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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.

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; [@drjjdyck](#)) or Professor John Cluverius (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]

RV	LV	
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
Charlie Baker	46	84	77	54	88	85
Jay Gonzalez	49	4	17	41	5	4
Undecided/Other	4	7	5	5	5	3
Would not vote	0	3	0	0	1	0
DK/REF	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
Charlie Baker	70	71	64	61	78	64	62	68	55
Jay Gonzalez	25	25	30	32	19	29	25	26	31
Undecided/Other	3	4	3	3	3	4	9	4	8
Would not vote	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
DK/REF	2	0	1	2	1	4	3	1	7

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

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
Charlie Baker	56	61	83	73	71
Jay Gonzalez	33	36	11	22	20
Undecided/Other	8	2	4	5	4
Would not vote	2	0	0	0	0
DK/REF	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
Elizabeth Warren	93	8	43	85	10	27
Geoff Diehl	2	80	40	4	82	41
Shiva Ayyadurai	2	10	12	7	8	14
Undecided/Other	3	0	2	3	0	6
Would not vote	0	1	1	0	0	4
DK/REF	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
Elizabeth Warren	64	51	61	37	58	67	63	53	70
Geoff Diehl	23	35	30	47	29	22	25	34	17
Shiva Ayyadurai	10	7	6	11	9	5	8	9	4
Undecided/Other	1	5	1	3	3	2	2	2	4
Would not vote	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
DK/REF	1	0	1	2	0	4	1	1	5

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

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

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

(crosstabs are of LVs)

	Party ID Leaed			Party ID Unleaned		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes on 1	46	32	44	50	35	25
No on 1	50	68	49	45	62	61
Unsure/DK	4	0	6	5	3	15
Refused	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
Yes on 1	48	44	39	53	41	33	45	42	49
No on 1	48	54	55	44	54	57	48	53	42
Unsure/DK	4	2	6	2	5	7	7	5	5
Refused	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5

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

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
Yes on 1	42	36	31	41	42
No on 1	55	60	64	49	55
Unsure/DK	3	4	5	10	3
Refused	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 Unleaded		
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes on 2	81	56	73	84	50	73
No on 2	14	44	24	14	48	14
Unsure/DK	4	0	2	3	1	13
Refused	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
Yes on 2	74	67	76	67	70	74	78	75	63
No on 2	24	30	21	32	28	18	19	23	30
Unsure/DK	1	3	2	2	1	5	3	3	2
Refused	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5

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

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

RV	LV	
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
Yes on 3	84	59	71	85	54	71
No on 3	13	40	25	13	43	15
Unsure/DK	3	1	4	2	3	14
Refused	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
Yes on 3	75	76	78	65	78	76	79	73	80
No on 3	23	22	18	33	19	18	17	23	14
Unsure/DK	3	2	4	2	3	3	4	3	1
Refused	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5

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

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

RV	LV	
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
Require birth gender RR	19	60	36	20	61	21
Allow gender identity RR	72	31	51	71	26	63
Don't Know	8	5	10	8	10	8
Refused	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
Require birth gender RR	34	41	25	51	33	25	23	33	38
Allow gender identity RR	57	51	65	35	59	63	68	58	50
Don't Know	6	7	10	14	6	9	5	8	11
Refused	3	1	1	0	1	3	4	1	2

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

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

	Question 3			
	Yes on 3	No on 3	Unsure	Refused
Require birth gender RR	23	64	36	100
Allow gender identity RR	66	25	34	0
Don't Know	9	6	25	0
Refused	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
Donald Trump	31	65	3	0
Charlie Baker	78	12	8	2
Jay Gonzalez	30	12	29	29
Elizabeth Warren	56	39	3	1
Geoff Diehl	25	17	22	35
Shiva Ayyadurai	10	11	23	55

Likely Voters

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Heard of, no opinion/undecided	Never heard of
Donald Trump	30	67	2	1
Charlie Baker	76	13	9	1
Jay Gonzalez	33	12	31	23
Elizabeth Warren	55	40	4	1
Geoff Diehl	29	20	21	29
Shiva Ayyadurai	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
Very satisfied	5	10	3	4	7	3
Somewhat satisfied	14	27	28	14	34	37
Somewhat dissatisfied	29	23	21	26	19	20
Very dissatisfied	43	18	35	45	25	27
Don't know	10	21	12	12	14	9
Refused	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
Very satisfied	9	6	1	7	8	1	3	4	8
Somewhat satisfied	15	32	20	25	27	12	28	26	12
Somewhat dissatisfied	19	22	27	29	21	24	15	24	19
Very dissatisfied	43	30	39	30	37	46	36	35	44
Don't know	14	9	11	10	7	15	18	10	17
Refused	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1

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

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
Very satisfied	1	0	2	4	8
Somewhat satisfied	26	18	14	21	27
Somewhat dissatisfied	20	39	28	20	21
Very dissatisfied	45	23	50	35	31
Don't know	8	18	6	21	13
Refused	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
Very satisfied	22	32	29	23	31	34
Somewhat satisfied	39	46	42	39	47	45
Somewhat dissatisfied	15	6	6	13	5	5
Very dissatisfied	11	3	5	9	4	3
Don't know	13	13	16	16	13	10
Refused	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
Very satisfied	28	24	26	25	29	27	23	27	25
Somewhat satisfied	38	45	43	41	40	42	44	44	31
Somewhat dissatisfied	8	11	11	8	13	11	7	10	11
Very dissatisfied	9	7	6	11	6	3	7	6	9
Don't know	15	12	14	13	12	15	18	12	21
Refused	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2

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

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
Very satisfied	30	24	27	22	26
Somewhat satisfied	43	41	50	37	44
Somewhat dissatisfied	12	14	6	14	9
Very dissatisfied	2	6	8	7	5
Don't know	12	14	8	20	14
Refused	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
Option 1	54	82	64	54	74	66
Option 2	43	18	31	43	20	20
Unsure/DK	4	0	5	3	5	14
Refused	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
Option 1	56	62	63	59	72	55	59	62	61
Option 2	42	30	33	37	26	37	38	33	39
Unsure/DK	2	8	4	4	2	7	3	5	0
Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Region				
	Middlesex	Suffolk	Essex	West	Cape & East
Option 1	59	34	69	65	59
Option 2	37	60	29	29	37
Unsure/DK	4	7	2	7	4
Refused	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
Yes, confirm	27	36	45	27	40
No, don't confirm	69	53	51	69	52
Unsure/DK	4	7	2	3	5
Refused	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
Kavanaugh	7	86	35	8	75	44
Blasey Ford	85	4	54	86	12	39
Unsure/DK	8	6	10	6	12	17
Refused	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
Kavanaugh	25	36	27	44	25	26	24	32	24
Blasey Ford	64	59	64	43	68	66	68	60	65
Unsure/DK	11	3	8	13	7	7	6	8	10
Refused	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1

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

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