

WBUR Poll
Survey of 399 Republican Primary Voters in Massachusetts
Field Dates: June 22-25, 2018

I'm going to read you the names of several people and groups 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 or group. If you have never heard of them 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
Immigration and Customs Enforcement, often called "ICE"	65%	13%	17%	4%	1%

President Donald Trump signed an executive order ending his administration's policy of separating parents attempting to cross the border from their children. Do you think the policy of separating children from their parents was acceptable or unacceptable?

Acceptable	37%
Unacceptable	54%
Haven't heard enough to say (not read)	2%
Don't Know / Refused	7%

Have the Trump Administration's actions on family separation changed your view of the federal government, or not? **PROBE IF YES...**Has it made you more confident in the federal government, or less confident?

No, has not changed	76%
More confident	6%
Less confident	15%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

Demographics

Race

White / Caucasian	92%
All others	5%
Don't Know / Refused	4%

Age

18 to 29	7%
30 to 44	13%
45 to 59	32%
60+	48%

Gender

Male	53%
Female	47%

Party Registration

Democrat	0%
Republican	40%
Independent / Unenrolled	60%

Education

High School or less	17%
Some college, no degree	25%
College graduate (BA/BS)	38%
Advanced degree	19%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 399 likely voters in the 2018 Massachusetts state Republican primary. Live telephone interviews were conducted June 22-25, 2018 via both landline and cell phone using conventional registration based sampling procedures. The margin of sampling error is 4.9 percentage points with a 95 percent level of confidence. The poll was sponsored by WBUR, a National Public Radio station in the Boston area.