

Massachusetts is 80% white, a standard statewide sample of 400 has a sample of 320 whites and 80 for all minorities (Black, Hispanic, Asian, etc) combined. MPG always has a black sample of 100 and a Hispanic sample of 100 which makes the minority majority comparison statistically relevant.

What are you and your friends talking about today?

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
National Politics	39%	40%	49%	61%
Local Politics	9%	10%	2%	2%
Work	10%	10%	11%	12%
Sports	5%	5%	5%	3%
Personal relationships	6%	9%	4%	5%
Children and families	12%	13%	9%	10%
A crazy friend, relative or neighbor	3%	3%	5%	0%
TV show or movie	3%	3%	4%	2%
Another Topic	11%	9%	5%	5%

Here's a list of celebrity couples. Please choose your favorite one:

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Meghan Markle & Prince Harry	12%	10%	15%	19%
Beyonce & JayZ	1%	1%	3%	8%
George & Amal Clooney	5%	6%	9%	6%
Kate Middleton & Prince William	10%	12%	4%	2%
Kim Kardashian & Kanye West	2%	1%	1%	8%
Celebrities? Give me a break, none	66%	67%	62%	7%

Let's talk about god. Do you believe in a god as...

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Described in the bible	42%	40%	51%	56%
A spiritual or higher force in the universe	34%	37%	22%	26%
God? Give me a break, none of the above	13%	15%	17%	11%
Not sure	11%	9%	11%	7%

How would you rate the job the Cannabis Control Commission is doing in legalizing retail marijuana stores?

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Excellent, trying to protect the public	16%	13%	20%	26%
Ok, slow because they don't know the industry	27%	32%	24%	19%
Bummer, almost two years and still no retail store	13%	13%	8%	16%
Terrible, anti weed dopes, harder than necessary	12%	14%	20%	15%
Don't know	32%	29%	29%	24%

IMMIGRATION

Which one of the following statements on immigration policy is closest to your own view?

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Reduce both legal & illegal immigration	15%	13%	15%	19%
Reduce illegal not legal immigration	53%	55%	44%	32%
Don't reduce either one	22%	24%	30%	28%
Not sure/don't know	19%	8%	12%	22%

Which one of the statements is closest to Donald Trump's view?

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Reduce both legal & illegal immigration	48%	49%	46%	42%
Reduce illegal, but not legal immigration	37%	41%	33%	24%
Don't reduce either one	5%	3%	7%	15%
Not sure/don't know	9%	7%	13%	19%

Which one of the statements is closest to the Democratic Party's view?

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Reduce both legal & illegal immigration	8%			
Reduce illegal but not legal immigration	39%			
Don't reduce either one	43%			
Not sure/don't know	11%			

Which one is closer to your view?

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
1. Fix broken immigration system path to citizenship for law-abiding who are here..."	63%			
2. Highest priority: secure borders & all ports of entry	29%			
3. Not sure/Don't know	8%			

How strongly do you agree with the following statement? Virtually all of the people who oppose the illegal immigration that occurs across the southern border oppose it for only one reason, racism.

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Strongly agree	14%	12%	25%	30%
Somewhat agree	23%	27%	25%	19%
Somewhat disagree	10%	11%	11%	11%
Strongly disagree	34%	33%	25%	23%
Not sure/don't know	19%	18%	15%	18%

How strongly do you agree with the following statement? If it were up to the Democratic Party, the US would have open borders. MPG 12/18 state general ivr N=444 moe +/- 4.7

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Strongly agree	26%	26%	26%	26%
Somewhat agree	13%	11%	14%	18%
Somewhat disagree	19%	18%	18%	12%
Strongly disagree	31%	37%	23%	27%
Not sure/don't know	19%	9%	19%	19%

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Now we're going to ask you about five well-known people who might run for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination. The five are (alphabetically) Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, Deval Patrick, Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren.

Of the five, who, today, would be your first choice?

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Joe Biden	31%	32%	36%	35%
Hillary Clinton	5%	3%	8%	8%
Deval Patrick	10%	11%	14%	10%
Bernie Sanders	16%	17%	18%	17%
Elizabeth Warren	12%	10%	6%	18%
Not sure/don't know	27%	27%	18%	12%

Who would be your 2nd choice of the same five candidates? (pick someone new)

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Joe Biden	16%	16%	18%	23%
Hillary Clinton	8%	8%	14%	12%
Deval Patrick	18%	16%	15%	13%
Bernie Sanders	14%	13%	16%	17%

Elizabeth Warren	14%	15%	9%	18%
Not sure/don't know	31%	33%	28%	17%

Your 3rd choice of the same five candidates? (please pick someone new)

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Joe Biden	12%	11%	15%	14%
Hillary Clinton	10%	7%	16%	13%
Deval Patrick	16%	18%	13%	18%
Bernie Sanders	13%	13%	11%	15%
Elizabeth Warren	12%	13%	9%	17%
Not sure/don't know	38%	38%	37%	23%

Your 4th choice of the same five candidates? (please pick someone new)

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Joe Biden	11%	8%	10%	13%
Hillary Clinton	11%	12%	14%	18%
Deval Patrick	11%	11%	11%	27%
Bernie Sanders	11%	15%	14%	11%
Elizabeth Warren	15%	13%	10%	8%
Not sure/don't know	41%	41%	41%	23%

HEALTH CARE

Did the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) make our health care system better, worse, or kept it about the same?

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Better	46%	48%	39%	58%
Worse	36%	33%	32%	26%
Same	13%	15%	23%	12%
Not sure/don't know	5%	5%	7%	5%

Were you or anyone in your family helped by the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)?

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Helped a lot	20%	15%	25%	36%
Helped a little	15%	17%	17%	15%
No help	57%	62%	49%	40%
Not sure/don't know	8%	6%	10%	9%

What % of your health care costs do you think you pay in the form of insurance and co-pays?

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
10%	25%	23%	27%	31%
25%	32%	32%	28%	28%
40%	18%	18%	17%	18%
60%	8%	7%	8%	9%
more than 60%	7%	7%	12%	6%
all of it	1%	1%	0	0
none of it	2%	1%	5%	2%
Not sure/don't know	7%	10%	4%	7%

RACE

How would you describe race relations in MA today?

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	Total	White	Hispanics	Black/AA
Worst in my lifetime	13%	11%	9%	15%
Bad	14%	14%	22%	31%
A lot of noise but OK	26%	31%	23%	20%
Better than in the past	33%	33%	25%	25%
Not sure/don't know	15%	12%	21%	10%

How would you describe race relations in the USA today?

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	Total	White	Hispanics	Black/AA
Worst in my lifetime	31%	28%	36%	37%
Bad	30%	32%	30%	36%
A lot of noise but OK	20%	23%	21%	12%
Better than in the past	12%	12%	6%	11%
Not sure/don't know	7%	6%	7%	4%

RECESSION WATCH

How concerned are you about a possible economic recession that could affect you in the near future?

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	Total	White	Hispanic	Black/AA
Very	34%	34%	46%	50%
Somewhat	35%	38%	30%	29%
Not really	19%	18%	14%	7%
Not at all	8%	7%	7%	7%
Not sure/don't know	4%	3%	4%	6%

