

The MassINC Polling Group

Topline Results Survey of 1,026 Registered Voters Statewide Field Dates: December 20-26, 2021

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following, have you heard of them but are undecided, or have you never heard of them?

			Heard of but	Never	Prefer not
ORDER ROTATED	Favorable	Unfavorable	undecided	heard of	to say
Charlie Baker	60%	21%	12%	4%	3%
Geoff Diehl	12%	15%	23%	47%	2%
Sonia Chang-Diaz	11%	9%	23%	54%	3%
Danielle Allen	7%	5%	15%	70%	3%
Ben Downing	6%	7%	17%	67%	3%
The MBTA	36%	31%	23%	8%	2%
Joe Biden	50%	38%	9%	1%	3%
Maura Healey	33%	17%	26%	22%	3%

The next few questions are on another topic.

Compared to this tim	ie last year, w	ould you say the situation around the	COVID-19 pandemic in
Massachusetts is	?		
		Better	26%
		Worse	27%

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Worse	27%
About the same	39%
Prefer not to say	7%

ASK HALF

How safe would you feel doing each of the following at this stage of the pandemic?

		Somewhat	Not	Not safe	
ORDER ROTATED	Very safe	safe	too safe	at all	Unsure
Dining indoors at a restaurant	23%	36%	23%	12%	6%
Going to a movie, concert, or theater performance	15%	30%	27%	22%	6%
Going to an indoor sporting event	14%	25%	29%	26%	6%
Riding public transportation	13%	32%	31%	19%	5%

ASK OTHER HALF

If each of the activities below had a vaccine mandate in place, how safe would you feel doing each of the following at this stage in the pandemic?

		Somewhat	Not	Not safe	
ORDER ROTATED	Very safe	safe	too safe	at all	Unsure
Dining indoors at a restaurant	23%	46%	15%	11%	5%
Going to a movie, concert, or theater performance	16%	40%	21%	17%	6%
Going to an indoor sporting event	18%	31%	23%	22%	7%
Riding public transportation	15%	37%	24%	16%	7%

Would you support or oppose doing each of the following regarding COVID-19?

ORDER ROTATED	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
Reinstating a statewide indoor mask mandate	40%	25%	13%	17%	5%
Providing COVID rapid tests to households free of charge	60%	24%	5%	6%	5%
Private businesses requiring proof of vaccination from their employees working on-site	41%	24%	10%	19%	6%
Stores and restaurants requiring proof of vaccination from customers	34%	22%	14%	24%	6%
Requiring proof of vaccination for train or air travel	47%	20%	9%	18%	6%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Party Identification

	Democrat Republican Independent / Other Don't Know / Refused	35% 14% 47% 4%
Race		
	White alone Black Latino Asian Other / more than one race Prefer not to say	80% 6% 6% 5% 3% <1%
Age		
	18-29 30-44 45-59 60+ Prefer not to say	19% 23% 26% 32% <1%
Gender		
	Men Women Non-binary / some other gender	46% 52% 1%
Education		
	High School or less Some college, no degree College graduate (BA/BS) Advanced degree Prefer not to say	32% 23% 26% 18% 2%

About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 1,026 Massachusetts registered voters. Voters were contacted between December 20-26, 2021 via online survey interviewing. The final data were weighted by known and estimated demographics for registered voters statewide by age and gender, race, education level, geography, and political party identification.