

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From October 14 to 18, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 507 likely voters in Boston, Massachusetts using SMS and web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 20 (<20) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<20 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=507 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following public figures?

— Elizabeth Warren

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Very favorable	45	64	24	1	52	37	44	46	35	54	51	44	44
Somewhat favorable	26	27	27	16	28	24	26	27	28	25	31	31	24
Somewhat unfavorable	8	2	15	12	5	11	10	6	9	6	7	9	8
Very unfavorable	19	6	31	71	14	26	17	20	25	14	8	13	23
Haven't heard enough to say	1	0	3	0	1	2	2	1	3	0	3	3	1
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	71	91	51	17	80	61	70	73	63	79	82	75	68
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	27	8	46	83	19	37	27	26	34	20	15	22	31
FAVORABLE (NET)	+44	+83	+5	-66	+61	+24	+43	+47	+29	+59	+67	+53	+37
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[2] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following public figures?

— Ed Markey

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Very favorable	38	52	21	9	41	34	40	37	31	44	29	51	40
Somewhat favorable	30	31	31	11	31	28	29	30	30	30	44	19	26
Somewhat unfavorable	10	6	16	18	8	13	9	11	13	9	11	0	11
Very unfavorable	15	7	20	57	12	18	8	17	18	12	10	7	17
Haven't heard enough to say	7	4	12	6	8	6	13	4	9	5	5	23	5
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	68	83	52	20	72	62	69	67	61	74	73	70	66
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	25	13	36	75	20	31	17	28	31	21	21	7	28
FAVORABLE (NET)	+43	+70	+16	-55	+52	+31	+52	+39	+30	+53	+52	+63	+38
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[3] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following public figures?

— Michelle Wu

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Very favorable	37	48	24	14	38	35	40	35	27	44	43	36	33
Somewhat favorable	31	30	33	32	34	28	30	32	34	30	38	41	29
Somewhat unfavorable	14	8	22	12	11	17	14	14	17	11	8	9	16
Very unfavorable	12	10	15	24	11	15	9	14	15	11	4	14	15
Haven't heard enough to say	6	4	7	18	6	5	6	6	7	4	7	0	7
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	68	78	57	46	72	63	70	67	61	74	81	77	62
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	26	18	37	36	22	32	23	28	32	22	12	23	31
FAVORABLE (NET)	+42	+60	+20	+10	+50	+31	+47	+39	+29	+52	+69	+54	+31
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[4] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following public figures?

— Annissa Essaibi George

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Very favorable	21	16	25	43	16	27	16	23	26	16	11	28	24
Somewhat favorable	25	27	23	26	26	25	23	27	22	28	27	24	25
Somewhat unfavorable	22	27	17	10	26	18	27	21	16	27	24	13	23
Very unfavorable	14	16	11	11	15	12	15	14	12	16	21	5	13
Haven't heard enough to say	17	13	25	9	17	17	19	16	23	13	17	30	16
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	46	43	48	69	42	52	39	50	48	44	38	52	49
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	36	43	28	21	41	30	42	35	28	43	45	18	36
FAVORABLE (NET)	+10	0	+20	+48	+1	+22	-3	+15	+20	+1	-7	+34	+13
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[5] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following public figures?

— Marty Walsh

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Very favorable	27	36	17	11	29	25	20	30	32	24	33	27	27
Somewhat favorable	42	42	45	32	44	40	48	40	38	46	36	61	42
Somewhat unfavorable	20	16	25	27	17	24	19	20	19	20	22	6	19
Very unfavorable	9	6	11	30	9	9	9	9	10	8	8	4	10
Haven't heard enough to say	2	1	3	0	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	3	1
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	69	78	62	43	73	65	68	70	70	70	69	88	69
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	29	22	36	57	26	33	28	29	29	28	30	10	29
FAVORABLE (NET)	+40	+56	+26	-14	+47	+32	+40	+41	+41	+42	+39	+78	+40
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[6] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following public figures?

— Kim Janey

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Very favorable	13	17	8	14	16	10	9	16	12	14	30	7	9
Somewhat favorable	38	49	25	13	41	33	32	40	31	43	46	35	36
Somewhat unfavorable	22	16	32	16	19	26	26	20	28	17	6	19	27
Very unfavorable	15	10	20	40	14	17	16	15	18	13	13	9	17
Haven't heard enough to say	11	8	15	17	10	14	16	9	10	12	6	30	11
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	51	66	33	27	57	43	41	56	43	57	76	42	45
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	37	26	52	56	33	43	42	35	46	30	19	28	44
FAVORABLE (NET)	+14	+40	-19	-29	+24	0	-1	+21	-3	+27	+57	+14	+1
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[7] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following public figures?

— Ayanna Pressley

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Very favorable	41	54	26	10	47	33	46	38	34	46	59	32	35
Somewhat favorable	24	25	24	8	21	27	26	23	21	26	23	26	24
Somewhat unfavorable	10	10	11	12	11	9	5	13	13	8	7	9	12
Very unfavorable	17	8	25	63	13	23	12	20	23	13	8	9	21
Haven't heard enough to say	8	3	14	8	8	8	11	7	8	8	3	23	8
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	65	79	50	18	68	60	72	61	55	72	82	58	59
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	27	18	36	75	24	32	17	33	36	21	15	18	33
FAVORABLE (NET)	+38	+61	+14	-57	+44	+28	+55	+28	+19	+51	+67	+40	+26
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[8] In November 2021 there will be a citywide election for Mayor of Boston. How likely are you to vote in this election?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Definitely will vote	85	88	81	77	84	86	73	90	81	88	82	77	88
Probably will vote	11	9	13	13	13	9	20	7	14	9	15	14	9
Fifty-fifty	4	2	6	10	4	5	7	3	6	3	4	10	3
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[9] If the November 2021 election for Mayor of Boston was being held tomorrow, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Michelle Wu	57	67	47	12	62	50	63	54	46	65	68	51	52
Annissa Essaibi George	32	23	42	64	26	40	31	33	39	27	20	37	37
Not sure	11	10	12	23	12	10	6	13	14	9	11	13	11
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[10] Which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
The state should take an active role in addressing racial inequality across multiple aspects of society.	77	90	64	22	82	70	80	75	67	84	88	81	71
Racial inequality is a thing of the past and does not represent a significant obstacle to residents in my state.	19	6	31	66	15	24	17	20	27	12	7	12	25
Don't know	5	3	5	12	3	6	3	5	6	3	5	7	4
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[11] How concerned or not concerned are you about racial disparities in the enforcement of laws in Boston?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Very concerned	51	62	41	6	59	41	52	51	47	55	77	52	43
Somewhat concerned	25	28	22	19	24	27	29	24	23	27	19	23	28
Only a little concerned	11	6	16	32	7	16	6	13	12	10	1	12	14
Not at all concerned	12	4	20	42	9	16	13	12	17	8	3	13	15
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[12] For each of the following policy priorities, do you think that the local government should be spending **more**, spending **less**, or that it is spending the right amount on it?

— Addressing climate change

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Local government should be spending more	68	79	59	23	73	62	71	67	62	73	71	69	67
Local government is spending the right amount	21	18	25	28	19	24	18	22	25	18	23	20	21
Local government should be spending less	11	3	16	49	8	14	11	11	14	8	6	12	12
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[13] For each of the following policy priorities, do you think that the local government should be spending **more**, spending **less**, or that it is spending the right amount on it?

— Improving local roads and other infrastructure

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Local government should be spending more	81	80	82	92	77	87	77	83	86	78	80	75	83
Local government is spending the right amount	17	19	17	6	22	11	21	16	13	21	19	25	16
Local government should be spending less	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[14] For each of the following policy priorities, do you think that the local government should be spending **more**, spending **less**, or that it is spending the right amount on it?

— Promoting public health and addressing the COVID-19 pandemic

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Local government should be spending more	41	52	29	11	44	38	39	42	39	43	53	52	36
Local government is spending the right amount	48	46	52	40	47	49	47	49	49	48	40	34	54
Local government should be spending less	10	1	19	48	9	13	14	9	12	9	7	15	11
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[15] For each of the following policy priorities, do you think that the local government should be spending **more**, spending **less**, or that it is spending the right amount on it?

— Creating a fair and effective public safety system

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Local government should be spending more	64	73	54	31	72	53	57	66	67	61	75	73	58
Local government is spending the right amount	28	22	33	54	22	36	27	29	27	29	22	22	32
Local government should be spending less	8	4	13	15	6	11	16	5	6	10	2	4	10
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[16] For each of the following policy priorities, do you think that the local government should be spending **more**, spending **less**, or that it is spending the right amount on it?

— Providing a high quality education for all students

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Local government should be spending more	79	83	78	43	84	73	78	80	77	81	87	81	77
Local government is spending the right amount	18	16	16	48	14	23	20	17	20	17	12	19	20
Local government should be spending less	3	0	6	9	2	4	2	3	3	3	1	0	4
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[17] Do you support or oppose the Boston City Council pursuing a Green New Deal Agenda, by which the council would pursue policies to invest in green energy and promote clean air and water for city residents?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	52	64	41	13	57	46	54	52	42	60	49	52	55
Somewhat support	26	28	24	18	27	25	23	27	27	25	39	22	21
Somewhat oppose	7	3	14	6	6	9	7	7	10	5	3	12	9
Strongly oppose	11	4	17	47	7	16	12	10	14	8	7	10	12
Don't know	4	2	4	17	3	4	3	4	6	2	2	3	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	78	92	65	31	84	71	77	79	69	85	88	74	76
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	18	7	31	53	13	25	19	17	24	13	10	22	21
SUPPORT (NET)	+60	+85	+34	-22	+71	+46	+58	+62	+45	+72	+78	+52	+55
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[18] Do you support or oppose the City Council pursuing policies to make housing more affordable?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	67	83	50	23	75	56	64	68	62	71	87	77	59
Somewhat support	22	13	33	40	13	33	21	22	24	20	6	11	29
Somewhat oppose	5	2	7	23	4	5	6	4	6	4	0	3	7
Strongly oppose	5	2	7	14	4	5	7	3	5	4	7	7	3
Don't know	2	1	4	0	3	0	2	1	3	0	1	3	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	89	96	83	63	88	89	85	90	86	91	93	88	88
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	4	14	37	8	10	13	7	11	8	7	10	10
SUPPORT (NET)	+79	+92	+69	+26	+80	+79	+72	+83	+75	+83	+86	+78	+78
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[19] Do you support or oppose the City Council increasing funding for public health initiatives such as substance abuse prevention and combating food insecurity?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	66	80	52	27	73	58	64	67	63	69	77	69	64
Somewhat support	24	18	31	46	18	32	26	23	22	25	16	17	27
Somewhat oppose	5	1	9	21	5	5	7	4	8	3	3	5	5
Strongly oppose	2	1	5	6	3	2	4	2	3	2	3	9	1
Don't know	2	2	4	0	2	3	0	3	4	1	2	0	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	90	98	83	73	91	90	90	90	85	94	93	86	91
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	7	2	14	27	8	7	11	6	11	5	6	14	6
SUPPORT (NET)	+83	+96	+69	+46	+83	+83	+79	+84	+74	+89	+87	+72	+85
Weighted N	507	286	194	27	285	222	151	356	224	283	103	40	331

[20] Do you support or oppose the City Council making public transportation usage free in Boston in order to help reduce the city's carbon footprint and improve access to the city to low-income individuals?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	37	41	37	8	39	36	51	32	33	41	44	45	35
Somewhat support	32	38	23	29	37	26	21	37	31	33	38	37	29
Somewhat oppose	13	10	18	7	12	13	12	13	16	10	7	0	16
Strongly oppose	17	10	22	56	12	23	16	17	19	15	10	16	20
Don't know	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	1
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	69	79	60	37	76	62	72	69	64	74	82	82	64
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	30	20	40	63	24	36	28	30	35	25	17	16	36
SUPPORT (NET)	+39	+59	+20	-26	+52	+26	+44	+39	+29	+49	+65	+66	+28
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