A Survey of Boston, MA, Likely Voters

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Survey Notes

These results are from a Saint Anselm College Survey Center poll based on online surveys of 564 Boston, Massachusetts, likely voters in the upcoming election for Mayor. Surveys were collected between April 23rd and 25th, 2025, from cell phone users randomly drawn from a sample of registered voters reflecting the demographic and partisan characteristics of the voting population. Names were presented in random order for the favorability and ballot tests. The survey has an overall margin of sampling error of +/- 4.1% with a confidence interval of 95%. The data are weighted for age, gender, race, and education based on a voter demographic model derived from historical voting patterns, but are not weighted by party registration or party identification.

Questions Tested

Would you say that things in our country are heading in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

- Right Track
- Wrong Track
- Unsure

Would you say that things in our city are heading in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

- Right Track
- Wrong Track
- Unsure

If the election for Congress were held today, for which candidate would you likely vote?

- Democratic
- Republican
- Other
- Unsure

In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing our country?

- Abortion
- Affordable Housing
- Border Security
- Crime
- Economy/Inflation
- Education
- Elections/Democracy
- Environment/Climate
- Foreign Relations/National Security
- Government Spending/Taxes
- Gun Regulation
- Health Care
- Social Security/Medicare
- Other _____

What is your opinion of Kerry Augustin?
What is your opinion of Domingos DaRosa?
What is your opinion of Josh Kraft?
What is your opinion of Michelle Wu?

- Strongly Favorable

- Somewhat Favorable

- Somewhat Unfavorable

- Strongly Unfavorable

- No Opinion

- Never Heard Of

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Michelle Wu is doing as Mayor of Boston?

- Strongly Approve

- Somewhat Approve

- Somewhat Disapprove

- Strongly Disapprove

- No Opinion

Do you believe Michelle Wu has done a good enough job to deserve reelection as mayor, or is it time to give someone new a chance?

- Deserves reelection

- Time for someone new

- Unsure

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages the cost of housing?

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages its status as a "sanctuary city"?

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages traffic, including bicycles and buses?

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages homelessness?

Do you approve or disapprove of how the Boston Police Department manages crime and public drug use?

- Strongly Approve
- Somewhat Approve
- Somewhat Disapprove
- Strongly Disapprove
- No Opinion

Do you approve or disapprove of how the MBTA manages public transportation?

- Strongly Approve
- Somewhat Approve
- Somewhat Disapprove
- Strongly Disapprove
- No Opinion

Overall, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with the quality of life in Boston?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Somewhat Unsatisfied
- Very Unsatisfied
- Unsure

If the election for Mayor of Boston were held today, for whom would you vote?

- Kerry Augustin
- Domingos DaRosa
- Josh Kraft
- Michelle Wu
- Unsure
- Someone Else

Summary

New Hampshire Institute of Politics Executive Director Neil Levesque summarized the results, saying, "Heading into the campaign, incumbent Mayor Michelle Wu has begun to consolidate the support she will need for her reelection efforts. Boston has a young, well-educated and diverse electorate that seems satisfied with Wu's leadership and the overall state of the city. Voter disaffection is directed elsewhere, and as a consequence, Wu begins her campaign in strong shape."

While a strong majority of respondents believe that the country is on the wrong track, a plurality believes that Boston is headed in the right direction. 72% believe the country is on the wrong track, while only 22% believe it is headed in the right direction. Voters are much more optimistic about the future of the city, with 46% believing it is headed in the right direction against 39% that believe it is on the wrong track. This suggests that to the extent that voters are unhappy, they are unhappy with national leadership rather than local leadership.

Mayor Michelle Wu gets high marks for her leadership of Boston. 61% approve of the job she is doing as mayor, while only 37% disapprove. Half believe she deserves reelection, while 32% believe it is time for someone new.

Wu is personally more popular than her strongest challenger. Wu boasts a 58%-37% favorable image, while nonprofit executive Josh Kraft is presently underwater at 28%-36%.

Voters do have some local concerns that could create vulnerabilities for Wu. 67% disapprove of how the City of Boston manages the cost of housing, while 66% disapprove of how traffic, including bicycles and buses, is managed. 57% disapprove of how homelessness is managed.

Despite concerns, respondents are satisfied with Boston's overall quality of life. 70% are satisfied with the quality of life, with 27% reporting that they are very satisfied. Only 29% of respondents are unsatisfied. Perhaps more than any other factor, this voter contentment with living in Boston may be any challenger's biggest obstacle to beating Wu.

Wu's advantages translate into a strong early lead on the ballot. If the election were held today, 53% of respondents would vote for Wu while 21% would vote for Kraft.

On local issues tested, Kraft currently sees advantage only with voters that disapprove of the city's status as a "sanctuary city". He leads among such voters 44%-14%. Wu leads among voters that are discontent with the city's management of housing costs, traffic, homelessness, crime and public transportation.

Kraft has a strong lead among voters that are unsatisfied with the city's overall quality of life. Kraft wins such voters over Wu, 47%-19%.

Wu has an advantage on voters' top three issues. She wins elections/democracy voters 80%-3%, economy/inflation voters 47%-37%, and affordable housing voters 49%-14%. Kraft wins government spending/taxes voters 46%-16%.

Wu wins Democrats, Kraft wins Republicans. Wu leads among Democratic-identifying voters, 75%-8%, while Kraft leads among Republican-identifying voters, 48%-2%.

Kraft has a well-defined base of support, but must build upon it to be successful. He must convince voters that the city's known weaknesses with affordable housing and traffic management have a large impact on quality of life. His challenge will be to do this against an issues environment that is presently focused on Washington rather than Boston.

Charts

Right Track/Wrong Track: Country

- Unsure 6%
- Right Track 22%
- Wrong Track 72%

Right Track/Wrong Track: Boston

- Unsure 16%
- Right Track 46%
- Wrong Track 39%

Name Recognition

■ Favorable ■ Unfavorable ■ No Opinion ■ Never Heard Of

Wu
- Favorable 58%
- Unfavorable 37%
- No Opinion 5%

Kraft
- Favorable 28%
- Unfavorable 36%
- No Opinion 22%
- Never Heard Of 13%

Wu Job Approval

No Opinion
2%

Disapprove
37%
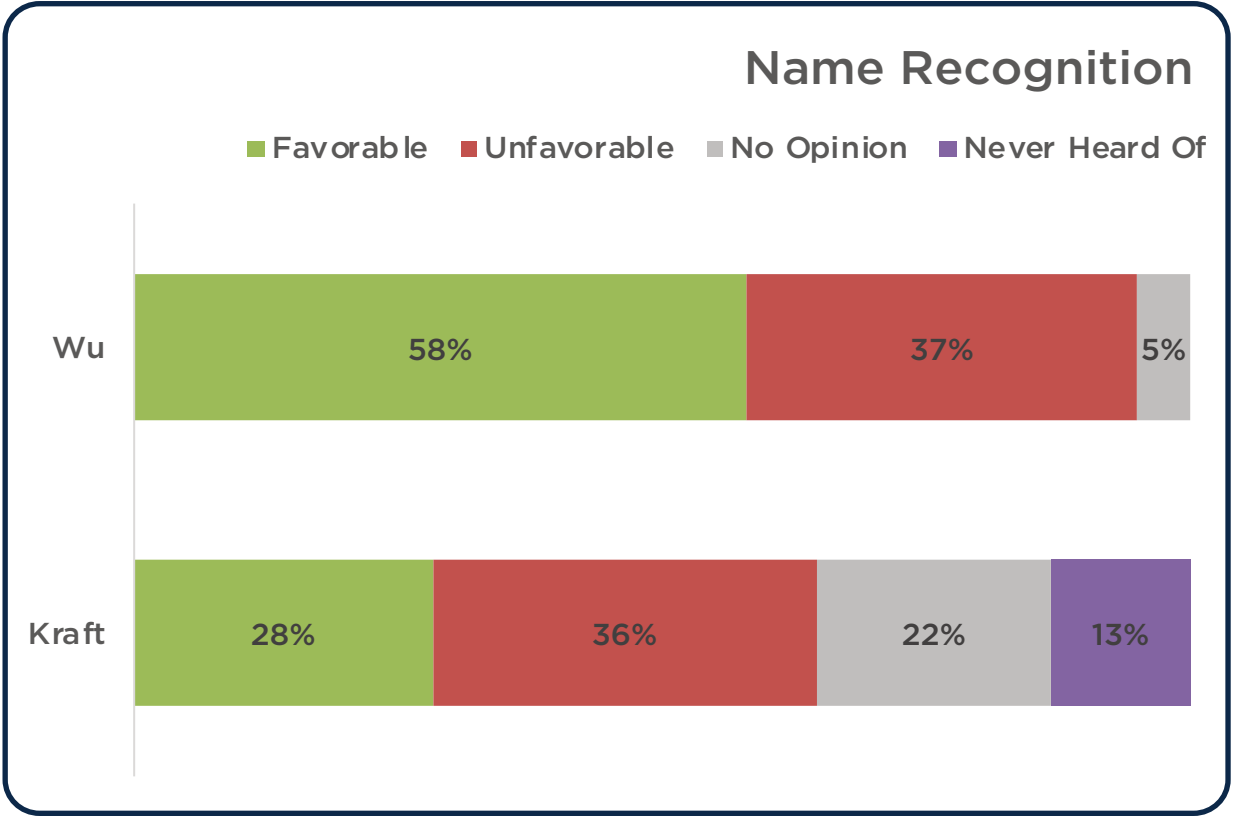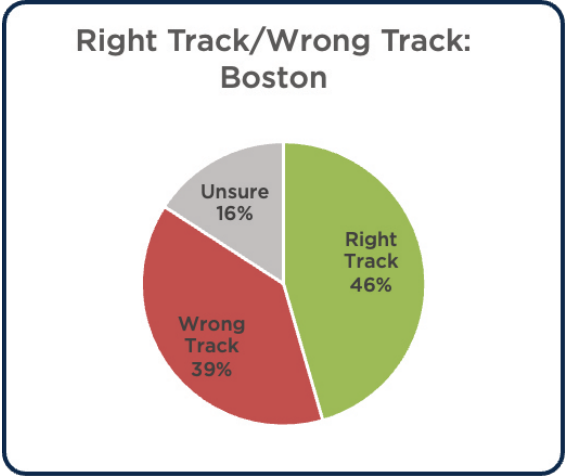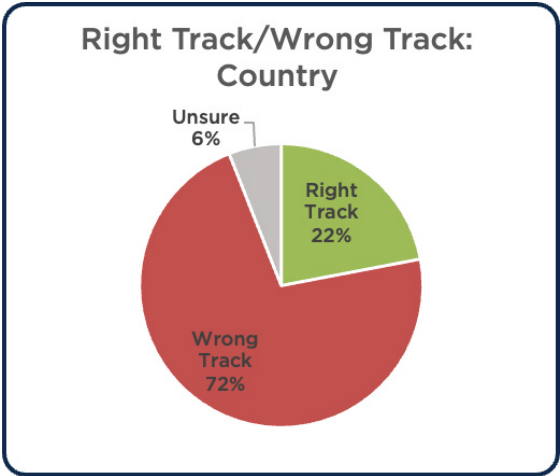
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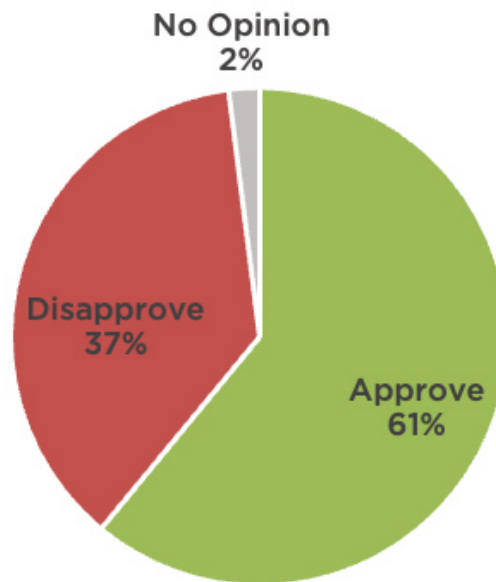
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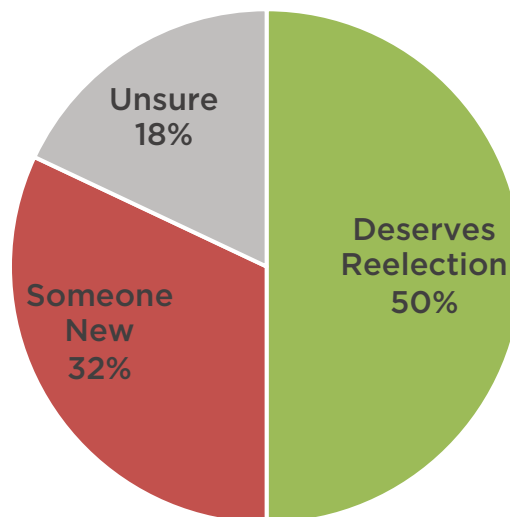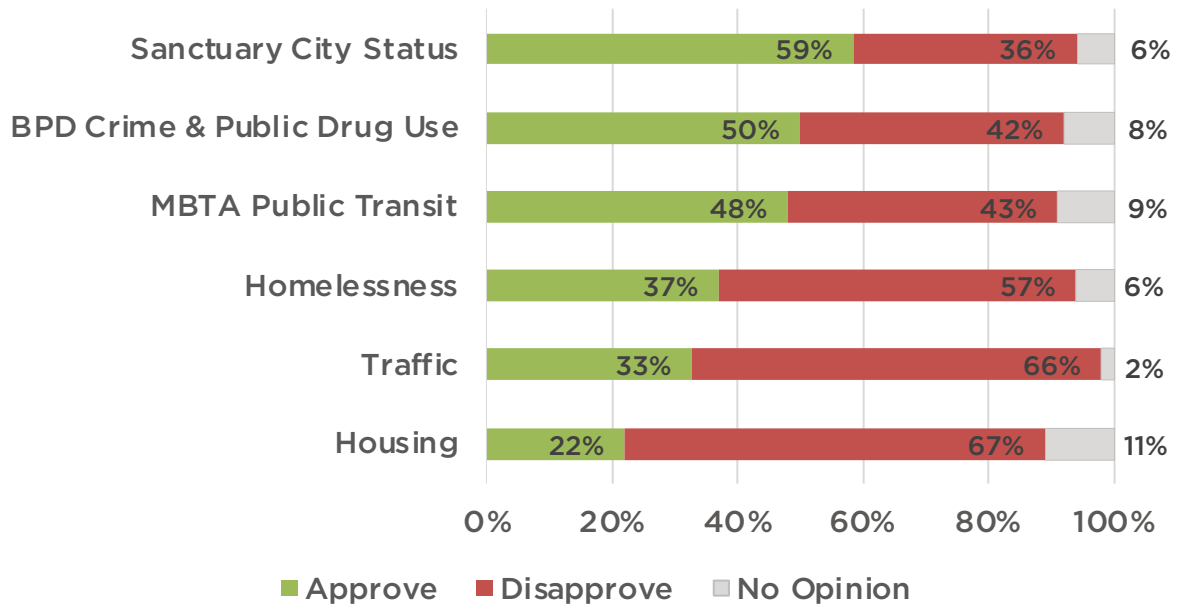
Unsure
18%

Someone
New
32%

Deserves
Reelection
50%

Local Issues

Issue	Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
Sanctuary City Status	59%	36%	6%
BPD Crime & Public Drug Use	50%	42%	8%
MBTA Public Transit	48%	43%	9%
Homelessness	37%	57%	6%
Traffic	33%	66%	2%
Housing	22%	67%	11%

Quality of Life

- Satisfied 70%
- Unsatisfied 29%
- Unsure 1%

Ballot Test

Unsure 19%

Someone Else 3%

Augustin 1%

DaRosa 2%

Kraft 21%

Wu 54%
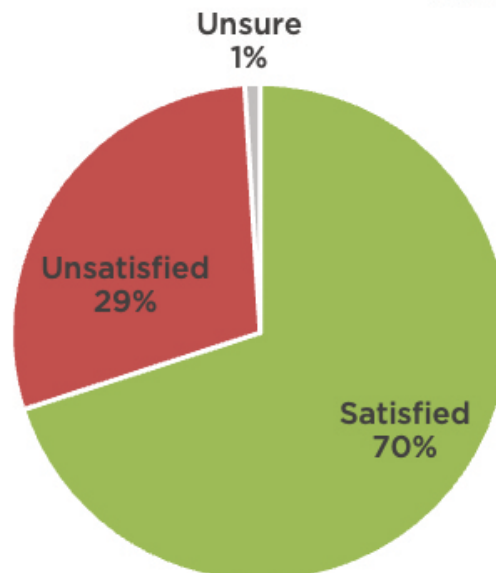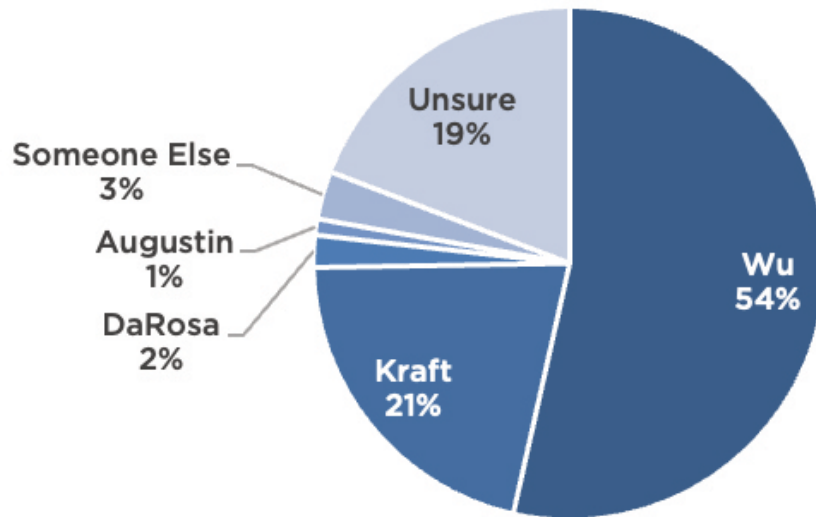
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Likelihood of Voting		Frequency	Percent
	Extremely	475	84
	Very	63	11
	Somewhat	27	5
	Total	564	100

Would you say that things in our country are heading in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?		Frequency	Percent
	Right Track	123	22
	Wrong Track	406	72
	Unsure	35	6
	Total	564	100

Would you say that things in our city are heading in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?		Frequency	Percent
	Right Track	258	46
	Wrong Track	218	39
	Unsure	88	16
	Total	564	100

If the election for Congress were held today, for which candidate would you likely vote?		Frequency	Percent
	Democratic	355	63
	Republican	125	22
	Other	15	3
	Unsure	69	12
	Total	564	100

In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing our country?		
	Frequency	Percent
Elections/Democracy	144	26
Economy/Inflation	116	21
Affordable Housing	37	7
Government Spending/Taxes	37	7
Health Care	35	6
Border Security	30	5
Foreign Relations/National Security	26	5
Education	24	4
Crime	23	4
Social Security/Medicare	21	4
Environment/Climate	20	4
Abortion	8	1
Gun Regulation	3	1
Other	34	6
Unsure	5	1
Total	564	100

What is your opinion of Kerry Augustin?

		Frequency	Percent
	Strongly Favorable	7	1
	Somewhat Favorable	4	1
	Somewhat Unfavorable	6	1
	Strongly Unfavorable	13	2
	No Opinion	92	16
	Never Heard Of	442	78
	Favorable	11	2
	Unfavorable	19	3
	No Opinion	534	95
	Total	564	100

What is your opinion of Domingos DaRosa?

		Frequency	Percent
	Strongly Favorable	15	3
	Somewhat Favorable	20	4
	Somewhat Unfavorable	18	3
	Strongly Unfavorable	24	4
	No Opinion	126	22
	Never Heard Of	361	64
	Favorable	35	6
	Unfavorable	42	7
	No Opinion	487	86
	Total	564	100

What is your opinion of Josh Kraft?		Frequency	Percent
	Strongly Favorable	47	8
	Somewhat Favorable	110	20
	Somewhat Unfavorable	98	17
	Strongly Unfavorable	107	19
	No Opinion	127	22
	Never Heard Of	75	13
	Favorable	157	28
	Unfavorable	205	36
	No Opinion	202	36
	Total	564	100

What is your opinion of Michelle Wu?		Frequency	Percent
	Strongly Favorable	170	30
	Somewhat Favorable	156	28
	Somewhat Unfavorable	67	12
	Strongly Unfavorable	144	25
	No Opinion	28	5
	Favorable	325	58
	Unfavorable	210	37
	No Opinion	28	5
	Total	564	100

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Michelle Wu is doing as Mayor of Boston?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Approve	121	21
Somewhat Approve	224	40
Somewhat Disapprove	66	12
Strongly Disapprove	141	25
No Opinion	13	2
Approve	344	61
Disapprove	206	37
No Opinion	13	2
Total	564	100

Do you believe Michelle Wu has done a good enough job to deserve reelection as mayor, or is it time to give someone new a chance?

	Frequency	Percent
Deserves Reelection	280	50
Someone New	182	32
Unsure	102	18
Total	564	100

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages the cost of housing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Approve	19	3
Somewhat Approve	103	18
Somewhat Disapprove	137	24
Strongly Disapprove	242	43
No Opinion	64	11
Approve	121	22
Disapprove	378	67
No Opinion	64	11
Total	564	100

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages its status as a "sanctuary city"?		Frequency	Percent
	Strongly Approve	213	38
	Somewhat Approve	117	21
	Somewhat Disapprove	59	10
	Strongly Disapprove	143	25
	No Opinion	32	6
	Approve	330	59
	Disapprove	202	36
	No Opinion	32	6
	Total	564	100

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages traffic, including bicycles and buses?		Frequency	Percent
	Strongly Approve	36	6
	Somewhat Approve	149	26
	Somewhat Disapprove	180	32
	Strongly Disapprove	190	34
	No Opinion	9	2
	Approve	185	33
	Disapprove	370	66
	No Opinion	9	2
	Total	564	100

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages homelessness?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Approve	41	7
Somewhat Approve	165	29
Somewhat Disapprove	188	33
Strongly Disapprove	133	24
No Opinion	36	6
Approve	207	37
Disapprove	321	57
No Opinion	36	6
Total	564	100

Do you approve or disapprove of how the Boston Police Department manages crime and public drug use?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Approve	79	14
Somewhat Approve	205	36
Somewhat Disapprove	144	26
Strongly Disapprove	90	16
No Opinion	46	8
Approve	284	50
Disapprove	235	42
No Opinion	46	8
Total	564	100

Do you approve or disapprove of how the MBTA manages public transportation?

		Frequency	Percent
Strongly Approve		58	10
Somewhat Approve		211	37
Somewhat Disapprove		111	20
Strongly Disapprove		132	23
No Opinion		52	9
Approve		269	48
Disapprove		243	43
No Opinion		52	9
Total		564	100

Overall, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with the quality of life in Boston?

		Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied		155	27
Somewhat Satisfied		242	43
Somewhat Unsatisfied		104	18
Very Unsatisfied		61	11
Unsure		3	1
Satisfied		396	70
Unsatisfied		165	29
Unsure		3	1
Total		564	100

If the election for Mayor of Boston were held today, for whom would you vote?

		Frequency	Percent
Wu		301	53
Kraft		119	21
DaRosa		13	2
Augustin		3	1
Someone Else		18	3
Unsure		110	19
Total		564	100

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		Likelihood of Voting		
		Extremely	Very	Somewhat
Gender	Female	84%	12%	5%
	Male	85%	10%	5%
Age	18-34	77%	10%	13%
	35-54	86%	12%	2%
	55-64	92%	8%	
	65+	87%	13%	
Education	High School or Less	90%	10%	
	Some College/Associates Degree	64%	28%	7%
	College Graduate	87%	5%	8%
	Graduate/Professional School	91%	6%	3%
Race	Asian	67%	12%	21%
	Black	72%	26%	2%
	Hispanic	93%	3%	4%
	White	90%	10%	1%
	Other	78%	4%	18%
Ideology	Very Conservative	94%	4%	2%
	Somewhat Conservative	73%	20%	7%
	Moderate	69%	23%	9%
	Somewhat Liberal	88%	11%	1%
	Very Liberal	90%	3%	7%
Ideology	Conservative	81%	14%	5%
	Moderate	69%	23%	9%
	Liberal	89%	7%	4%
Party Registration	Democratic	92%	5%	3%
	Republican	84%	10%	6%
	Other	75%	25%	
	Unenrolled	79%	15%	6%
Party Identification	Democratic	90%	5%	5%
	Republican	77%	17%	7%
	Swing	65%	35%	
Total		84%	11%	5%

Would you say that things in our country are heading in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?		Right Track	Wrong Track	Unsure
Gender	Female	19%	77%	4%
	Male	25%	66%	8%
Age	18-34	14%	82%	5%
	35-54	27%	63%	10%
	55-64	23%	70%	7%
	65+	28%	69%	3%
Education	High School or Less	35%	59%	6%
	Some College/Associates Degree	31%	52%	18%
	College Graduate	18%	82%	1%
	Graduate/Professional School	11%	86%	4%
Race	Asian	9%	86%	5%
	Black	32%	59%	9%
	Hispanic	15%	77%	8%
	White	24%	70%	6%
	Other	13%	85%	2%
Ideology	Very Conservative	74%	9%	17%
	Somewhat Conservative	49%	37%	14%
	Moderate	30%	61%	9%
	Somewhat Liberal	4%	93%	2%
	Very Liberal	1%	99%	
Ideology	Conservative	57%	28%	15%
	Moderate	30%	61%	9%
	Liberal	2%	96%	1%
Party Registration	Democratic	4%	93%	3%
	Republican	81%	16%	3%
	Other		100%	
	Unenrolled	29%	62%	9%
Party Identification	Democratic	3%	96%	2%
	Republican	77%	12%	12%
	Swing	33%	44%	23%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	19%	75%	6%
	Very	40%	48%	13%
	Somewhat	26%	74%	
Total		22%	72%	6%

Would you say that things in our city are heading in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?		Right Track	Wrong Track	Unsure
Gender	Female	42%	35%	22%
	Male	50%	42%	8%
Age	18-34	59%	23%	18%
	35-54	38%	45%	17%
	55-64	37%	49%	14%
	65+	41%	48%	11%
Education	High School or Less	36%	54%	10%
	Some College/Associates Degree	27%	51%	23%
	College Graduate	52%	35%	13%
	Graduate/Professional School	58%	25%	17%
Race	Asian	56%	14%	30%
	Black	41%	39%	20%
	Hispanic	48%	43%	10%
	White	40%	46%	14%
	Other	72%	13%	15%
Ideology	Very Conservative	6%	92%	2%
	Somewhat Conservative	21%	64%	14%
	Moderate	29%	59%	12%
	Somewhat Liberal	65%	20%	15%
	Very Liberal	62%	14%	23%
Ideology	Conservative	16%	73%	10%
	Moderate	29%	59%	12%
	Liberal	64%	17%	19%
Party Registration	Democratic	60%	20%	19%
	Republican	30%	70%	
	Other	50%	50%	
	Unenrolled	36%	49%	15%
Party Identification	Democratic	63%	19%	18%
	Republican	8%	87%	5%
	Swing	13%	65%	22%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	51%	37%	12%
	Very	22%	46%	32%
	Somewhat	4%	52%	44%
Total		46%	39%	16%

If the election for Congress were held today, for which candidate would you likely vote?

		Democratic	Republican	Other	Unsure
Gender	Female	65%	17%	2%	15%
	Male	60%	28%	3%	9%
Age	18-34	72%	14%	3%	10%
	35-54	55%	25%	5%	16%
	55-64	60%	25%	1%	14%
	65+	62%	29%	1%	8%
Education	High School or Less	54%	35%		11%
	Some College/Associates Degree	45%	31%	6%	18%
	College Graduate	70%	18%	3%	9%
	Graduate/Professional School	74%	13%	1%	12%
Race	Asian	67%	9%		23%
	Black	52%	28%	6%	14%
	Hispanic	79%	15%		6%
	White	57%	26%	3%	14%
	Other	80%	13%	4%	4%
Ideology	Very Conservative	21%	77%		2%
	Somewhat Conservative	16%	54%	1%	29%
	Moderate	36%	28%	12%	25%
	Somewhat Liberal	86%	3%	1%	10%
	Very Liberal	96%		3%	1%
Ideology	Conservative	18%	61%	1%	20%
	Moderate	36%	28%	12%	25%
	Liberal	91%	2%	2%	6%
Party Registration	Democratic	89%	3%	2%	6%
	Republican	7%	87%		7%
	Other	25%		50%	25%
	Unenrolled	50%	30%	3%	17%
Party Identification	Democratic	87%	2%	3%	8%
	Republican	2%	85%		13%
	Swing	32%	22%	7%	40%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	68%	20%	2%	10%
	Very	25%	35%	8%	32%
	Somewhat	61%	29%	7%	4%
Total		63%	22%	3%	12%

In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing our country?

		Elections/Democracy	Economy/Inflation	Affordable Housing	Government Spending/Taxes	Health Care	Border Security	Foreign Relations/National Security	Education	Crime	Social Security/Medicare	Environment/Climate	Abortion	Gun Regulation	Other	Unsure
Gender	Female	26%	18%	8%	4%	7%	7%	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	1%	6%	
	Male	25%	23%	5%	9%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	3%		0%	6%	2%
Age	18-34	29%	23%	11%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	1%		5%	3%	1%	8%	2%
	35-54	25%	24%	5%	6%	6%	9%	7%	4%	5%	1%	2%			7%	
	55-64	27%	10%	3%	5%	8%	5%	2%	7%	6%	17%	2%			7%	
	65+	20%	20%	4%	11%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	2%	1%	2%	
Education	High School or Less	9%	26%	6%	3%	10%	5%	10%	6%	8%	13%	2%			3%	
	Some College/Associates Degree	7%	26%	6%	7%	6%	7%	2%	6%	9%	2%	1%	2%		15%	3%
	College Graduate	32%	15%	11%	10%	6%	5%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	5%	
	Graduate/Professional School	42%	19%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	1%	2%	6%	1%	1%	3%	
Race	Asian	23%	33%	19%			9%	16%								
	Black	19%	37%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%		17%	4%
	Hispanic	27%	8%	11%	5%		3%	5%	12%	8%	13%	1%			8%	
	White	27%	18%	5%	8%	9%	7%	5%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	
	Other	30%	19%		13%	19%			6%	2%		9%			4%	
Ideology	Very Conservative	6%	31%		20%		8%	2%	10%	16%	2%				6%	
	Somewhat Conservative	13%	17%	4%	15%	7%	15%	3%	8%	6%			3%	1%	9%	
	Moderate	17%	7%	13%	7%	13%	10%	11%	1%	10%	1%	1%			1%	6%
	Somewhat Liberal	33%	30%	8%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%		2%	4%		1%	10%	
	Very Liberal	37%	16%	7%		8%		5%	4%		9%	8%	3%	1%	3%	
Ideology	Conservative	11%	22%	2%	16%	5%	13%	2%	8%	9%	1%		2%	1%	8%	
	Moderate	17%	7%	13%	7%	13%	10%	11%	1%	10%	1%	1%			1%	6%
	Liberal	35%	23%	7%	2%	6%	1%	4%	3%		6%	6%	2%	1%	6%	
Party Registration	Democratic	30%	19%	11%	3%	4%	1%	9%	3%	1%	8%	5%	1%	1%	4%	
	Republican	7%	10%		20%	3%	13%	3%	37%		3%				3%	
	Other		25%								25%	50%				
	Unenrolled	25%	23%	4%	8%	9%	8%	2%	2%	7%	1%	2%	2%	0%	8%	1%
Party Identification	Democratic	34%	21%	9%	2%	6%	1%	5%	3%	1%	5%	5%	1%	1%	5%	
	Republican	5%	23%	1%	21%	7%	16%	2%	9%	8%	1%		2%		1%	3%
	Swing	13%	10%	5%	6%	8%	10%	5%	3%	16%	2%	2%			21%	
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	28%	20%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%	5%	1%
	Very	10%	23%	2%	8%	6%	11%	5%	2%	8%	3%	2%	2%		19%	
	Somewhat	15%	37%	15%	26%				4%						4%	
Total		26%	21%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%	6%	1%

		Favorable	Unfavorable	No Opinion
**What is your opinion of Kerry Augustin?**			
Gender	Female	1%	1%	98%
	Male	3%	6%	91%
Age	18-34	1%	5%	94%
	35-54	1%	5%	94%
	55-64	8%	1%	91%
	65+	1%	2%	98%
Education	High School or Less	6%	5%	89%
	Some College/Associates Degree	1%	2%	98%
	College Graduate	1%	5%	93%
	Graduate/Professional School	1%	2%	97%
Race	Asian			100%
	Black	2%	1%	97%
	Hispanic	6%	5%	90%
	White	2%	5%	93%
	Other			100%
Ideology	Very Conservative	2%	10%	88%
	Somewhat Conservative	6%		94%
	Moderate	1%	10%	89%
	Somewhat Liberal		1%	99%
	Very Liberal	1%	2%	96%
Ideology	Conservative	5%	4%	92%
	Moderate	1%	10%	89%
	Liberal	1%	2%	97%
Party Registration	Democratic	1%	3%	96%
	Republican	23%	3%	74%
	Other		25%	75%
	Unenrolled	0%	4%	96%
Party Identification	Democratic	1%	3%	97%
	Republican	7%	6%	88%
	Swing		2%	98%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	2%	4%	94%
	Very		2%	98%
	Somewhat		4%	96%
Total		2%	4%	95%

What is your opinion of Kerry Augustin?

		Strongly Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Strongly Unfavorable	No Opinion	Never Heard Of
Gender	Female		1%		1%	18%	80%
	Male	3%	1%	2%	3%	14%	77%
Age	18-34		1%		5%	8%	86%
	35-54		1%	3%	2%	21%	73%
	55-64	7%	1%		1%	17%	73%
	65+		1%	1%	1%	21%	77%
Education	High School or Less	6%		5%		24%	65%
	Some College/Associates Degree		1%	1%	1%	17%	80%
	College Graduate	1%	1%		5%	15%	79%
	Graduate/Professional School		1%		1%	13%	85%
Race	Asian					16%	84%
	Black		1%	1%	1%	16%	81%
	Hispanic	6%			5%	5%	85%
	White		1%	2%	3%	24%	70%
	Other					2%	98%
Ideology	Very Conservative			10%	2%	15%	73%
	Somewhat Conservative	5%	1%			21%	72%
	Moderate		1%		10%	30%	59%
	Somewhat Liberal			1%	1%	14%	84%
	Very Liberal		1%		2%	10%	86%
Ideology	Conservative	4%	1%	3%	1%	19%	72%
	Moderate		1%		10%	30%	59%
	Liberal		1%	0%	2%	12%	85%
Party Registration	Democratic		1%		3%	15%	82%
	Republican	19%	3%		3%	16%	58%
	Other			25%			75%
	Unenrolled		0%	2%	2%	18%	78%
Party Identification	Democratic		1%	0%	2%	12%	85%
	Republican	5%	2%	4%	2%	25%	61%
	Swing				2%	25%	73%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	1%	1%	1%	3%	14%	80%
	Very			2%		43%	56%
	Somewhat				4%		96%
Total		1%	1%	1%	2%	16%	78%

		Favorable	Unfavorable	No Opinion
What is your opinion of Domingos DaRosa?				
Gender	Female	4%	7%	88%
	Male	8%	8%	84%
Age	18-34	6%	8%	85%
	35-54	6%	9%	85%
	55-64	10%	6%	84%
	65+	3%	5%	92%
Education	High School or Less	8%	6%	86%
	Some College/Associates Degree	8%	4%	88%
	College Graduate	5%	10%	85%
	Graduate/Professional School	4%	8%	88%
Race	Asian		7%	93%
	Black	12%	4%	84%
	Hispanic	12%	10%	77%
	White	4%	8%	88%
	Other		6%	94%
Ideology	Very Conservative	6%	10%	85%
	Somewhat Conservative	8%	2%	90%
	Moderate	13%	16%	71%
	Somewhat Liberal	6%	5%	89%
	Very Liberal	3%	10%	87%
Ideology	Conservative	7%	4%	88%
	Moderate	13%	16%	71%
	Liberal	4%	8%	88%
Party Registration	Democratic	8%	9%	84%
	Republican	23%	10%	68%
	Other			100%
	Unenrolled	4%	7%	90%
Party Identification	Democratic	5%	7%	88%
	Republican	9%	7%	83%
	Swing	8%	10%	82%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	6%	9%	86%
	Very	6%	2%	92%
	Somewhat	15%		85%
Total		6%	7%	86%

What is your opinion of Domingos DaRosa?

		Strongly Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Strongly Unfavorable	No Opinion	Never Heard Of
Gender	Female	2%	3%	4%	3%	25%	63%
	Male	4%	5%	3%	5%	19%	65%
Age	18-34	4%	3%	4%	5%	19%	66%
	35-54	1%	5%	2%	7%	25%	60%
	55-64	8%	2%	5%	1%	17%	66%
	65+		3%	3%	3%	28%	64%
Education	High School or Less	6%	3%	1%	5%	22%	63%
	Some College/Associates Degree	4%	4%	1%	3%	21%	67%
	College Graduate	2%	3%	4%	5%	20%	65%
	Graduate/Professional School	1%	4%	5%	3%	26%	61%
Race	Asian			7%	2%	12%	79%
	Black	6%	7%	1%	3%	24%	60%
	Hispanic	7%	7%	5%	6%	29%	47%
	White	1%	3%	3%	5%	24%	64%
	Other			5%		4%	91%
Ideology	Very Conservative	6%			10%	12%	73%
	Somewhat Conservative	5%	3%	1%		23%	68%
	Moderate	6%	7%	3%	11%	20%	53%
	Somewhat Liberal		6%	3%	2%	27%	62%
	Very Liberal	1%	1%	6%	4%	21%	66%
Ideology	Conservative	5%	2%	1%	4%	20%	69%
	Moderate	6%	7%	3%	11%	20%	53%
	Liberal	1%	4%	5%	3%	24%	64%
Party Registration	Democratic	2%	5%	5%	4%	22%	62%
	Republican	19%	3%	3%	6%	10%	58%
	Other					25%	75%
	Unenrolled	2%	2%	2%	5%	23%	66%
Party Identification	Democratic	1%	4%	4%	3%	23%	65%
	Republican	7%	2%	1%	7%	24%	60%
	Swing	2%	7%	2%	8%	13%	68%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	3%	3%	4%	5%	21%	64%
	Very	2%	5%	2%		39%	53%
	Somewhat		15%				85%
Total		3%	4%	3%	4%	22%	64%

		Favorable	Unfavorable	No Opinion
What is your opinion of Josh Kraft?				
Gender	Female	26%	32%	42%
	Male	30%	42%	28%
Age	18-34	20%	46%	34%
	35-54	29%	41%	30%
	55-64	29%	24%	47%
	65+	37%	24%	39%
Education	High School or Less	43%	11%	45%
	Some College/Associates Degree	32%	25%	43%
	College Graduate	20%	48%	32%
	Graduate/Professional School	24%	46%	29%
Race	Asian	12%	21%	67%
	Black	41%	30%	29%
	Hispanic	17%	42%	41%
	White	33%	37%	30%
	Other	11%	45%	44%
Ideology	Very Conservative	45%	8%	47%
	Somewhat Conservative	56%	15%	29%
	Moderate	33%	29%	39%
	Somewhat Liberal	17%	55%	28%
	Very Liberal	13%	45%	43%
Ideology	Conservative	53%	12%	35%
	Moderate	33%	29%	39%
	Liberal	15%	50%	36%
Party Registration	Democratic	18%	42%	40%
	Republican	60%	10%	30%
	Other	20%	60%	20%
	Unenrolled	32%	34%	34%
Party Identification	Democratic	16%	48%	36%
	Republican	57%	5%	38%
	Swing	42%	27%	32%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	29%	39%	32%
	Very	29%	27%	44%
	Somewhat		11%	89%
Total		28%	36%	36%

What is your opinion of Josh Kraft?

		Strongly Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Strongly Unfavorable	No Opinion	Never Heard Of
Gender	Female	10%	16%	14%	17%	26%	16%
	Male	6%	23%	21%	21%	18%	11%
Age	18-34	6%	14%	12%	35%	13%	21%
	35-54	9%	21%	24%	17%	20%	9%
	55-64	5%	25%	18%	6%	28%	19%
	65+	14%	23%	17%	8%	37%	3%
Education	High School or Less	12%	31%	8%	3%	30%	15%
	Some College/Associates Degree	17%	16%	15%	10%	29%	14%
	College Graduate	4%	16%	21%	28%	17%	15%
	Graduate/Professional School	4%	19%	21%	26%	19%	11%
Race	Asian	2%	9%	20%	2%	32%	34%
	Black	13%	28%	13%	17%	18%	11%
	Hispanic	5%	11%	20%	22%	16%	26%
	White	11%	23%	18%	19%	26%	4%
	Other		11%	15%	31%	18%	25%
Ideology	Very Conservative	17%	28%	4%	4%	25%	23%
	Somewhat Conservative	20%	36%	4%	12%	23%	6%
	Moderate	13%	20%	10%	18%	21%	18%
	Somewhat Liberal	4%	13%	31%	24%	27%	1%
	Very Liberal	1%	12%	20%	24%	18%	25%
Ideology	Conservative	19%	34%	4%	9%	23%	12%
	Moderate	13%	20%	10%	18%	21%	18%
	Liberal	2%	12%	26%	24%	22%	13%
Party Registration	Democratic	3%	15%	22%	21%	25%	15%
	Republican	17%	43%	7%	3%	23%	7%
	Other		25%	25%	50%		
	Unenrolled	11%	21%	15%	19%	21%	13%
Party Identification	Democratic	3%	13%	21%	26%	21%	15%
	Republican	14%	43%	3%	2%	31%	7%
	Swing	28%	13%	20%	7%	17%	15%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	8%	21%	18%	21%	21%	11%
	Very	16%	13%	18%	10%	42%	2%
	Somewhat			11%		7%	81%
Total		8%	20%	17%	19%	23%	13%

		Favorable	Unfavorable	No Opinion
What is your opinion of Michelle Wu?				
Gender	Female	59%	35%	7%
	Male	57%	40%	3%
Age	18-34	64%	27%	9%
	35-54	55%	40%	5%
	55-64	59%	37%	3%
	65+	50%	50%	
Education	High School or Less	48%	52%	
	Some College/Associates Degree	40%	48%	13%
	College Graduate	63%	33%	5%
	Graduate/Professional School	72%	26%	3%
Race	Asian	60%	19%	21%
	Black	54%	43%	3%
	Hispanic	70%	18%	12%
	White	51%	48%	0%
	Other	69%	27%	4%
Ideology	Very Conservative	23%	77%	
	Somewhat Conservative	25%	75%	
	Moderate	46%	49%	6%
	Somewhat Liberal	77%	18%	5%
	Very Liberal	77%	14%	10%
Ideology	Conservative	24%	76%	
	Moderate	46%	49%	6%
	Liberal	77%	16%	8%
Party Registration	Democratic	82%	14%	4%
	Republican	23%	77%	
	Other	75%	25%	
	Unenrolled	43%	51%	6%
Party Identification	Democratic	78%	15%	6%
	Republican	7%	93%	
	Swing	27%	65%	8%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	63%	34%	3%
	Very	30%	63%	6%
	Somewhat	27%	35%	38%
Total		58%	37%	5%

What is your opinion of Michelle Wu?

		Strongly Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Strongly Unfavorable	No Opinion
Gender	Female	28%	30%	12%	22%	7%
	Male	32%	24%	11%	29%	3%
Age	18-34	28%	36%	10%	17%	9%
	35-54	30%	25%	10%	31%	5%
	55-64	32%	27%	15%	22%	4%
	65+	32%	18%	15%	34%	
Education	High School or Less	34%	14%	23%	29%	
	Some College/Associates Degree	23%	17%	13%	35%	13%
	College Graduate	31%	32%	8%	24%	5%
	Graduate/Professional School	33%	39%	8%	18%	3%
Race	Asian	44%	16%	7%	12%	21%
	Black	23%	31%	14%	29%	3%
	Hispanic	34%	36%	1%	17%	12%
	White	30%	21%	16%	32%	0%
	Other	26%	44%	13%	13%	4%
Ideology	Very Conservative	17%	6%	2%	75%	
	Somewhat Conservative	12%	13%	24%	51%	
	Moderate	23%	23%	14%	34%	6%
	Somewhat Liberal	35%	42%	8%	9%	5%
	Very Liberal	45%	31%	9%	5%	10%
Ideology	Conservative	13%	11%	17%	59%	
	Moderate	23%	23%	14%	34%	6%
	Liberal	40%	37%	9%	7%	8%
Party Registration	Democratic	47%	35%	8%	6%	4%
	Republican	23%		10%	67%	
	Other	25%	50%		25%	
	Unenrolled	18%	25%	15%	36%	6%
Party Identification	Democratic	40%	38%	9%	6%	6%
	Republican	6%	2%	16%	77%	
	Swing	15%	12%	22%	43%	8%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	35%	28%	9%	25%	3%
	Very	8%	21%	34%	31%	6%
	Somewhat		26%	7%	30%	37%
Total		30%	28%	12%	26%	5%

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Michelle Wu is doing as Mayor of Boston?

		Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	63%	35%	2%
	Male	60%	38%	2%
Age	18-34	75%	24%	1%
	35-54	57%	41%	2%
	55-64	53%	38%	9%
	65+	50%	50%	
Education	High School or Less	42%	52%	6%
	Some College/Associates Degree	53%	47%	
	College Graduate	69%	30%	1%
	Graduate/Professional School	70%	27%	3%
Race	Asian	86%	14%	
	Black	52%	43%	5%
	Hispanic	75%	19%	6%
	White	51%	49%	
	Other	80%	17%	4%
Ideology	Very Conservative	19%	77%	4%
	Somewhat Conservative	21%	73%	5%
	Moderate	46%	51%	3%
	Somewhat Liberal	79%	20%	2%
	Very Liberal	90%	10%	
Ideology	Conservative	21%	75%	5%
	Moderate	46%	51%	3%
	Liberal	84%	15%	1%
Party Registration	Democratic	84%	15%	1%
	Republican	6%	74%	19%
	Other	75%	25%	
	Unenrolled	50%	49%	2%
Party Identification	Democratic	85%	14%	1%
	Republican	2%	93%	5%
	Swing	25%	66%	8%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	64%	33%	2%
	Very	32%	63%	5%
	Somewhat	67%	33%	
Total		61%	36%	2%

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Michelle Wu is doing as Mayor of Boston?

		Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	21%	41%	15%	21%	2%
	Male	22%	38%	8%	30%	2%
Age	18-34	21%	54%	7%	17%	1%
	35-54	24%	34%	10%	31%	2%
	55-64	13%	40%	15%	22%	9%
	65+	24%	26%	18%	32%	
Education	High School or Less	17%	25%	25%	27%	6%
	Some College/Associates Degree	13%	40%	12%	35%	
	College Graduate	21%	48%	7%	23%	1%
	Graduate/Professional School	31%	39%	9%	18%	3%
Race	Asian	16%	70%	2%	12%	
	Black	14%	37%	15%	29%	5%
	Hispanic	29%	47%	2%	17%	6%
	White	23%	28%	17%	31%	
	Other	20%	60%	4%	13%	4%
Ideology	Very Conservative	15%	4%		77%	4%
	Somewhat Conservative	5%	16%	22%	51%	5%
	Moderate	11%	36%	23%	27%	3%
	Somewhat Liberal	26%	53%	9%	10%	2%
	Very Liberal	35%	55%	5%	4%	
Ideology	Conservative	9%	12%	15%	59%	5%
	Moderate	11%	36%	23%	27%	3%
	Liberal	30%	54%	7%	7%	1%
Party Registration	Democratic	37%	46%	8%	7%	1%
	Republican	6%		6%	68%	19%
	Other	25%	50%		25%	
	Unenrolled	11%	38%	15%	34%	2%
Party Identification	Democratic	29%	56%	9%	6%	1%
	Republican	2%	2%	15%	77%	5%
	Swing	15%	12%	23%	42%	8%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	24%	40%	10%	23%	2%
	Very	8%	24%	27%	37%	5%
	Somewhat		67%	4%	30%	
Total		21%	40%	12%	25%	2%

Do you believe Michelle Wu has done a good enough job to deserve reelection as mayor, or is it time to give someone new a chance?		Deserves Reelection	Someone New	Unsure
Gender	Female	49%	27%	24%
	Male	51%	38%	12%
Age	18-34	58%	21%	21%
	35-54	52%	38%	10%
	55-64	33%	41%	27%
	65+	47%	36%	18%
Education	High School or Less	27%	46%	27%
	Some College/Associates Degree	40%	39%	21%
	College Graduate	58%	28%	14%
	Graduate/Professional School	62%	24%	14%
Race	Asian	53%	14%	33%
	Black	42%	37%	21%
	Hispanic	52%	24%	24%
	White	45%	40%	15%
	Other	78%	16%	5%
Ideology	Very Conservative	21%	79%	
	Somewhat Conservative	18%	68%	14%
	Moderate	34%	37%	29%
	Somewhat Liberal	70%	14%	16%
	Very Liberal	67%	9%	24%
Ideology	Conservative	19%	72%	10%
	Moderate	34%	37%	29%
	Liberal	68%	12%	20%
Party Registration	Democratic	64%	12%	24%
	Republican	7%	93%	
	Other	60%	20%	20%
	Unenrolled	44%	41%	15%
Party Identification	Democratic	69%	11%	20%
	Republican	2%	91%	7%
	Swing	23%	48%	28%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	55%	32%	13%
	Very	24%	33%	43%
	Somewhat	8%	35%	58%
Total		50%	32%	18%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages the cost of housing?		Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	22%	70%	7%
	Male	21%	63%	16%
Age	18-34	19%	76%	5%
	35-54	27%	65%	8%
	55-64	20%	65%	15%
	65+	18%	59%	23%
Education	High School or Less	21%	68%	11%
	Some College/Associates Degree	21%	69%	11%
	College Graduate	18%	68%	14%
	Graduate/Professional School	27%	64%	9%
Race	Asian	23%	70%	7%
	Black	19%	73%	8%
	Hispanic	30%	61%	10%
	White	19%	68%	13%
	Other	22%	62%	16%
Ideology	Very Conservative		70%	30%
	Somewhat Conservative	25%	62%	13%
	Moderate	17%	63%	20%
	Somewhat Liberal	23%	68%	9%
	Very Liberal	26%	70%	4%
Ideology	Conservative	17%	65%	18%
	Moderate	17%	63%	20%
	Liberal	25%	69%	6%
Party Registration	Democratic	31%	63%	6%
	Republican	23%	73%	3%
	Other		100%	
	Unenrolled	15%	69%	16%
Party Identification	Democratic	26%	66%	8%
	Republican	7%	77%	17%
	Swing	24%	54%	22%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	22%	67%	11%
	Very	29%	65%	6%
	Somewhat		74%	26%
Total		22%	67%	12%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages the cost of housing?

		Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	1%	22%	29%	42%	7%
	Male	6%	14%	19%	44%	16%
Age	18-34	3%	17%	28%	48%	5%
	35-54	2%	25%	23%	42%	8%
	55-64	8%	13%	19%	45%	15%
	65+	3%	15%	25%	34%	23%
Education	High School or Less	6%	15%	9%	59%	11%
	Some College/Associates Degree	2%	19%	21%	47%	11%
	College Graduate	4%	14%	27%	41%	14%
	Graduate/Professional School	2%	25%	33%	32%	9%
Race	Asian	2%	21%	35%	35%	7%
	Black	1%	17%	24%	50%	8%
	Hispanic	13%	16%	14%	47%	10%
	White	1%	18%	25%	43%	13%
	Other		22%	31%	30%	17%
Ideology	Very Conservative			8%	62%	30%
	Somewhat Conservative	8%	17%	13%	49%	13%
	Moderate	10%	6%	20%	43%	20%
	Somewhat Liberal	1%	23%	37%	30%	9%
	Very Liberal	1%	25%	26%	44%	4%
Ideology	Conservative	5%	12%	11%	54%	18%
	Moderate	10%	6%	20%	43%	20%
	Liberal	1%	24%	32%	38%	6%
Party Registration	Democratic	5%	25%	25%	39%	6%
	Republican	19%	3%	19%	55%	3%
	Other			100%		
	Unenrolled	1%	14%	24%	45%	16%
Party Identification	Democratic	3%	23%	31%	35%	8%
	Republican	5%	2%	12%	65%	17%
	Swing	2%	22%	10%	45%	22%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	3%	18%	26%	41%	11%
	Very	3%	24%	18%	48%	6%
	Somewhat			15%	59%	26%
Total		3%	18%	24%	43%	12%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages its status as a "sanctuary city"?		Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	59%	33%	8%
	Male	58%	39%	3%
Age	18-34	68%	27%	6%
	35-54	58%	38%	4%
	55-64	52%	42%	6%
	65+	48%	43%	9%
Education	High School or Less	55%	37%	8%
	Some College/Associates Degree	50%	45%	5%
	College Graduate	61%	36%	3%
	Graduate/Professional School	64%	28%	8%
Race	Asian	64%	33%	2%
	Black	63%	32%	5%
	Hispanic	71%	25%	4%
	White	51%	43%	6%
	Other	56%	33%	11%
Ideology	Very Conservative	21%	79%	
	Somewhat Conservative	27%	65%	8%
	Moderate	31%	57%	11%
	Somewhat Liberal	71%	23%	6%
	Very Liberal	91%	6%	3%
Ideology	Conservative	25%	70%	5%
	Moderate	31%	57%	11%
	Liberal	81%	15%	5%
Party Registration	Democratic	75%	17%	7%
	Republican	27%	73%	
	Other	75%	25%	
	Unenrolled	49%	46%	5%
Party Identification	Democratic	77%	17%	6%
	Republican	7%	90%	3%
	Swing	45%	47%	8%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	62%	34%	4%
	Very	44%	40%	16%
	Somewhat	35%	58%	8%
Total		59%	36%	6%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages its status as a "sanctuary city"?

		Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	43%	16%	12%	21%	8%
	Male	32%	26%	9%	30%	3%
Age	18-34	45%	23%	14%	13%	6%
	35-54	38%	20%	7%	31%	4%
	55-64	40%	13%	13%	29%	6%
	65+	25%	23%	8%	35%	9%
Education	High School or Less	42%	13%		37%	8%
	Some College/Associates Degree	24%	27%	18%	26%	5%
	College Graduate	38%	24%	14%	22%	3%
	Graduate/Professional School	46%	18%	8%	21%	8%
Race	Asian	56%	7%	23%	12%	2%
	Black	27%	36%	10%	22%	5%
	Hispanic	58%	13%	11%	13%	4%
	White	33%	18%	7%	36%	6%
	Other	27%	29%	18%	15%	11%
Ideology	Very Conservative	6%	15%	2%	77%	
	Somewhat Conservative	7%	20%	13%	53%	8%
	Moderate	19%	13%	20%	37%	11%
	Somewhat Liberal	44%	27%	13%	10%	6%
	Very Liberal	70%	20%	5%	1%	3%
Ideology	Conservative	7%	18%	9%	61%	5%
	Moderate	19%	13%	20%	37%	11%
	Liberal	57%	24%	9%	5%	5%
Party Registration	Democratic	55%	20%	10%	7%	7%
	Republican	23%	3%	3%	71%	
	Other	50%	25%		25%	
	Unenrolled	26%	23%	11%	34%	5%
Party Identification	Democratic	52%	25%	11%	6%	6%
	Republican	6%	1%	7%	83%	3%
	Swing	11%	34%	15%	31%	8%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	41%	21%	9%	25%	4%
	Very	16%	27%	15%	26%	16%
	Somewhat	33%		26%	33%	7%
Total		38%	21%	10%	25%	6%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages traffic, including bicycles and buses?

		Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	33%	66%	1%
	Male	33%	65%	2%
Age	18-34	33%	66%	1%
	35-54	30%	69%	1%
	55-64	33%	65%	2%
	65+	37%	60%	3%
Education	High School or Less	28%	72%	
	Some College/Associates Degree	38%	62%	
	College Graduate	28%	69%	3%
	Graduate/Professional School	38%	60%	2%
Race	Asian	45%	55%	
	Black	33%	64%	3%
	Hispanic	22%	76%	2%
	White	37%	62%	1%
	Other	28%	70%	2%
Ideology	Very Conservative	4%	96%	
	Somewhat Conservative	20%	80%	
	Moderate	21%	76%	3%
	Somewhat Liberal	42%	55%	2%
	Very Liberal	46%	51%	2%
Ideology	Conservative	15%	85%	1%
	Moderate	21%	76%	3%
	Liberal	44%	54%	2%
Party Registration	Democratic	39%	58%	3%
	Republican	27%	70%	3%
	Other		100%	
	Unenrolled	30%	70%	0%
Party Identification	Democratic	42%	57%	2%
	Republican	7%	92%	2%
	Swing	28%	72%	
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	33%	66%	1%
	Very	32%	66%	2%
	Somewhat	38%	54%	8%
Total		33%	66%	2%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages traffic, including bicycles and buses?

		Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	4%	29%	32%	34%	1%
	Male	9%	23%	32%	33%	2%
Age	18-34	2%	31%	46%	20%	1%
	35-54	11%	18%	29%	40%	1%
	55-64	12%	21%	16%	49%	2%
	65+	3%	34%	25%	35%	3%
Education	High School or Less	7%	21%	22%	50%	
	Some College/Associates Degree	7%	32%	26%	36%	
	College Graduate	5%	22%	40%	29%	3%
	Graduate/Professional School	7%	31%	33%	28%	2%
Race	Asian	7%	38%	45%	10%	
	Black	4%	29%	29%	36%	3%
	Hispanic	14%	7%	38%	38%	2%
	White	5%	31%	24%	39%	1%
	Other		28%	54%	17%	2%
Ideology	Very Conservative		4%	23%	73%	
	Somewhat Conservative	7%	13%	29%	52%	
	Moderate		21%	35%	41%	3%
	Somewhat Liberal	10%	32%	33%	22%	2%
	Very Liberal	7%	40%	34%	17%	2%
Ideology	Conservative	5%	10%	26%	59%	1%
	Moderate		21%	35%	41%	3%
	Liberal	8%	36%	34%	20%	2%
Party Registration	Democratic	8%	31%	31%	27%	3%
	Republican	20%	7%	10%	60%	3%
	Other			75%	25%	
	Unenrolled	4%	26%	34%	36%	0%
Party Identification	Democratic	8%	34%	34%	22%	2%
	Republican	5%	2%	25%	67%	2%
	Swing	2%	27%	30%	42%	
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	7%	25%	31%	36%	1%
	Very		32%	41%	25%	2%
	Somewhat		38%	35%	19%	8%
Total		6%	27%	32%	34%	2%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages homelessness?		Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	33%	63%	4%
	Male	41%	50%	9%
Age	18-34	45%	52%	3%
	35-54	25%	65%	10%
	55-64	28%	66%	6%
	65+	44%	48%	8%
Education	High School or Less	43%	53%	4%
	Some College/Associates Degree	30%	61%	9%
	College Graduate	34%	61%	5%
	Graduate/Professional School	42%	52%	7%
Race	Asian	17%	83%	
	Black	57%	39%	4%
	Hispanic	38%	54%	8%
	White	31%	62%	7%
	Other	36%	53%	11%
Ideology	Very Conservative	21%	62%	17%
	Somewhat Conservative	40%	60%	
	Moderate	24%	67%	9%
	Somewhat Liberal	47%	46%	7%
	Very Liberal	34%	60%	5%
Ideology	Conservative	34%	60%	5%
	Moderate	24%	67%	9%
	Liberal	41%	53%	6%
Party Registration	Democratic	43%	50%	7%
	Republican	23%	71%	6%
	Other		100%	
	Unenrolled	33%	60%	7%
Party Identification	Democratic	44%	51%	6%
	Republican	21%	77%	2%
	Swing	22%	58%	20%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	38%	56%	5%
	Very	40%	48%	11%
	Somewhat		85%	15%
Total		37%	57%	6%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages homelessness?

		Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	6%	26%	37%	26%	4%
	Male	8%	33%	29%	21%	9%
Age	18-34	12%	34%	34%	18%	3%
	35-54	4%	21%	30%	35%	10%
	55-64	7%	21%	52%	14%	6%
	65+	5%	40%	25%	23%	7%
Education	High School or Less	9%	34%	43%	9%	4%
	Some College/Associates Degree	9%	21%	25%	36%	9%
	College Graduate	9%	24%	38%	23%	5%
	Graduate/Professional School	3%	39%	29%	23%	7%
Race	Asian	2%	14%	47%	37%	
	Black	15%	41%	20%	20%	4%
	Hispanic	12%	26%	28%	27%	8%
	White	5%	27%	35%	26%	7%
	Other		36%	51%	2%	11%
Ideology	Very Conservative	4%	17%	15%	47%	17%
	Somewhat Conservative	16%	24%	29%	30%	
	Moderate	7%	17%	31%	36%	9%
	Somewhat Liberal	7%	40%	34%	12%	7%
	Very Liberal	3%	32%	43%	17%	5%
Ideology	Conservative	12%	22%	25%	36%	5%
	Moderate	7%	17%	31%	36%	9%
	Liberal	5%	36%	38%	15%	6%
Party Registration	Democratic	8%	36%	38%	12%	7%
	Republican	23%	3%	16%	52%	6%
	Other			100%		
	Unenrolled	6%	28%	31%	29%	7%
Party Identification	Democratic	6%	37%	34%	16%	6%
	Republican	6%	16%	30%	46%	2%
	Swing	18%	5%	32%	25%	20%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	7%	32%	33%	24%	5%
	Very	16%	24%	32%	16%	11%
	Somewhat			46%	38%	15%
Total		7%	29%	33%	23%	6%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the Boston Police Department manages crime and public drug use?		Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	50%	44%	6%
	Male	51%	39%	10%
Age	18-34	35%	59%	6%
	35-54	49%	40%	11%
	55-64	63%	29%	8%
	65+	68%	26%	7%
Education	High School or Less	60%	32%	8%
	Some College/Associates Degree	50%	45%	5%
	College Graduate	44%	51%	5%
	Graduate/Professional School	52%	34%	14%
Race	Asian	37%	63%	
	Black	51%	38%	10%
	Hispanic	56%	38%	6%
	White	54%	37%	9%
	Other	29%	58%	13%
Ideology	Very Conservative	57%	42%	2%
	Somewhat Conservative	46%	48%	6%
	Moderate	44%	41%	14%
	Somewhat Liberal	51%	43%	7%
	Very Liberal	53%	36%	11%
Ideology	Conservative	49%	46%	4%
	Moderate	44%	41%	14%
	Liberal	52%	39%	9%
Party Registration	Democratic	63%	29%	8%
	Republican	35%	42%	23%
	Other		100%	
	Unenrolled	43%	50%	7%
Party Identification	Democratic	54%	38%	9%
	Republican	45%	49%	7%
	Swing	41%	51%	8%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	52%	41%	8%
	Very	58%	32%	10%
	Somewhat	8%	77%	15%
Total		50%	42%	8%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the Boston Police Department manages crime and public drug use?

		Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	12%	37%	28%	16%	6%
	Male	16%	35%	22%	16%	10%
Age	18-34	10%	25%	35%	24%	6%
	35-54	15%	33%	25%	15%	11%
	55-64	8%	54%	22%	7%	8%
	65+	22%	45%	15%	11%	7%
Education	High School or Less	18%	42%	25%	7%	8%
	Some College/Associates Degree	11%	40%	24%	21%	5%
	College Graduate	13%	31%	29%	22%	5%
	Graduate/Professional School	15%	36%	23%	11%	14%
Race	Asian		37%	35%	28%	
	Black	17%	35%	16%	21%	11%
	Hispanic	22%	33%	25%	14%	6%
	White	14%	40%	24%	13%	9%
	Other	2%	27%	42%	16%	13%
Ideology	Very Conservative	23%	33%	23%	19%	2%
	Somewhat Conservative	12%	34%	23%	26%	6%
	Moderate	18%	27%	11%	30%	14%
	Somewhat Liberal	19%	32%	33%	10%	7%
	Very Liberal	7%	47%	27%	9%	11%
Ideology	Conservative	15%	34%	23%	23%	4%
	Moderate	18%	27%	11%	30%	14%
	Liberal	12%	39%	30%	9%	9%
Party Registration	Democratic	19%	44%	20%	10%	8%
	Republican	7%	30%	7%	33%	23%
	Other			33%	67%	
	Unenrolled	11%	32%	32%	18%	7%
Party Identification	Democratic	15%	38%	27%	11%	9%
	Republican	13%	32%	26%	22%	7%
	Swing	8%	32%	17%	35%	8%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	14%	37%	26%	14%	8%
	Very	18%	40%	5%	27%	10%
	Somewhat		8%	58%	19%	15%
Total		14%	36%	26%	16%	8%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the MBTA manages public transportation?		Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	44%	44%	12%
	Male	52%	42%	6%
Age	18-34	63%	35%	2%
	35-54	38%	54%	8%
	55-64	38%	31%	30%
	65+	43%	49%	8%
Education	High School or Less	35%	43%	21%
	Some College/Associates Degree	32%	59%	9%
	College Graduate	63%	30%	7%
	Graduate/Professional School	49%	46%	5%
Race	Asian	26%	65%	9%
	Black	53%	39%	8%
	Hispanic	54%	25%	21%
	White	45%	49%	6%
	Other	56%	41%	4%
Ideology	Very Conservative	29%	52%	19%
	Somewhat Conservative	32%	54%	14%
	Moderate	41%	49%	10%
	Somewhat Liberal	62%	35%	3%
	Very Liberal	52%	39%	9%
Ideology	Conservative	31%	53%	15%
	Moderate	41%	49%	10%
	Liberal	57%	37%	6%
Party Registration	Democratic	57%	36%	7%
	Republican	10%	52%	39%
	Other	75%	25%	
	Unenrolled	44%	47%	8%
Party Identification	Democratic	58%	37%	5%
	Republican	16%	65%	19%
	Swing	47%	40%	13%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	48%	43%	9%
	Very	52%	32%	16%
	Somewhat	33%	67%	
Total		48%	43%	9%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the MBTA manages public transportation?

		Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion
Gender	Female	8%	36%	21%	23%	12%
	Male	13%	39%	18%	24%	6%
Age	18-34	19%	44%	9%	26%	2%
	35-54	6%	32%	26%	29%	8%
	55-64	5%	34%	10%	21%	30%
	65+	7%	36%	35%	14%	8%
Education	High School or Less	11%	24%	13%	30%	21%
	Some College/Associates Degree	12%	21%	25%	34%	9%
	College Graduate	12%	51%	13%	18%	7%
	Graduate/Professional School	8%	42%	28%	18%	5%
Race	Asian	9%	16%	14%	51%	9%
	Black	21%	32%	13%	26%	8%
	Hispanic	10%	45%	6%	19%	21%
	White	6%	39%	26%	23%	6%
	Other	13%	44%	33%	7%	4%
Ideology	Very Conservative	8%	21%	8%	44%	19%
	Somewhat Conservative	17%	16%	21%	32%	13%
	Moderate	17%	24%	20%	30%	10%
	Somewhat Liberal	7%	55%	24%	12%	3%
	Very Liberal	7%	45%	18%	20%	9%
Ideology	Conservative	14%	18%	17%	36%	15%
	Moderate	17%	24%	20%	30%	10%
	Liberal	7%	50%	21%	16%	6%
Party Registration	Democratic	16%	41%	19%	18%	7%
	Republican		10%	23%	29%	39%
	Other		75%	25%		
	Unenrolled	8%	37%	20%	27%	8%
Party Identification	Democratic	12%	46%	18%	19%	5%
	Republican	1%	16%	21%	43%	19%
	Swing	18%	28%	25%	15%	13%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	9%	39%	20%	23%	9%
	Very	19%	32%	19%	13%	16%
	Somewhat	8%	27%	15%	50%	
Total		10%	37%	20%	23%	9%

Overall, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with the quality of life in Boston?		Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Unsure
Gender	Female	68%	32%	
	Male	73%	26%	1%
Age	18-34	76%	24%	
	35-54	64%	36%	
	55-64	60%	36%	3%
	65+	78%	23%	
Education	High School or Less	53%	44%	3%
	Some College/Associates Degree	61%	39%	
	College Graduate	78%	22%	
	Graduate/Professional School	79%	21%	
Race	Asian	70%	30%	
	Black	57%	40%	3%
	Hispanic	69%	31%	
	White	71%	29%	
	Other	94%	6%	
Ideology	Very Conservative	33%	67%	
	Somewhat Conservative	63%	37%	
	Moderate	49%	51%	
	Somewhat Liberal	91%	9%	
	Very Liberal	74%	24%	2%
Ideology	Conservative	54%	46%	
	Moderate	49%	51%	
	Liberal	83%	16%	1%
Party Registration	Democratic	82%	17%	1%
	Republican	45%	55%	
	Other	100%		
	Unenrolled	64%	36%	
Party Identification	Democratic	84%	15%	1%
	Republican	41%	59%	
	Swing	43%	57%	
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	73%	26%	1%
	Very	65%	35%	
	Somewhat	31%	69%	
Total		70%	29%	1%

Overall, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with the quality of life in Boston?

		Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Unsure
Gender	Female	27%	40%	22%	10%	
	Male	28%	45%	14%	12%	1%
Age	18-34	31%	44%	19%	6%	
	35-54	23%	41%	16%	20%	
	55-64	26%	35%	30%	6%	3%
	65+	28%	49%	13%	10%	
Education	High School or Less	21%	33%	28%	16%	3%
	Some College/Associates Degree	17%	45%	28%	11%	
	College Graduate	35%	42%	14%	8%	
	Graduate/Professional School	30%	48%	11%	11%	
Race	Asian	7%	63%	21%	9%	
	Black	24%	32%	28%	13%	3%
	Hispanic	38%	30%	21%	10%	
	White	26%	45%	17%	12%	
	Other	33%	61%	2%	4%	
Ideology	Very Conservative	21%	12%	31%	37%	
	Somewhat Conservative	14%	50%	22%	14%	
	Moderate	30%	19%	37%	14%	
	Somewhat Liberal	32%	60%	5%	3%	
	Very Liberal	34%	41%	18%	6%	2%
Ideology	Conservative	16%	38%	24%	22%	
	Moderate	30%	19%	37%	14%	
	Liberal	33%	50%	12%	5%	1%
Party Registration	Democratic	34%	48%	13%	4%	1%
	Republican	26%	19%	16%	39%	
	Other		100%			
	Unenrolled	23%	41%	23%	13%	
Party Identification	Democratic	35%	49%	11%	4%	1%
	Republican	7%	34%	32%	26%	
	Swing	22%	22%	35%	22%	
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	30%	44%	15%	11%	1%
	Very	21%	44%	29%	6%	
	Somewhat	7%	26%	52%	15%	
Total		28%	43%	18%	11%	1%

If the election for Mayor of Boston were held today, for whom would you vote?

		Wu	Kraft	DaRosa	Augustin	Someone Else	Unsure
Gender	Female	55%	21%	1%	0%	3%	20%
	Male	52%	21%	3%	1%	4%	19%
Age	18-34	61%	17%	4%	1%	2%	17%
	35-54	52%	28%		1%	2%	18%
	55-64	47%	15%	7%	1%	5%	26%
	65+	48%	23%			8%	23%
Education	High School or Less	36%	31%	6%		5%	22%
	Some College/Associates Degree	48%	29%	3%		3%	17%
	College Graduate	56%	14%	2%	1%	3%	24%
	Graduate/Professional School	65%	17%		1%	2%	14%
Race	Asian	79%	12%				9%
	Black	41%	35%	6%	1%	5%	12%
	Hispanic	64%	6%	6%		1%	24%
	White	44%	27%	0%	1%	5%	23%
	Other	78%	4%				18%
Ideology	Very Conservative	17%	44%	4%	2%	8%	25%
	Somewhat Conservative	15%	45%	5%		1%	34%
	Moderate	35%	30%	6%	1%	15%	13%
	Somewhat Liberal	74%	10%		1%	1%	15%
	Very Liberal	78%	5%	1%		1%	16%
Ideology	Conservative	16%	45%	5%	1%	3%	31%
	Moderate	35%	30%	6%	1%	15%	13%
	Liberal	76%	8%	0%	0%	1%	15%
Party Registration	Democratic	70%	9%	1%	0%	2%	17%
	Republican	6%	39%	19%		10%	26%
	Other	100%					
	Unenrolled	45%	29%	1%	1%	4%	20%
Party Identification	Democratic	75%	8%	1%	0%	1%	15%
	Republican	2%	48%	7%	1%	9%	33%
	Swing	23%	47%			3%	5%	22%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	58%	20%	3%	0%	2%	17%
	Very	23%	37%	2%	2%	10%	27%
	Somewhat	42%				8%	50%
Total		53%	21%	2%	1%	3%	19%

Candidate Preference by Issue			
		Wu	Kraft
In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing our country?	Elections/Democracy	80%	3%
	Economy/Inflation	47%	37%
	Affordable Housing	49%	14%
	Government Spending/Taxes	16%	46%
	Health Care	51%	23%
	Border Security	3%	67%
	Foreign Relations/National Security	62%	8%
	Education	25%	8%
	Crime	43%	13%
	Social Security/Medicare	81%	5%
	Environment/Climate	76%	5%
	Abortion	13%	38%
	Gun Regulation	100%	
	Other	50%	26%
Total		53%	21%

Candidate Preference by Local Issues

		Wu	Kraft
Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages the cost of housing?	Approve	72%	10%
	Disapprove	49%	24%
	No Opinion	41%	23%
Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages its status as a "sanctuary city"?	Approve	79%	7%
	Disapprove	14%	44%
	No Opinion	31%	22%
Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages traffic, including bicycles and buses?	Approve	82%	9%
	Disapprove	40%	28%
	No Opinion	40%	10%
Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Boston manages homelessness?	Approve	68%	18%
	Disapprove	42%	25%
	No Opinion	62%	3%
Do you approve or disapprove of how the Boston Police Department manages crime and public drug use?	Approve	57%	20%
	Disapprove	45%	25%
	No Opinion	70%	4%
Do you approve or disapprove of how the MBTA manages public transportation?	Approve	68%	12%
	Disapprove	41%	32%
	No Opinion	38%	15%
Overall, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with the quality of life in Boston?	Satisfied	67%	11%
	Unsatisfied	19%	47%
	Unsure	100%	
Total		53%	21%

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Gender		
	Frequency	Percent
Female	299	53
Male	265	47
Total	564	100

Age		
	Frequency	Percent
18-34	192	34
35-54	166	30
55-64	86	15
65+	120	21
Total	564	100

Education		
	Frequency	Percent
High School or Less	100	18
Some College/Associates Degree	121	21
College Graduate	183	33
Graduate/Professional School	160	28
Total	564	100

Race		
	Frequency	Percent
Asian	43	8
Black	104	19
Hispanic	105	19
White	257	46
Other	55	10
Total	564	100

Ideology

		Frequency	Percent
	Very Conservative	52	9
	Somewhat Conservative	112	20
	Moderate	70	12
	Somewhat Liberal	164	29
	Very Liberal	166	29
	Conservative	164	29
	Moderate	70	12
	Liberal	330	59
	Total	564	100

Party Registration

		Frequency	Percent
	Democratic	225	40
	Republican	30	5
	Other	4	1
	Unenrolled	305	54
	Total	564	100

Party Identification

		Frequency	Percent
	Democratic	383	68
	Republican	121	21
	Swing	60	11
	Total	564	100

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