



## Massachusetts Survey Results

**Q1** The candidates for President are Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 84%  
*Donald Trump* ..... 10%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q2** There will be a measure on the November ballot dealing with charter schools. A “yes” vote would allow the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to approve up to 12 new charter schools or enrollment expansions in existing charter schools each year, with priority given to the lowest performing school districts. This is referred to as “lifting the cap”. A “no” vote would make no change in the current laws regarding charter schools. If the election for this measure were held today, would you definitely vote yes, probably vote yes, probably vote no, or definitely vote no?

*Definitely vote yes*..... 43%  
*Probably vote yes* ..... 16%  
*Probably vote no*..... 13%  
*Definitely vote no* ..... 20%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q3** Charter schools are public schools that operate outside the control of the local school district, are tuition-free and open to all children in the community. In general, do you support or oppose charter schools?

*Support them* ..... 62%  
*Oppose them* ..... 22%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q4** If you knew the Democratic State Committee was opposed to lifting the cap on charter schools, would that make you more or less likely to vote for the ballot measure expanding charter schools, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely to vote for the ballot measure* ..... 28%  
*Less likely to vote for the ballot measure*..... 20%  
*Wouldn't make a difference*..... 39%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q5** What grade would you give the local public schools in your area: an A, a B, a C, a D, or an F?

*A* ..... 18%  
*B* ..... 30%  
*C* ..... 29%  
*D* ..... 10%  
*F* ..... 5%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q6** Do you consider President Barack Obama and Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton to be “Real Democrats”, or not?

*Consider President Barack Obama and Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton to be “Real Democrats”*..... 84%  
*Do not consider President Barack Obama and Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton to be “Real Democrats”*..... 10%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q7** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 58%  
*Man*..... 42%





**Q8** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	100%
<i>Republican</i> .....	0%
<i>Independent/ identify with another party</i> .....	0%

**Q9** If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i> .....	63%
<i>African American</i> .....	25%
<i>Other</i> .....	12%

**Q10** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	13%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	16%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	45%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	26%

**Q11** If you live in Boston, press 1. If Lawrence, press 2. If Fall River, press 3. If Holyoke, press 4. If Chelsea, press 5. If Everett, press 6. If Lowell, press 7. If Springfield, press 8.

<i>Boston</i> .....	54%
<i>Lawrence</i> .....	3%
<i>Fall River</i> .....	13%
<i>Holyoke</i> .....	4%
<i>Chelsea</i> .....	2%
<i>Everett</i> .....	3%
<i>Lowell</i> .....	5%
<i>Springfield</i> .....	16%

**Q12** Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a teachers union or some other labor union?

<i>I or someone in my household is a member of a teachers union</i> .....	11%
<i>Some other labor union</i> .....	21%
<i>No labor unions</i> .....	68%



	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton/ Trump</b>			
Hillary Clinton	84%	90%	76%
Donald Trump	10%	5%	16%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Charter School Ballot Measure Vote</b>			
Definitely vote yes	43%	41%	46%
Probably vote yes	16%	15%	16%
Probably vote no	13%	15%	10%
Definitely vote no	20%	19%	22%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>General Charter School Support</b>			
Support them	62%	61%	63%
Oppose them	22%	22%	23%
Not sure	16%	17%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Democratic Committee "Lifting the Cap" Opposition on Voter Likelihood</b>			
More likely to vote for the ballot measure	28%	27%	30%
Less likely to vote for the ballot measure	20%	18%	22%
Wouldn't make a difference	39%	38%	41%
Not sure	13%	16%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Local Public Schools Grade</b>			
A	18%	18%	17%
B	30%	33%	26%
C	29%	29%	29%
D	10%	9%	10%
F	5%	3%	8%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama &amp; Clinton- Real Democrats Opinion</b>			
<b>Consider President Barack Obama and Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton to be "Real Democrats"</b>	<b>84%</b>	87%	80%
<b>Do not consider President Barack Obama and Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton to be "Real Democrats"</b>	<b>10%</b>	6%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	7%	3%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Clinton/ Trump</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>84%</b>	83%	86%	87%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	<b>10%</b>	11%	9%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Charter School Ballot Measure Vote</b>				
<b>Definitely vote yes</b>	<b>43%</b>	37%	55%	50%
<b>Probably vote yes</b>	<b>16%</b>	17%	10%	22%
<b>Probably vote no</b>	<b>13%</b>	16%	9%	8%
<b>Definitely vote no</b>	<b>20%</b>	23%	15%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	8%	11%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>General Charter School Support</b>				
<b>Support them</b>	<b>62%</b>	55%	74%	70%
<b>Oppose them</b>	<b>22%</b>	27%	14%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	17%	11%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Democratic Committee "Lifting the Cap" Opposition on Voter Likelihood</b>				
More likely to vote for the ballot measure	28%	20%	45%	38%
Less likely to vote for the ballot measure	20%	24%	11%	18%
Wouldn't make a difference	39%	45%	33%	22%
Not sure	13%	11%	11%	22%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Local Public Schools Grade</b>				
A	18%	14%	20%	32%
B	30%	33%	26%	21%
C	29%	32%	27%	20%
D	10%	9%	10%	11%
F	5%	4%	8%	10%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Obama &amp; Clinton- Real Democrats Opinion</b>				
Consider President Barack Obama and Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton to be "Real Democrats"	84%	82%	87%	90%
Do not consider President Barack Obama and Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton to be "Real Democrats"	10%	12%	10%	2%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton/ Trump</b>					
Hillary Clinton	84%	74%	85%	88%	83%
Donald Trump	10%	18%	13%	8%	8%
Not sure	6%	8%	2%	4%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Charter School Ballot Measure Vote</b>					
Definitely vote yes	43%	58%	45%	41%	37%
Probably vote yes	16%	25%	13%	14%	16%
Probably vote no	13%	10%	5%	13%	20%
Definitely vote no	20%	-	24%	25%	20%
Not sure	8%	7%	14%	7%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>General Charter School Support</b>					
Support them	62%	84%	60%	59%	57%
Oppose them	22%	7%	15%	26%	28%
Not sure	16%	10%	25%	15%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Democratic Committee "Lifting the Cap" Opposition on Voter Likelihood</b>					
More likely to vote for the ballot measure	28%	37%	32%	28%	22%
Less likely to vote for the ballot measure	20%	22%	17%	20%	20%
Wouldn't make a difference	39%	22%	45%	41%	42%
Not sure	13%	18%	5%	11%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Local Public Schools Grade</b>					
A	18%	36%	26%	11%	15%
B	30%	25%	14%	35%	32%
C	29%	16%	32%	32%	27%
D	10%	14%	12%	9%	9%
F	5%	-	9%	6%	5%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	6%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama &amp; Clinton- Real Democrats Opinion</b>					
Consider President Barack Obama and Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton to be "Real Democrats"	84%	82%	83%	86%	84%
Do not consider President Barack Obama and Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton to be "Real Democrats"	10%	12%	13%	10%	9%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%

	Base	City Residency							
		Boston	Lawrence	Fall River	Holyoke	Chelsea	Everett	Lowell	Springfield
<b>Clinton/ Trump</b>									
Hillary Clinton	84%	84%	80%	89%	79%	67%	82%	88%	88%
Donald Trump	10%	11%	17%	6%	17%	25%	-	12%	7%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	4%	4%	8%	18%	-	6%

	Base	City Residency							
		Boston	Lawrence	Fall River	Holyoke	Chelsea	Everett	Lowell	Springfield
<b>Charter School Ballot Measure Vote</b>									
Definitely vote yes	43%	43%	44%	38%	51%	71%	49%	23%	44%
Probably vote yes	16%	14%	25%	28%	7%	-	21%	20%	11%
Probably vote no	13%	13%	2%	7%	7%	18%	4%	20%	21%
Definitely vote no	20%	22%	25%	8%	19%	12%	25%	32%	21%
Not sure	8%	8%	5%	19%	15%	-	-	4%	3%

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		Boston	Lawrence	Fall River	Holyoke	Chelsea	Everett	Lowell	Springfield
<b>General Charter School Support</b>									
Support them	62%	63%	46%	64%	61%	62%	52%	43%	65%
Oppose them	22%	24%	21%	13%	7%	20%	34%	38%	21%
Not sure	16%	12%	33%	23%	32%	18%	14%	19%	14%

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More likely to vote for the ballot measure	28%	27%	27%	12%	31%	38%	38%	17%	45%
Less likely to vote for the ballot measure	20%	16%	25%	31%	49%	18%	7%	18%	19%
Wouldn't make a difference	39%	47%	28%	34%	13%	44%	27%	46%	28%
Not sure	13%	10%	21%	23%	8%	-	28%	19%	9%

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<b>Local Public Schools Grade</b>									
A	18%	16%	11%	23%	8%	13%	68%	22%	14%
B	30%	27%	37%	40%	26%	33%	18%	40%	28%
C	29%	33%	25%	22%	10%	20%	14%	14%	34%
D	10%	9%	6%	12%	4%	35%	-	3%	13%
F	5%	5%	19%	1%	12%	-	-	7%	6%
Not sure	8%	9%	2%	2%	39%	-	-	14%	5%



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Not sure	5%	5%	12%	6%	8%	9%	-	3%	5%

	Teacher Union and/ or Labor Union Status			
	Base	I or someone in my household is a member of a teachers union	Some other labor union	No labor unions
Clinton/ Trump				
Hillary Clinton	84%	92%	83%	84%
Donald Trump	10%	4%	13%	10%
Not sure	6%	4%	5%	6%

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Definitely vote no	20%		46%	16%	18%
Not sure	8%		12%	8%	8%

	Teacher Union and/ or Labor Union Status			
	Base	I or someone in my household is a member of a teachers union	Some other labor union	No labor unions
General Charter School Support				
Support them	62%	36%	73%	62%
Oppose them	22%	48%	17%	20%
Not sure	16%	16%	10%	18%

	Teacher Union and/ or Labor Union Status				
	Base	I or someone in my household is a member of a teachers union	Some other labor union	No labor unions	
Democratic Committee "Lifting the Cap" Opposition on Voter Likelihood					
More likely to vote for the ballot measure	28%		19%	18%	33%
Less likely to vote for the ballot measure	20%		20%	27%	18%
Wouldn't make a difference	39%		49%	43%	37%
Not sure	13%		12%	12%	13%

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Local Public Schools Grade				
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