

**WBUR Poll
Massachusetts 2016 General Election
Survey of 502 Likely Voters
Field Dates October 13-16, 2016**

I'm going to read you the names of several people who are active in public affairs. After I read each one please tell me if you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable view of the person. If you have never heard of the person or if you are undecided, please just say so. **READ FIRST NAME.** How about **READ NEXT NAME?**

REPEAT QUESTION TEXT ONLY IF NECESSARY, PROBE IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DON'T KNOW".
Have you heard of **READ NAME** and are undecided about (him/her)? Or **PAUSE** have you never heard of (him/her)?

<i>Order rotated.</i>	Favorable	Unfavorable	Heard of / Undecided	Never heard of	Refused
Hillary Clinton	52%	40%	8%	0%	1%
Donald Trump	25%	68%	7%	0%	1%
Charlie Baker	55%	17%	22%	5%	1%
Elizabeth Warren	53%	36%	8%	2%	<1%
Jill Stein	16%	29%	28%	27%	<1%
Bill Weld	35%	27%	19%	18%	1%

If the election for President were held today, and the candidates were **ROTATE ORDER OF CANDIDATES** Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson, and Green Party candidate Jill Stein (**STINE**), for whom would you vote?

If undecided, ask...Even though you say you are undecided -- which way are you leaning as of today? List not read unless requested by respondent. Order rotated, if read.

If Johnson or Stein voter or leaners, ask... What if the election were just between Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump? If it were just the two of them, for whom would you vote?

	Sep 7-10	Oct 13-16
Initial preference		
Hillary Clinton	52%	52%
Donald Trump	26%	27%
Gary Johnson	7%	6%
Jill Stein	4%	3%
Another candidate (not read)	3%	2%
Refused (not read)	1%	2%
Don't Know / Undecided (not read)	8%	7%
Vote preference with leaners		
Hillary Clinton	54%	54%
Donald Trump	28%	28%
Gary Johnson	9%	7%
Jill Stein	4%	3%
Another candidate (not read)	3%	2%
Don't Know / Refused (not read)	3%	6%
Vote preference, head-to-head		
Hillary Clinton	60%	57%
Donald Trump	31%	31%
Another candidate (not read)	5%	3%
Don't Know / Refused (not read)	5%	9%

There will also be a measure on the November ballot dealing with gaming. A “yes” vote would permit operation of a gaming establishment with no table games and not more than 1,250 slot machines. A “no” vote would make no change in the current laws regarding gaming. If the election for this measure were held today, would you vote yes or no?

If undecided, ask...How are you leaning as of today?

	Sep 7-10	Oct 13-16
Yes	37%	34%
No	52%	58%
Don't Know / Undecided (not read)	11%	8%
Refused (not read)	<1%	<1%

There will also 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. 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 vote yes or no?

If undecided, ask...How are you leaning as of today?

	Sep 7-10	Oct 13-16
Yes	41%	41%
No	48%	52%
Don't Know / Undecided (not read)	11%	6%
Refused (not read)	0%	0%

There will also be a measure on the November ballot dealing with Massachusetts farm animals. A “yes” vote would prohibit any confinement of pigs, calves, and hens that prevents them from lying down, standing up, fully extending their limbs, or turning around freely. A “no” vote would make no change in the current laws regarding farm animals. If the election for this measure were held today, would you vote yes or no?

If undecided, ask...How are you leaning as of today?

	Sep 7-10	Oct 13-16
Yes	66%	66%
No	25%	28%
Don't Know / Undecided (not read)	9%	7%
Refused (not read)	<1%	0%

There will also be a measure on the November ballot dealing with marijuana. A “yes” vote " would allow persons 21 and older to possess, use, and transfer marijuana and products containing marijuana concentrate (including edible products) and to cultivate marijuana, all in limited amounts, and would provide for the regulation and taxation of commercial sale of marijuana and marijuana products." A “no” vote would make no change in the current laws regarding marijuana. If the election for this measure were held today, would you vote yes or no?

If undecided, ask...How are you leaning as of today?

	Sep 7-10	Oct 13-16
Yes	50%	55%
No	45%	40%
Don't Know / Undecided (not read)	5%	5%
Refused (not read)	0%	0%

If marijuana were legalized, would it bother you if **READ FIRST** or not? How about **READ NEXT**?

<i>Order rotated.</i>	Yes it would	No it would not	Don't Know / Refused
People used marijuana in their homes	14%	84%	1%
People used marijuana in public places	64%	33%	3%
A store selling recreational marijuana opened in your community	38%	59%	3%
Marijuana businesses advertised in public places in your community	51%	48%	2%

Keeping in mind that all of your answers in the survey are confidential, have you, yourself, ever happened to try marijuana?

Yes	49%
No	49%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Charlie Baker is doing as Governor?

Approve	68%
Disapprove	14%
Don't Know / Refused	18%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Charlie Baker is handling the situation with the MBTA?

	July 2015	Oct 13-16
Approve	53%	41%
Disapprove	21%	21%
Don't Know / Refused	26%	37%

Demographics

Party Registration

Democrat	35%
Republican	12%
Unenrolled	53%

Race

White / Caucasian	83%
All others	14%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

Age

18 to 29	15%
30 to 44	23%
45 to 59	32%
60+	30%

Gender

Male	48%
Female	52%

Education

High School or less	18%
Some college, no degree	27%
College graduate (BA/BS)	31%
Advanced degree	22%
Don't know / refused	2%

About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 502 likely voters in the 2016 General Election in Massachusetts. Live telephone interviews were conducted October 13-16, 2016 via both landline and cell phone using conventional registration based sampling procedures. The margin of sampling error is +/- 4.4 percentage points with a 95 percent level of confidence. The poll was sponsored by WBUR, a National Public Radio station in the Boston area.