

## TABLES

*Note: Questions measuring voters' views on the candidates for the 2016 presidential election preceded the following three questions in the survey. The full text of the survey can be found at <http://www1.wne.edu/pollinginst>.*

Voters in Massachusetts also will vote on ballot questions in November. One of the proposed questions has to do with legalization of marijuana.

Do you support or oppose legalizing the use of marijuana by individuals ages 21 and older in Massachusetts?

Legalizing Marijuana in Massachusetts (Registered Voters)		Support	Oppose	Don't know (Vol.)	Refused (Vol.)	N*
April 1 – 10, 2016	Registered voters	57%	35%	7%	1%	497
Party Registration**	Democrat	64%	29%	6%	1%	185
	Republican	35%	58%	7%	0%	52
	Unenrolled	55%	36%	8%	0%	244
Gender	Male	64%	29%	6%	0%	232
	Female	51%	40%	8%	1%	265
Age	18-39	74%	22%	4%	0%	84
	40-54	54%	37%	10%	0%	117
	55-64	53%	40%	7%	0%	104
	65 and older	43%	48%	7%	2%	188
Education	High school or less	57%	33%	9%	1%	86
	Some college	63%	33%	4%	0%	102
	College graduate	55%	37%	8%	0%	308
Region	Western MA	64%	26%	10%	0%	99
	Central MA	43%	50%	6%	1%	67
	North / South Shore	55%	37%	7%	1%	142
	Boston and suburbs	60%	33%	7%	0%	425

\* *Subsamples 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?*

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?

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

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		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not at all closely	Don't know / Refused (Vol.)	N*
April 1 - 10, 2016	Registered voters	17%	25%	20%	36%	2%	497

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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 (Registered Voters)						
		Support	Oppose	Don't know (Vol.)	Refused (Vol.)	N*
April 1 – 10, 2016	Registered voters	51%	26%	23%	0%	497
How closely have you been following the discussion about charter schools?	Very closely	49%	47%	5%	0%	80
	Somewhat closely	56%	34%	10%	0%	137
	Not very closely	55%	22%	22%	0%	113
	Not at all closely	48%	12%	39%	0%	157
Party Registration	Democrat	45%	34%	21%	0%	185
	Republican	53%	27%	20%	0%	52
	Unenrolled	56%	21%	23%	0%	244
Gender	Male	50%	27%	23%	0%	232
	Female	53%	25%	22%	0%	265
Race	White	51%	24%	25%	0%	430
	Non-white	57%	33%	10%	0%	53
Age	18-39	59%	21%	20%	0%	84
	40-54	50%	32%	17%	0%	117
	55-64	37%	29%	33%	0%	104
	65 and older	53%	23%	23%	0%	188
Education	High school or less	53%	21%	25%	0%	86
	Some college	61%	21%	18%	0%	102
	College graduate	48%	28%	24%	0%	308
Income	Under \$35,000	60%	17%	23%	0%	77
	\$35,000 < \$70,000	56%	25%	19%	0%	115
	\$70,000 < \$100,000	48%	27%	26%	0%	93
	\$100,000 or more	49%	31%	20%	0%	171
Region	Western MA	41%	33%	25%	0%	99
	Central MA	37%	33%	30%	0%	67
	North / South Shore	51%	26%	23%	0%	142
	Boston and suburbs	59%	22%	19%	0%	425

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