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University of Massachusetts Amherst/WCVB
June 2022 Massachusetts Poll

Field Dates: June 15 – June 21 , 2022
Sample: 1,000 Respondents
Margin of Error: 3.5%

YouGov interviewed 1131 Massachusetts respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 1000 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, and years of education. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles. The weights were then post-stratified on 2016 and 2020 Presidential vote choice, own/rent, gender, age, race, and education to produce the final weight.

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Approval (N=1,000)

Do you approve or disapprove of the way each is doing their job?

	June 2022			Nov. 2021			March 2021		
	App.	Disapp.	Not Sure	App.	Disapp.	Not Sure	App.	Disapp.	Not Sure
U.S. Congress	24%	65%	11%	31%	58%	11%	33%	57%	10%
President Joe Biden	45%	50%	5%	56%	41%	3%	61%	34%	5%

2024 Democratic Presidential Primary (N=588)

Note: Asked only of respondents who indicated that they identify as Democrats or Independent respondents who indicated that they would participate in the 2022 Democratic Primary.

From the list below, please rank the **top three** candidates that you would select to be the Democratic Party's presidential candidate in 2024. _

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Joe Biden	26%	12%	8%
Kamala Harris	9%	16%	18%
Bernie Sanders	14%	12%	12%
Pete Buttigieg	13%	15%	16%
Elizabeth Warren	14%	18%	15%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	6%	13%	9%
Hillary Clinton	7%	8%	8%
Someone Else	10%	6%	14%

2024 Republican Presidential Primary (N=237)

Note: Asked only of respondents who indicated that they identify as Republicans or Independent respondents who indicated that they would participate in the 2022 Republican Primary.

From the list below, please rank the **top three** candidates that you would select to be the Republican Party's presidential candidate in 2024. _

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Donald Trump	51%	16%	6%
Ron DeSantis	24%	37%	9%
Nikki Haley	6%	10%	20%
Mike Pence	6%	11%	10%
Tim Scott	1%	9%	20%
Mike Pompeo	3%	10%	13%
Someone Else	8%	7%	21%

Gun Control (N=1,000)

On the issue of gun regulation, do you support or oppose each of the following proposals?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neither Support Nor Oppose	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
Prohibit state and local governments from publishing the names and addresses of all gun owners.	28%	12%	17%	10%	25%	7%
Ban the manufacture and sale of assault weapons and high capacity ammunition magazines.	53%	11%	11%	8%	15%	2%
Make it easier for people to obtain a concealed-carry permit.	11%	9%	15%	14%	49%	3%
Allow teachers and school officials to carry guns in K-12 schools.	15%	15%	14%	9%	44%	3%
Require that K-12 schools have an armed police officer present throughout the school day.	33%	23%	13%	10%	18%	4%
Require background checks for all gun sales.	76%	9%	7%	3%	3%	1%
End the online sale of all guns and ammunition.	60%	11%	12%	5%	9%	2%
Raise the minimum age to purchase assault weapons and high capacity ammunition magazines from 18 to 21.	68%	9%	9%	4%	8%	2%

Gun Ownership (N=997)

Do you personally or does anyone in your household own any guns (NOT including air guns, such as paintball, BB, or pellet guns)?

Yes	20%
No	80%

Gun Purchase for Gun Owners (N=169)

Note: Only asked if respondent is a gun owner.

In the past year, have you purchased a gun?

Yes	24%
No	76%

Gun Purchase for Non-Gun Owners (N=816)

Note: Only asked if respondent is not a gun owner

Do you plan on purchasing a gun this year?

Yes	5%
No	95%

Worry (N=1,000)

How worried are you that you personally might become a victim of a mass shooting?

Very Worried	13%
Somewhat Worried	33%
Not Very Worried	37%
Not Worried At All	17%

Likely Mass Shooting (N=1,000)

	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Not Very Likely	Not At All Likely	Not Sure
How likely do you think it is that there will be a mass shooting in <u>the United States</u> within the next few weeks?	50%	26%	10%	3%	11%
How likely do you think it is that there will be a mass shooting in <u>Massachusetts</u> within the next few weeks?	8%	27%	35%	12%	18%

Reparations (N=1,000)

Do you think the state of Massachusetts should or should not . . .

Do you think the federal government should or should not . . . (Dec 2021)

	June 2022 (Mass)				Dec. 2021 (National)			
	Definitely Should	Probably Should	Probably Should Not	Definitely Should Not	Definitely Should	Probably Should	Probably Should Not	Definitely Should Not
make cash payments to the descendants of slaves.	16%	24%	21%	39%	18%	20%	18%	43%
apologize to the descendants of slaves.	33%	25%	12%	31%	32%	20%	15%	33%
provide free college tuition to the descendants of slaves.	21%	25%	19%	34%	21%	22%	18%	40%
provide housing assistance to the descendants of slaves	21%	26%	18%	34%	19%	24%	18%	39%

