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WBUR Poll
Massachusetts 2016 General Election
Survey of 506 Likely Voters
Field Dates September 7-10, 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)?

Order rotated.	Favorable	Unfavorable	Heard of / Undecided	Never heard of	Refused
Hillary Clinton	48%	38%	13%	1%	<1%
Donald Trump	26%	65%	9%	<1%	<1%
Gary Johnson	15%	20%	29%	35%	<1%
Jill Stein	14%	21%	31%	33%	<1%
Mike Pence	23%	33%	22%	22%	1%
Tim Kaine	34%	18%	27%	21%	<1%
Charlie Baker	62%	16%	17%	4%	<1%
Elizabeth Warren	53%	36%	10%	1%	0%
Ed Markey	40%	18%	27%	14%	<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?

Initial preference	
Hillary Clinton	52%
Donald Trump	26%
Gary Johnson	7%
Jill Stein	4%
Another candidate (not read)	3%
Refused (not read)	1%
Don't Know / Undecided (not read)	8%

Vote preference with leaners	
Hillary Clinton	54%
Donald Trump	28%
Gary Johnson	9%
Jill Stein	4%
Another candidate (not read)	3%
Don't Know / Refused (not read)	3%

Vote preference, head-to-head	
Hillary Clinton	60%
Donald Trump	31%
Another candidate (not read)	5%
Don't Know / Refused (not read)	5%

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?

Yes	37%
No	52%
Don't Know / Undecided (not read)	11%
Refused (not read)	<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?

Yes	41%
No	48%
Don't Know / Undecided (not read)	11%
Refused (not read)	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?

Yes	66%
No	25%
Don't Know / Undecided (not read)	9%
Refused (not read)	<1%

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?

Yes	50%
No	45%
Don't Know / Undecided (not read)	5%
Refused (not read)	0%

Do you think using marijuana is morally wrong or not?

Yes, it is wrong	14%
No, it is not morally wrong	80%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	6%

Do you think people using marijuana would present public safety hazards, or not?

Yes it is a hazard	48%
No, it is not a hazard	43%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	9%

Do you think people using marijuana makes it more likely they will try other drugs, or not?

Yes it does	43%
No, it does not	50%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	7%

Which of the following substances would you say is the MOST harmful to a person's overall health?

Tobacco	42%
Alcohol	19%
Marijuana	4%
Sugar	13%
All, none, combo, depends (do not read)	20%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	2%

Do you think charter schools drain money from other public schools, or not?

Yes they do	46%
No they do not	38%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	15%

Do you think the quality of education at charter schools is mostly better, worse, or about the same when compared to other public schools?

Better	39%
Worse	6%
About the same	39%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	15%

As you may know, former Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling has said he is considering running against Elizabeth Warren for US Senate in 2018. If he were to do so, who would you be more likely to support, _____? *Order rotated.*

Elizabeth Warren	54%
Curt Schilling	29%
Another candidate	3%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	15%

Governor Charlie Baker's term will end in 2019. As of now, do you think Charlie Baker deserves reelection or is it time to give someone else a chance?

Deserves reelection	53%
Give someone else a chance	29%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	18%

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	1%

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