

Toplines**University of Massachusetts Amherst/WCVB Poll of Massachusetts
November 2021 Poll**

Field Dates: November 9 – November 16, 2021
Sample: 750 Residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Margin of Error: 4.3%

YouGov interviewed 773 respondents in Massachusetts who were then matched down to a sample of 750 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, and a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight.

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State of the National Economy (N=750)

Thinking about the state of our national economy, would you rate the nation's economy as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Nov. 2021	March 2021	Oct. 2020	Aug. 2020
Excellent	3%	1%	4%	2%
Good	29%	19%	19%	19%
Fair	42%	55%	38%	40%
Poor	27%	24%	38%	39%

State of the Massachusetts Economy (N=750)

Thinking about the state of Massachusetts' economy, would you rate Massachusetts' economy as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Nov. 2021	March 2021	Oct. 2020	Aug. 2020
Excellent	7%	3%	4%	4%
Good	46%	39%	32%	36%
Fair	34%	45%	51%	46%
Poor	13%	13%	13%	15%

State of Own Economic Situation (N=750)

Thinking about your own economic situation, would you rate your own economic situation as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Nov. 2021
Excellent	9%
Good	38%
Fair	35%
Poor	18%

Nation Right Direction/Wrong Track (N=750)

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

	Nov. 2021	March 2021	Oct. 2020	Aug. 2020
Right Direction	31%	31%	24%	15%
Wrong Track	52%	51%	71%	75%
Not Sure	17%	18%	5%	10%

MA Right Direction/Wrong Track (N=750)

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

	Nov. 2021	March 2021	Oct. 2020	Aug. 2020
Right Direction	50%	47%	49%	53%
Wrong Track	30%	30%	32%	28%
Not Sure	20%	23%	19%	19%

Approval (N=750)

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

	Nov. 2021			March 2021			Oct. 2020			Aug. 2020		
	App.	Disapp.	Not Sure	App.	Disapp.	Not Sure	App.	Disapp.	Not Sure	App.	Disapp.	Not Sure
Governor Charlie Baker	56%	37%	7%	52%	39%	10%	68%	29%	3%	78%	20%	4%
Senator Edward Markey	54%	30%	15%	53%	30%	17%	63%	30%	6%	55%	30%	16%
Senator Elizabeth Warren	54%	37%	9%	55%	34%	11%	60%	36%	4%	55%	40%	6%
Mass State Legislature	50%	34%	17%	51%	31%	17%	60%	31%	9%	57%	29%	14%
U.S. Congress	31%	58%	11%	33%	57%	10%	22%	72%	7%	23%	67%	10%
President Joe Biden	56%	41%	3%	61%	34%	5%	31%	68%	1%	31%	68%	1%
Attorney General Maura Healey	48%	28%	24%	N/A			59%	26%	15%	N/A		

Ideology (N=750)

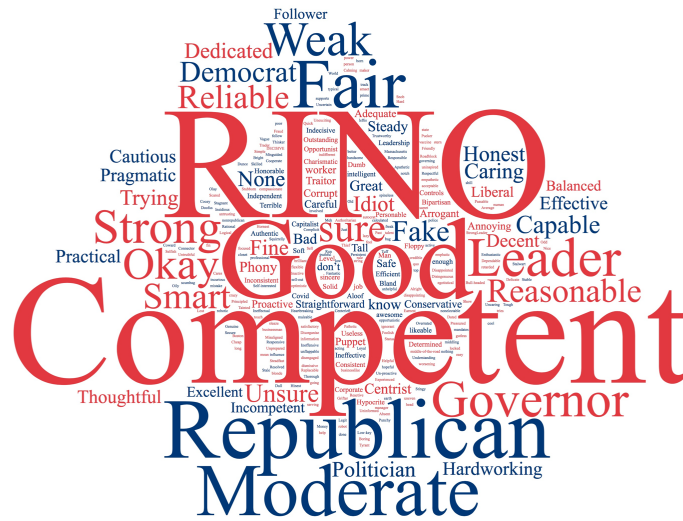
How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups?

		Nov. 2021		
	Liberal	Middle of the Road	Conservative	Not Sure
Governor				
Charlie Baker	25%	33%	30%	12%
Senator				
Edward Markey	70%	9%	3%	18%
Senator				
Elizabeth Warren	78%	8%	5%	10%
Attorney				
General				
Maura Healey	52%	15%	4%	29%
Lieutenant Governor				
Karyn Polito	22%	20%	19%	39%
Massachusetts				
State Legislature	58%	19%	5%	19%

In a word or two, what do you think is the most important issue facing Massachusetts?



What one word would you use to describe *Governor Charlie Baker*?



Pandemic Leadership (N=750)

Overall, how well do you think the following are doing at handling the coronavirus outbreak?

	March 2021				
	Very Well	Somewhat Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	Don't Know
Governor Charlie Baker	15%	45%	21%	16%	4%
U.S. Congress	5%	26%	31%	30%	8%
Massachusetts State Legislature	7%	45%	20%	14%	14%
Your Local Government	17%	52%	14%	9%	8%
President Joe Biden	36%	28%	11%	20%	5%

	Nov. 2021				
	Very Well	Somewhat Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	Don't Know
Governor Charlie Baker	26%	41%	14%	13%	7%
U.S. Congress	6%	30%	30%	25%	9%
Massachusetts State Legislature	15%	44%	14%	12%	14%
Your Local Government	26%	43%	15%	9%	8%
President Joe Biden	27%	32%	11%	28%	3%

Baker Issue Performance (N=750)

Thinking back on Governor Baker's two terms as the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, how well would you say that Governor Baker has handled...

	Very Well	Somewhat Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	Don't Know
The economy	15%	44%	16%	12%	13%
The environment	12%	35%	19%	13%	22%
Race Relations	14%	35%	18%	14%	20%
Education	14%	37%	20%	13%	17%
Taxes	11%	34%	23%	16%	16%
Transportation	13%	31%	22%	19%	15%
Housing	10%	26%	29%	18%	17%

Baker Expectations (N=750)

Has Governor Baker exceeded, met, or fallen short of your expectations during his term as Governor?

Exceeded Expectations	12%
Met Expectations	54%
Fallen Short of Expectations	34%

Baker Better/Worse Off (N=750)

Charlie Baker became Governor of Massachusetts in 2015. Thinking back on Governor Baker's time in office, would you say that Massachusetts is better or worse off than it was before?

Better Off Than Before	25%
About the Same	44%
Worse Off Than Before	17%
Not Sure	14%