

TABLES

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*
Nov. 8-15, 2015	Adults	58%	29%	13%	404
	Registered voters	58%	30%	12%	354
Party Registration**	Democrat	67%	16%	17%	133
	Republican	47%	45%	7%	45
	Unenrolled	55%	37%	8%	168
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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*** 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 Ed Markey is handling his job as United States senator?

		Job Approval – Ed Markey			
		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ Refused (Vol.)	N*
Nov. 8-15, 2015	Adults	42%	20%	38%	404
	Registered voters	46%	21%	33%	354
Party Registration	Democrat	63%	9%	28%	133
	Republican	33%	44%	22%	45
	Unenrolled	38%	25%	37%	168
April 6 – 14, 2015	Registered voters	35%	18%	47%	427

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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*
Nov. 8-15, 2015	Adults	52%	25%	23%	404
	Registered voters	55%	27%	18%	354
Party Registration	Democrat	80%	8%	12%	133
	Republican	33%	55%	12%	45
	Unenrolled	44%	34%	21%	168
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 Charlie Baker is handling his job as governor?

Job Approval – Charlie Baker					
		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ Refused (Vol.)	N*
Nov. 8-15, 2015	Adults	64%	13%	23%	404
	Registered voters	72%	12%	16%	354
Party Registration	Democrat	68%	15%	17%	133
	Republican	83%	8%	8%	45
	Unenrolled	74%	10%	16%	168
April 6 – 14, 2015	Registered voters	63%	10%	27%	427

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(Questions about health care reform in the Nov. 8-15, 2015 statewide survey were preceded by questions about licensing of casinos in Massachusetts and knowledge of and opinions about regulation of fantasy sports games. Responses to those questions were released on Nov. 17, 2015.)

Q. 8. Next, we would like to ask you a few questions about the health care reform legislation that passed in 2010, and is known as The Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare *(terms rotated randomly in the question)*. Based on what you know or have heard about the legislation, do you support or oppose it?

(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*
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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Q. 9. Which statement comes closest to describing why you oppose the health care legislation?
(Asked of the 148 adults and 131 registered voters who said they opposed the legislation.)

The legislation goes too far in making changes.
 The legislation does not go far enough in making changes.

Reasons for Opposition to Health Care Reform					
		Legislation goes too far	Legislation does not go far enough	Don't know/ Refused (Vol.)	N*
Nov. 8-15, 2015	Adults	66%	22%	12%	148
	Registered voters	69%	18%	13%	131
Oct. 1-7, 2013	Adults	89%	5%	6%	158
	Registered voters	89%	5%	6%	144
April 11 – 15, 2010	Adults	84%	13%	3%	238
	Registered voters	85%	13%	2%	221

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Support or Oppose Health Care Reform (Q. 8 and Q. 9 combined)

		Support (Q. 8)	Oppose (bill goes too far – Q. 9)	Oppose (bill does not go far enough – Q. 9)	Oppose (but responds Don't know / Refused to Q. 9)	Don't know / Refused for general question (Q. 8)	N*
Nov. 8-15, 2015	Adults	56%	21%	7%	4%	12%	404
	Registered voters	56%	24%	6%	4%	10%	354
Party Registration	Democrat	83%	8%	1%	3%	5%	133
	Republican	14%	67%	4%	2%	14%	45
	Unenrolled	47%	26%	10%	6%	11%	168
Gender	Male	50%	29%	6%	4%	11%	202
	Female	62%	14%	8%	4%	12%	202
Age	18-39	61%	12%	5%	6%	16%	69
	40-54	52%	27%	11%	3%	6%	106
	55-64	56%	28%	9%	2%	5%	92
	65 and older	52%	27%	5%	5%	11%	121
Education	High school or less	41%	29%	10%	3%	17%	92
	Some college	65%	15%	9%	2%	10%	94
	College graduate	58%	21%	5%	6%	10%	216
Region	Western MA	53%	26%	9%	1%	10%	67
	Central MA	57%	22%	8%	1%	12%	97
	North / South Shore	48%	28%	7%	4%	13%	61
	Boston and suburbs	62%	17%	4%	6%	10%	117
Oct. 1 – 7, 2013	Adults	62%	28%	2%	2%	7%	468
	Registered voters	62%	27%	2%	2%	7%	431
April 11 – 15, 2010	Adults	46%	38%	6%	2%	8%	528
	Registered voters	46%	40%	6%	1%	7%	481

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Do you think the health care reform legislation has improved the quality of care that you receive, reduced the quality of care, or made no difference?

(Note: The question wording has varied slightly in the past. In October 2013 and April 2010 the question looked to the future: Do you think the health care reform legislation will improve the quality of care that you receive, reduce the quality of care, or make no difference?)

Has Health Care Reform Improved, Reduced or Made No Difference in the Quality of Care?						
		Has improved quality	Has reduced quality	Has made no difference	Don't know / Refused (Vol.)	N*
Nov. 8-15, 2015	Adults	18%	16%	61%	5%	404
	Registered voters	17%	17%	62%	4%	354
Party Registration	Democrat	27%	5%	63%	5%	133
	Republican	3%	41%	51%	5%	45
	Unenrolled	13%	20%	63%	4%	168
Gender	Male	9%	17%	68%	5%	202
	Female	26%	14%	55%	4%	202
Age	18-39	26%	12%	56%	5%	69
	40-54	13%	17%	68%	2%	106
	55-64	14%	21%	61%	4%	92
	65 and older	12%	21%	61%	6%	121
Education	High school or less	13%	18%	63%	6%	92
	Some college	39%	10%	49%	3%	94
	College graduate	11%	17%	67%	5%	216
Region	Western MA	24%	12%	58%	6%	67
	Central MA	14%	16%	69%	1%	97
	North / South Shore	12%	21%	62%	6%	61
	Boston and suburbs	23%	15%	57%	5%	117
Oct. 1 – 7, 2013	Adults	19%	27%	49%	4%	468
	Registered voters	20%	29%	48%	4%	431
April 11 – 15, 2010	Adults	16%	40%	38%	6%	528
	Registered voters	16%	42%	37%	5%	481

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Do you think the health care reform legislation has increased the amount of money that you pay for health care, reduced the amount of money that you pay for health care, or has it made no difference?

(Note: The question wording has varied slightly in the past. In October 2013 and April 2010 the question looked to the future: Do you think the health care reform legislation will increase the amount of money that you pay for health care, reduce the amount of money that you pay for health care, or will it make no difference?)

Has Health Care Reform Increased, Reduced, or Made No Difference in the Amount You Pay for Health Care?						
		Has increased the amount you pay	Has reduced the amount you pay	Has made no difference	Don't know / Refused (Vol.)	N*
Nov. 8-15, 2015	Adults	40%	6%	48%	6%	404
	Registered voters	45%	7%	42%	6%	354
Party Registration	Democrat	28%	17%	49%	5%	133
	Republican	62%	0%	33%	5%	45
	Unenrolled	53%	3%	38%	6%	168
Gender	Male	46%	5%	43%	6%	202
	Female	33%	8%	53%	7%	202
Age	18-39	32%	7%	56%	5%	69
	40-54	44%	8%	44%	4%	106
	55-64	51%	5%	36%	7%	92
	65 and older	42%	5%	45%	8%	121
Education	High school or less	43%	4%	45%	8%	92
	Some college	31%	6%	54%	9%	94
	College graduate	43%	7%	46%	4%	216
Region	Western MA	44%	7%	42%	7%	67
	Central MA	39%	12%	46%	3%	97
	North / South Shore	44%	3%	44%	9%	61
	Boston and suburbs	38%	6%	49%	6%	117
Oct. 1 – 7, 2013	Adults	48%	14%	34%	5%	468
	Registered voters	47%	15%	33%	5%	431
April 11 – 15, 2010	Adults	54%	10%	29%	7%	528
	Registered voters	55%	9%	29%	7%	481

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Looking ahead to 2016, do you expect to pay more for health care, less for health care, or about the same amount of money that you are paying now for health care?

Do You Expect to Pay More, Less, Or About the Same Amount for Health Care in 2016?

		More	Less	About the same amount	Don't know / Refused (Vol.)	N*
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	Registered voters	58%	4%	35%	3%	354
Party Registration	Democrat	42%	5%	47%	6%	133
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