

**WBUR Poll**  
**Survey of 501 Registered Voters in Massachusetts**  
**Field Dates: May 22-26, 2018**

There may be a measure on the 2018 ballot that would repeal the law which allowed transgender people to use public restrooms and locker rooms consistent with their gender identities, regardless of their sex at birth. Would you support or oppose repealing this law? **PROBE:** And do you strongly (support/oppose) this idea, or just somewhat?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Strongly support     | 24% |
| Somewhat support     | 14% |
| Somewhat oppose      | 11% |
| Strongly oppose      | 41% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 11% |

There may be a measure on the 2018 ballot dealing with taxes. Would you support or oppose increasing the state's income tax on any income over one million dollars and using that money to pay for education and transportation? **PROBE:** And do you strongly (support/oppose) this measure, or just somewhat?

|                      | Nov 17 | May 18 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Strongly support     | 54%    | 57%    |
| Somewhat support     | 22%    | 20%    |
| Somewhat oppose      | 8%     | 6%     |
| Strongly oppose      | 11%    | 12%    |
| Don't Know / Refused | 5%     | 5%     |

There may be a measure on the 2018 ballot dealing with taxes. Would you support or oppose reducing the Massachusetts state sales tax from 6.25 percent to 5 percent and creating a permanent sales tax holiday one weekend per year? **PROBE:** And do you strongly (support/oppose) this measure, or just somewhat?

|                      | Nov 17 | May 18 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Strongly support     | 47%    | 48%    |
| Somewhat support     | 22%    | 19%    |
| Somewhat oppose      | 13%    | 11%    |
| Strongly oppose      | 7%     | 11%    |
| Don't Know / Refused | 11%    | 9%     |

## Demographics

### Race

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| White / Caucasian    | 81% |
| All others           | 17% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 3%  |

### Age

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| 18 to 29 | 17% |
| 30 to 44 | 26% |
| 45 to 59 | 29% |
| 60+      | 28% |

### Gender

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| Male   | 48% |
| Female | 52% |

### Party Registration

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Democrat                 | 34% |
| Republican               | 11% |
| Independent / Unenrolled | 55% |

### Education

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| High School or less      | 32% |
| Some college, no degree  | 22% |
| College graduate (BA/BS) | 26% |
| Advanced degree          | 18% |
| Don't Know / Refused     | 2%  |

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## About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 501 Massachusetts registered voters. Live telephone interviews were conducted May 22-26, 2018 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.