

WBUR Massachusetts Poll
Survey of 660 Residents Age 18+
Field Dates: May 9-13, 2019

Overall, do you think things in Massachusetts are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

Right Direction	58%
Wrong Track	32%
Don't Know / Refused	10%

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)?

ROTATE ORDER	Favorable	Unfavorable	Heard of / Undecided	Never heard of	Refused
Charlie Baker	66%	15%	14%	5%	<1%
Elizabeth Warren	43%	42%	12%	3%	0%
Bill Weld	33%	15%	19%	33%	<1%
Donald Trump	26%	65%	9%	0%	1%
Seth Moulton	20%	13%	20%	45%	1%
Pharmaceutical companies	19%	61%	16%	2%	2%

Do you believe that President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or not?

Yes he should	47%
No he should not	46%
Don't Know / Refused	7%

I would now like to briefly ask you about another topic.

How serious of a problem do you think the addiction to heroin and other opiates such as prescription painkillers is in Massachusetts? Would you say it is _____? **ORDER ROTATED.**

A crisis	53%
A major problem	39%
A minor problem	5%
Not really a problem	2%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

Do you know anyone who has struggled with an addiction to heroin or other opiates in the last year?

Yes, know someone	57%
No, do not know anyone	42%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

Do you support or oppose opening clinics where people using heroin and other opiates could take their drugs under medical supervision so that medical staff could revive anyone who overdoses? And is that strongly (support/oppose) or just somewhat?

Strongly support	28%
Somewhat support	22%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	30%
Don't Know / Refused	8%

Do you support sending people to prisons or jails against their will for addiction treatment? And is that strongly (support/oppose) or just somewhat?

Strongly support	13%
Somewhat support	13%
Somewhat oppose	21%
Strongly oppose	48%
Don't Know / Refused	5%

Demographics

Race

White / Caucasian	74%
All others	22%
Don't Know / Refused	4%

Age

18 to 29	22%
30 to 44	24%
45 to 59	27%
60+	27%
Don't Know / Refused	<1%

Gender

Male	48%
Female	52%

Party Self-Identification

Democrat	35%
Republican	14%
Independent / Other	50%
Don't Know / Refused	<1%

Education

High School or less	35%
Some college, no degree	26%
College graduate (BA/BS)	22%
Advanced degree	16%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 660 adult residents of Massachusetts. Live telephone interviews were conducted May 9-13, 2019 via both landline and cell phone. Results were weighted to known and estimated population parameters for the adult population of Massachusetts. The margin of sampling error is 3.8 percentage points with a 95 percent level of confidence. The poll was sponsored by WBUR, a National Public Radio station in the Boston area.