

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

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%

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.