UMass Lowell Surveyof MassachusettsRegistered Voters

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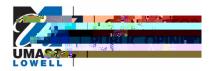
HIGHLIGHTS

Baker popular, Trump unpopular in Massachusetts in w@l@t/ddD-19 pandemic

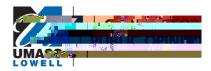
In the wake of the current public pandemic, a newly released poll of Massachusetts registered voters from the UMass Lowell Center for Public Opinion finds that state government, led by Governor Charlie Baker, gets high marks, while the federal government, led by President Donald Trump, gets low marks.

strongly approve and 14% somewhat approve. For Trump, 68% of registered voters disapprove of his job performance and a majority (56%) strongly disapprove. Here, Trump does poorly among Democrats (only 5% approve and 94% disapprove), while he does well among Republicans (92% approve and 9% disapprove).

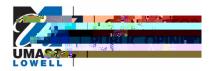
Closely tied to these numbers, 80% of Massachusetts registered voters are satisfied with the state's response to COVID19, compared to only 37% who are satisfied with the federal government response. Agaithe difference appears to be driven by partismotivated



Despite concerns about the death count and not being able to get a test if needed, half of Massachusetts registered vote(50%)believe that the state's social distancing measures, which close nonessential businesses, limit gatherings to 10 or more people and recommend people stay at home as much as possible will be lifted on or before July 4, 2020. About a third



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- The participatory spirit in Massachusetts in strong. A large majority say they will still
 vote in person (72%) if the electionewe held tomorrowand no vote by mail option
 were available Furthermore, amajority (51%) would risk certain of COVID
 19 to cast the tiebreaking vote in the upcoming Presidential election
- Our survey asked about a possible initiative heatderdards the ballot in November that would ask voters to approve or reject rankedoice voting At this point, we find the yes and no sides evenly sp87% yes and 38% no, w25% unsure. There is still much to be decided on this issue and with 1 inoters uncertain.
- We asked for favorability ratings of many polititigures, both local and national:
 Charlie Baker has あ7net favorability rating 72% fav, 15% unfavpr. Anthony Fauci is +57 (67% fav, 10% unfav), former President Barack Obama is