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## UMass Lowell/Boston Globe Survey of Massachusetts Voters

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Field Dates: October 1-7, 2018

N=791 Massachusetts Registered Voters

N=485 Massachusetts Likely Voters

Adjusted Margin of Error: +/- 4.4% RVs

Adjusted Margin of Error: +/- 5.6% LVs

Margins of error have been adjusted to include for design effects  
resulting from weighting and survey design features.

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### Methodology in Brief

Data collection by live interviewers from SSRS. This is a probability sample of 791 Massachusetts Registered Voters (RVs) collected using an overlapping dual-frame random digit dial design with a 50% landline/50% cell phone target split. Using the method detailed on page 2, we classified 485 RVs as Likely Voters (LVs).

The data were first weighted to address the imbalance that occurs because some respondents have a greater probability of being included in the frame if they have multiple landlines or both a landline and a cellular number. To ensure a representative sample, we collected demographic data on all respondents who were residents of Massachusetts and at least 18 years of age (including non-registered voters) so that our overall sample can be weighted to data on age, gender, education, race and region from the 2018 American Community Survey for Massachusetts.

UMass Lowell is a public institution and releases surveys as a source of public information. We report our questionnaire in our topline document which includes likely voter model questions and wording. We offer a complete methodology report, as well an extensive set of crosstabs. Our goal is complete transparency in the reporting of our findings. If there is something you do not see here, but wish you did, please contact Professor Joshua J. Dyck ([joshua\\_dyck@uml.edu](mailto:joshua_dyck@uml.edu); [@drjjdyck](#)) or Professor John Cluverius ([john\\_cluverius@uml.edu](mailto:john_cluverius@uml.edu); [@JohnCluverius](#)).



\*indicates <.5%; some numbers do not sum to 100 due to rounding

**LIKELY VOTER CLASSIFICATION (ASKED OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS)**

Q2 As you know, a general election will be held across the country in November which includes races for Governor and U.S. Senator in Massachusetts. How closely are you following news about candidates running for office in Massachusetts -- very closely, somewhat closely, just a bit, or haven't you really been following it much at all?

- 29% Very closely
- 34 Somewhat closely
- 22 Just a bit
- 15 Haven't really been following it much at all
- 0 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q3 How often would you say that you vote when there's a primary election that includes offices like Massachusetts Governor, United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, and other statewide offices – always, almost always, just sometimes, hardly ever, or never? If you have just registered to vote for the first time, please tell me.

- 58% Always
- 21 Almost always
- 11 Just sometimes
- 5 Hardly ever
- 2 Never
- 4 Just registered to vote for the first time
- . (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q4 Many people don't vote in elections unless the race for President is on the ballot. At this point, would you say you'll definitely NOT vote in the upcoming election for Governor of Massachusetts and U.S. Senator, PROBABLY NOT vote, may or may not vote depending upon how you feel at the time, PROBABLY vote, or DEFINITELY vote in the upcoming election?

- 20% Definitely not vote
- 3 Probably not vote
- 6 May or may not vote
- 12 Probably vote
- 59 Definitely vote
- 59 (DO NOT READ) Already voted
- . (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Likely voters are defined as those who are following news of the election "very closely," "somewhat closely" or "just a bit" (Q2=1,2,3), "always" or "almost always" vote when there's an election (Q3=1,2), and say that they "probably will vote," or "definitely will vote," in the election (Q4=4,5). Voters who report that they "just registered" (Q3=6) were classified as likely voters if they say that they "probably will vote," or "definitely will vote," in the election (Q4=4,5).

**Among partisans (using leaned party ID), 60% of Democrats, 60% of Republicans and 45% of Independents are classified as 'Likely Voters.'**

Q5 If the election for GOVERNOR of MASSACHUSETTS was being held today, would you vote for ROTATE: (Charlie Baker, the Republican) or (Jay Gonzalez, the Democrat)?

Q5a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more toward: [READ LIST]

<b>RV</b>	<b>LV</b>	
65%	66%	Charlie Baker
26	27	Jay Gonzalez
6	5	Neither/No Lean/Someone Else
1	0	Would not vote
2	3	DK/Refused

(crosstabs are of LVs)

	Party ID Leaned			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Charlie Baker</b>	46	84	77	54	88	85
<b>Jay Gonzalez</b>	49	4	17	41	5	4
<b>Undecided/Other</b>	4	7	5	5	5	3
<b>Would not vote</b>	0	3	0	0	1	0
<b>DK/REF</b>	1	2	2	1	1	8

	Income			Education				Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post Graduate Degree	White	Non-White
<b>Charlie Baker</b>	70	71	64	61	78	64	62	68	55
<b>Jay Gonzalez</b>	25	25	30	32	19	29	25	26	31
<b>Undecided/Other</b>	3	4	3	3	3	4	9	4	8
<b>Would not vote</b>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DK/REF</b>	2	0	1	2	1	4	3	1	7

	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Male	Female	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Charlie Baker</b>	67	64	50	70	74	75	47	77	83
<b>Jay Gonzalez</b>	26	27	43	25	16	18	46	17	12
<b>Undecided/Other</b>	3	6	3	3	6	5	6	3	2
<b>Would not vote</b>	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>DK/REF</b>	2	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	1

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
<b>Charlie Baker</b>	56	61	83	73	71
<b>Jay Gonzalez</b>	33	36	11	22	20
<b>Undecided/Other</b>	8	2	4	5	4
<b>Would not vote</b>	2	0	0	0	0
<b>DK/REF</b>	1	0	2	0	4

Q6 If the election for U.S. SENATOR of MASSACHUSETTS was being held today would you vote for (Elizabeth Warren, the Democrat), (Geoff Diehl, the Republican), or Shiva Ayyadurai, an Independent?

Q6a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more toward: [READ LIST]

RV	LV	
56%	56%	Elizabeth Warren
28	31	Geoff Diehl
9	8	Shiva Ayyadurai
4	3	Neither/No lean/Someone Else
1	0	Would not vote
1	2	DK/Refused

(crosstabs are of LVs)

	Party ID Leaned			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	93	8	43	85	10	27
<b>Geoff Diehl</b>	2	80	40	4	82	41
<b>Shiva Ayyadurai</b>	2	10	12	7	8	14
<b>Undecided/Other</b>	3	0	2	3	0	6
<b>Would not vote</b>	0	1	1	0	0	4
<b>DK/REF</b>	1	0	2	1	0	8

	Income			Education				Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post Graduate Degree	White	Non-White
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	64	51	61	37	58	67	63	53	70
<b>Geoff Diehl</b>	23	35	30	47	29	22	25	34	17
<b>Shiva Ayyadurai</b>	10	7	6	11	9	5	8	9	4
<b>Undecided/Other</b>	1	5	1	3	3	2	2	2	4
<b>Would not vote</b>	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
<b>DK/REF</b>	1	0	1	2	0	4	1	1	5

	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Male	Female	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	50	63	66	53	48	55	90	53	10
<b>Geoff Diehl</b>	37	24	14	36	41	38	2	32	77
<b>Shiva Ayyadurai</b>	9	7	15	7	6	2	5	10	11
<b>Undecided/Other</b>	2	3	2	3	4	2	2	4	1
<b>Would not vote</b>	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
<b>DK/REF</b>	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	0

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	72	68	41	59	40
<b>Geoff Diehl</b>	21	18	42	32	44
<b>Shiva Ayyadurai</b>	5	8	15	4	11
<b>Undecided/Other</b>	2	4	0	4	1
<b>Would not vote</b>	0	2	0	0	1
<b>DK/REF</b>	0	0	2	0	3

As you know, Massachusetts voters will decide on three ballot measures this fall.

Q7. Question 1 is about nurse staffing levels. If the election was being held today, how would you vote, YES to limit how many patients could be assigned to each nurse in hospitals and certain other health care facilities, or NO to make no changes to the existing law regarding patient-to-nurse limits?

Q7a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more toward voting: YES to limit the number of patients per nurse in hospitals and some other health care facilities, or NO to make no changes to the existing patient-to-nurse limits law?

<b>RV</b>	<b>LV</b>	
46%	43%	Yes
48	51	No
6	5	Don't Know/Unsure/None
1	1	Refused

(crosstabs are of LVs)

	Party ID Leaned			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Yes on 1</b>	46	32	44	50	35	25
<b>No on 1</b>	50	68	49	45	62	61
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	4	0	6	5	3	15
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Income			Education				Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post Graduate Degree	White	Non-White
<b>Yes on 1</b>	48	44	39	53	41	33	45	42	49
<b>No on 1</b>	48	54	55	44	54	57	48	53	42
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	4	2	6	2	5	7	7	5	5
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5

	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Male	Female	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Yes on 1</b>	44	41	48	41	41	39	47	46	33
<b>No on 1</b>	51	51	46	53	52	56	50	47	62
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	4	7	3	6	8	4	4	7	4
<b>Refused</b>	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
<b>Yes on 1</b>	42	36	31	41	42
<b>No on 1</b>	55	60	64	49	55
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	3	4	5	10	3
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0

Q8 Question 2 is about campaign contributions. If the election was being held today, how would you vote, YES to create a citizens commission to advance an amendment to the United States Constitution to limit the influence of money in elections and establish that corporations do not have the same rights as human beings, or NO to make no changes to the existing law?

Q8a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more toward voting: YES to create the citizens commission, or NO to make no changes to the existing law?

RV	LV	
66%	72%	Yes
29	24	No
5	3	Don't Know/Unsure/None
1	1	Refused

(crosstabs are of LVs)

	Party ID Leaned			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Yes on 2</b>	81	56	73	84	50	73
<b>No on 2</b>	14	44	24	14	48	14
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	4	0	2	3	1	13
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Income			Education				Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post Graduate Degree	White	Non-White
<b>Yes on 2</b>	74	67	76	67	70	74	78	75	63
<b>No on 2</b>	24	30	21	32	28	18	19	23	30
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	1	3	2	2	1	5	3	3	2
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5

	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Male	Female	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Yes on 2</b>	72	72	80	66	69	69	90	72	48
<b>No on 2</b>	26	23	16	32	28	25	8	25	51
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	3	4	1	3	4	6	3	3	1
<b>Refused</b>	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
<b>Yes on 2</b>	82	83	76	66	65
<b>No on 2</b>	17	13	21	31	30
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	2	4	4	3	5
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0

Q9 Question 3 asks if voters want to keep or repeal a recently passed Massachusetts law that adds gender identity to the list of prohibited grounds for discrimination in places of public accommodation, resort, or amusement. If the election was being held today, how would you vote, YES to keep in place the current law, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity in places of public accommodation, or NO to repeal this provision of the public accommodation law?

Q9a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more toward: YES to keep the gender identity protection in the existing law, or NO to repeal this provision of the existing law?

<b>RV</b>	<b>LV</b>	
73%	74%	Yes
21	22	No
5	3	Don't Know/Unsure/None
1	1	Refused

(crosstabs are of LVs)

	Party ID Leaned			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Yes on 3</b>	84	59	71	85	54	71
<b>No on 3</b>	13	40	25	13	43	15
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	3	1	4	2	3	14
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0



	Income			Education				Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post Graduate Degree	White	Non-White
<b>Yes on 3</b>	75	76	78	65	78	76	79	73	80
<b>No on 3</b>	23	22	18	33	19	18	17	23	14
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	3	2	4	2	3	3	4	3	1
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5

	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Male	Female	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Yes on 3</b>	70	78	78	68	72	76	87	81	44
<b>No on 3</b>	26	17	18	29	24	20	12	15	51
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	4	3	2	2	4	4	1	4	5
<b>Refused</b>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
<b>Yes on 3</b>	85	74	73	71	73
<b>No on 3</b>	13	22	20	23	25
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	2	5	7	6	2
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0

Q10 Question 3 affects transgender individuals' use of public bathrooms, fitting rooms and locker rooms, as well as other public spaces. In terms of policies governing public restrooms, do you think these policies should – (require transgender individuals to use the restroom that corresponds with their birth gender) or should these policies (allow transgender individuals to use the restroom that corresponds with their gender identity)?

<b>RV</b>	<b>LV</b>	
34%	33%	Require transgender individuals to use birth gender restroom
54	56%	Allow to use gender identity restroom
9	9%	Don't Know (VOL)
2	2%	Refused

(crosstabs are of LVs)

	Party ID Leaned			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Require birth gender RR</b>	19	60	36	20	61	21
<b>Allow gender identity RR</b>	72	31	51	71	26	63
<b>Don't Know</b>	8	5	10	8	10	8
<b>Refused</b>	0	4	3	1	3	8

	Income			Education				Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post Graduate Degree	White	Non-White
<b>Require birth gender RR</b>	34	41	25	51	33	25	23	33	38
<b>Allow gender identity RR</b>	57	51	65	35	59	63	68	58	50
<b>Don't Know</b>	6	7	10	14	6	9	5	8	11
<b>Refused</b>	3	1	1	0	1	3	4	1	2

	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Male	Female	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Require birth gender RR</b>	38	28	24	42	35	40	16	28	68
<b>Allow gender identity RR</b>	53	59	70	48	49	51	79	54	23
<b>Don't Know</b>	7	11	4	5	15	9	4	16	5
<b>Refused</b>	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	2	5

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
<b>Require birth gender RR</b>	22	13	41	38	36
<b>Allow gender identity RR</b>	68	78	55	52	48
<b>Don't Know</b>	10	5	4	7	11
<b>Refused</b>	1	4	0	2	4

	Question 3			
	Yes on 3	No on 3	Unsure	Refused
<b>Require birth gender RR</b>	23	64	36	100
<b>Allow gender identity RR</b>	66	25	34	0
<b>Don't Know</b>	9	6	25	0
<b>Refused</b>	1	6	5	0

Q11 Now I'm going to read the names of some people in politics. Please tell me if overall you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each person. If you have never heard of the person, please just say so.

**Registered Voters**

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Heard of, no opinion/undecided	Never heard of
<b>Donald Trump</b>	31	65	3	0
<b>Charlie Baker</b>	78	12	8	2
<b>Jay Gonzalez</b>	30	12	29	29
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	56	39	3	1
<b>Geoff Diehl</b>	25	17	22	35
<b>Shiva Ayyadurai</b>	10	11	23	55

**Likely Voters**

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Heard of, no opinion/undecided	Never heard of
<b>Donald Trump</b>	30	67	2	1
<b>Charlie Baker</b>	76	13	9	1
<b>Jay Gonzalez</b>	33	12	31	23
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	55	40	4	1
<b>Geoff Diehl</b>	29	20	21	29
<b>Shiva Ayyadurai</b>	13	13	23	51

**(Asked to a split sample of 415 Registered Voters; MOE +/- 6.2%)**

Q12 As you know, natural gas pipelines recently burst in the towns of Andover, Lawrence, and North Andover resulting in explosions, fires, and one casualty. Would you say you are (very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied) (very dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, somewhat satisfied, or very satisfied) with the way Columbia Gas has responded to this incident?

- 5% Very Satisfied
- 22 Somewhat Satisfied
- 23 Somewhat Dissatisfied
- 37 Very Dissatisfied
- 12 Don't Know
- 1 Refused

(crosstabs are of RVs)

	Party ID Leaned			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Very satisfied</b>	5	10	3	4	7	3
<b>Somewhat satisfied</b>	14	27	28	14	34	37
<b>Somewhat dissatisfied</b>	29	23	21	26	19	20
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	43	18	35	45	25	27
<b>Don't know</b>	10	21	12	12	14	9
<b>Refused</b>	0	1	1	0	1	4

	Income			Education				Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post Graduate Degree	White	Non-White
<b>Very satisfied</b>	9	6	1	7	8	1	3	4	8
<b>Somewhat satisfied</b>	15	32	20	25	27	12	28	26	12
<b>Somewhat dissatisfied</b>	19	22	27	29	21	24	15	24	19
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	43	30	39	30	37	46	36	35	44
<b>Don't know</b>	14	9	11	10	7	15	18	10	17
<b>Refused</b>	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1

	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Male	Female	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Very satisfied</b>	7	2	3	7	4	8	3	4	7
<b>Somewhat satisfied</b>	20	24	23	26	22	17	16	23	33
<b>Somewhat dissatisfied</b>	23	23	20	27	27	17	26	22	22
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	37	38	36	30	41	41	41	40	25
<b>Don't know</b>	12	12	17	9	6	17	14	10	11
<b>Refused</b>	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
<b>Very satisfied</b>	1	0	2	4	8
<b>Somewhat satisfied</b>	26	18	14	21	27
<b>Somewhat dissatisfied</b>	20	39	28	20	21
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	45	23	50	35	31
<b>Don't know</b>	8	18	6	21	13
<b>Refused</b>	0	2	0	0	1

**Asked of all Registered Voters (N=791)**

Q13 And, would you say you are (very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied) with the way Governor Baker has responded to the gas pipeline incident?

- 26% Very Satisfied
- 42 Somewhat Satisfied
- 10 Somewhat Dissatisfied
- 7 Very Dissatisfied
- 14 Don't Know
- 1 Refused

(crosstabs are of RVs)

	Party ID Leaned			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Very satisfied</b>	22	32	29	23	31	34
<b>Somewhat satisfied</b>	39	46	42	39	47	45
<b>Somewhat dissatisfied</b>	15	6	6	13	5	5
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	11	3	5	9	4	3
<b>Don't know</b>	13	13	16	16	13	10
<b>Refused</b>	0	1	1	0	1	3

	Income			Education				Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post Graduate Degree	White	Non-White
<b>Very satisfied</b>	28	24	26	25	29	27	23	27	25
<b>Somewhat satisfied</b>	38	45	43	41	40	42	44	44	31
<b>Somewhat dissatisfied</b>	8	11	11	8	13	11	7	10	11
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	9	7	6	11	6	3	7	6	9
<b>Don't know</b>	15	12	14	13	12	15	18	12	21
<b>Refused</b>	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2

	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Male	Female	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Very satisfied</b>	26	27	13	31	34	34	16	35	29
<b>Somewhat satisfied</b>	43	40	41	42	45	37	40	40	47
<b>Somewhat dissatisfied</b>	9	10	18	2	6	8	17	6	6
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	7	7	8	9	6	7	9	5	7
<b>Don't know</b>	14	15	19	16	9	13	18	13	10
<b>Refused</b>	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
<b>Very satisfied</b>	30	24	27	22	26
<b>Somewhat satisfied</b>	43	41	50	37	44
<b>Somewhat dissatisfied</b>	12	14	6	14	9
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	2	6	8	7	5
<b>Don't know</b>	12	14	8	20	14
<b>Refused</b>	0	1	0	0	2

**(Asked to a split sample of 421 Registered Voters; MOE +/- 5.9%)**

Q14 Consider two ways to elect candidates to offices like the U.S. House, State Legislature and Governor that we could use. Option 1 (is where voters select the single candidate they most prefer and the winner is the candidate with the most votes). Option 2 (is where voters rank all the candidates on the ballot in their order of preferences and the winner is the most popular candidate overall, taking into account voters' second, third, and other choices). Which would you prefer that we use in Massachusetts: Option 1 or Option 2?

61% Option 1  
 35 Option 2  
 4 Don't Know  
 0 Refused

(crosstabs are of RVs)

	Party ID Leaned			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Option 1</b>	54	82	64	54	74	66
<b>Option 2</b>	43	18	31	43	20	20
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	4	0	5	3	5	14
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Income			Education				Race	
	Below \$50k	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post Graduate Degree	White	Non-White
<b>Option 1</b>	56	62	63	59	72	55	59	62	61
<b>Option 2</b>	42	30	33	37	26	37	38	33	39
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	2	8	4	4	2	7	3	5	0
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Male	Female	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Option 1</b>	59	63	45	64	71	68	53	60	74
<b>Option 2</b>	38	32	51	36	24	25	44	34	21
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	3	5	5	0	5	6	2	6	4
<b>Refused</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
<b>Option 1</b>	59	34	69	65	59
<b>Option 2</b>	37	60	29	29	37
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	4	7	2	7	4
<b>Refused</b>	1	0	0	0	1



**(Asked to a split sample of 415 Registered Voters; MOE +/- 6.2%)**

Q15 President Trump nominated Brett Kavanaugh [PRONO: kav-uh-naw] to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. If you were voting on Kavanaugh's nomination, would you vote to confirm him, or not?

[Wording change on October 6 after Kavanaugh was confirmed]: If you had voted on Kavanaugh's nomination, would you have voted to confirm him, or not?

- 33% Yes, confirm
- 61 No, do not confirm
- 4 Don't Know
- 2 Refused

(crosstabs are of RVs)

	Party ID Leaned			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes, confirm	16	77	35	13	76	30
No, don't confirm	83	23	57	86	21	45
Unsure/DK	1	0	5	1	3	20
Refused	0	0	2	0	1	5

	Income			Education				Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post Graduate Degree	White	Non-White
Yes, confirm	34	35	29	45	37	26	21	36	23
No, don't confirm	63	59	66	53	57	65	72	60	66
Unsure/DK	1	6	3	1	5	4	7	3	5
Refused	2	0	2	1	1	5	0	1	6

	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Male	Female	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, confirm	41	25	17	45	39	40	9	32	76
No, don't confirm	54	68	75	50	56	57	89	61	20
Unsure/DK	4	4	4	6	3	3	1	7	2
Refused	1	3	5	0	2	0	1	0	2

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
<b>Yes, confirm</b>	27	36	45	27	40
<b>No, don't confirm</b>	69	53	51	69	52
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	4	7	2	3	5
<b>Refused</b>	0	4	2	1	2

**(Asked to a split sample of 421 Registered Voters; MOE +/- 5.9%)**

Q16 Dr. Christine Blasey Ford has alleged that Brett Kavanaugh sexually assaulted her when she was 15 years old and he was 17. He has said that the allegations are categorically false and no such incident took place.

Who do you think is more likely telling the truth about these events: (Brett Kavanaugh) or (Christine Blasey Ford)?

30% Brett Kavanaugh  
60 Christine Blasey Ford  
9 Don't Know  
1 Refused

(crosstabs are of RVs)

	Party ID Leaned			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Kavanaugh</b>	7	86	35	8	75	44
<b>Blasey Ford</b>	85	4	54	86	12	39
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	8	6	10	6	12	17
<b>Refused</b>	0	4	0	0	1	0

	Income			Education				Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post Graduate Degree	White	Non-White
<b>Kavanaugh</b>	25	36	27	44	25	26	24	32	24
<b>Blasey Ford</b>	64	59	64	43	68	66	68	60	65
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	11	3	8	13	7	7	6	8	10
<b>Refused</b>	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1

	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Male	Female	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Kavanaugh</b>	37	24	20	31	32	43	3	28	74
<b>Blasey Ford</b>	49	70	71	60	60	45	94	57	16
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	12	5	9	6	6	12	3	14	8
<b>Refused</b>	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
<b>Kavanaugh</b>	27	8	34	31	38
<b>Blasey Ford</b>	69	87	61	57	48
<b>Unsure/DK</b>	4	3	5	12	13
<b>Refused</b>	0	2	0	0	2