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Boston General Election Poll
Survey of 501 Likely Voters
Field Dates: October 6-12, 2021**

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of **READ FIRST?** How about **READ NEXT?**

ROTATE ORDER	Favorable	Unfavorable	Heard of / Undecided	Never heard of	Refused
Michelle Wu	61%	15%	15%	5%	4%
Annissa Essaibi George	37%	25%	20%	14%	5%
Charlie Baker	56%	22%	14%	4%	4%

As you may know, there is an election for Mayor of Boston in November. If the choices were **READ AND ROTATE CANDIDATE CHOICES**, who would you be most likely to support? **IF UNDECIDED** Even though you say you are undecided – which candidate for Mayor of Boston are you leaning toward supporting as of now?

Michelle Wu	57%
Annissa Essaibi George	25%
Don't Know / Undecided	16%
Refused	2%

Did you happen to vote in the preliminary election for Mayor of Boston that took place in September?

Yes	71%
No	28%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

Asked of preliminary voters:

Which candidate did you vote for in the preliminary election for Mayor?

Michelle Wu	29%
Andrea Campbell	17%
Kim Janey	17%
Annissa Essaibi George	20%
John Barros	3%
Another candidate	1%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	8%

As you may know, there is an election for At Large City Councilors in Boston in November and you may vote for up to 4 candidates. If the candidates were **READ AND ROTATE ORDER OF CANDIDATES**, who would you be most likely to support?

Michael Flaherty	20%
Julia Mejia	21%
Althea Garrison	8%
David Halbert	12%
Ruthzee Louijeune	16%
Carla Monteiro	13%
Erin Murphy	16%
Bridget Nee-Walsh	11%
Don't Know / Undecided	45%
Refused	2%

Do you think **READ FIRST** should be a major priority, a minor priority, or not a priority for the next Mayor of Boston?

ROTATE ORDER	Major priority	Minor priority	Not a priority	Don't Know / Refused
Reforming the Boston Police	50%	27%	16%	7%
Improving the Boston public schools	82%	9%	4%	4%
Controlling housing costs	74%	15%	6%	5%
Dealing with the situation at Mass & Cass	56%	10%	6%	28%
Getting tougher on crime	59%	25%	11%	6%
Improving the traffic situation	61%	26%	8%	5%
Improving the public transportation system	69%	19%	7%	4%

Demographics

Party Registration

Democrat	51%
Republican	5%
Unenrolled	44%

Race

White / Caucasian	51%
Black / African American	22%
Hispanic / Latino	12%
Asian American	9%
All others	5%
Don't know / Refused	2%

Age

18 to 29	11%
30 to 44	28%
45 to 59	29%
60+	32%
Don't know / Refused	<1%

Gender

Male	47%
Female	53%
None of the above / Don't know / Refused	<1%

About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 501 likely voters in the November 2021 general election for Boston Mayor, City Council, and other offices. Interviews were conducted October 6-12, 2021 in English and Spanish by live telephone interviews via both landline and cell phone using conventional registration based sampling procedures. Oversamples of Black, Latino and Asian voters were obtained to increase the total number of responses from each group. Results within race and ethnicity were weighted by age, gender, and party for each group. Groups were then combined and weighted to the population parameters for Boston registered voters as a whole by preliminary election vote choice, age, gender, party, race, education, and geography. The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 4.9 percent with a 95 percent level of confidence. The poll was sponsored by WBUR, The Dorchester Reporter, and The Boston Foundation.