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UMass Lowell Survey of Massachusetts Likely Democratic Primary Voters

Field Dates: April 2, 2022 – April 11, 2022

N=800 Massachusetts Likely Democratic Primary Voters
Adjusted Margin of Error: +/- 3.9%

Margins of error have been adjusted to include for design effects
resulting from weighting and survey design features

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*indicates <.5%; some numbers do not sum to 100 due to rounding

ASKED OF ALL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY LIKELY VOTERS (N=1000)

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION PREFERENCE

UML905a If the Democratic primary for Governor were held today, for whom would you vote?

UML905b IF UNDECIDED: Do you lean more towards [ROTATE NAME ORDER][Sonia-Chang Diaz] or [Maura Healey]?

- 17 Sonia Chang-Diaz
- 62 Maura Healey
- 2 Another Candidate
- 18 Undecided

	Party ID Leaned	Party Registration
	Democrat	

UML916a If the Democratic primary for State Auditor were held today, for whom would you vote?

UML916b IF UNDECIDED: Do you lean more towards [ROTATE NAME ORDER][Chris Dempsey] or [Diana DiZoglio]?

23% Chris Dempsey

UML906a If the Democratic primary for Lieutenant Governor were held today, for whom would you vote?

UML906b IF UNDECIDED: Who do you lean towards in the Lieutenant Governor race?*

22% Kim Driscoll
 9 Tami Gouveia
 7 Adam Hinds
 10 Eric Lesser
 2 Another Candidate
 49 Undecided

	Party ID Leaned		Party Registration	
	Democrat	Independent	Democrat	Unenrolled
Driscoll	23	6	27	14
Gouveia	10	1	9	9
Hinds	6	16	7	7
Lesser	9	15	9	11
Another candidate	2	5	2	2
Undecided	49	56	45	57

	Income			Education		Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	No 4-Yr. Degree	4-Year Degree	White	Non-white
Driscoll	23	21	26	26	20	23	20
Gouveia	4	11	10	8	10	9	8
Hinds	7	8	7	8	7	7	6
Lesser	11	12	10	9	11	10	8
Another candidate	2	4	1	3	2	2	5
Undecided	52	45	46	46	51	49	53

UML908a

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is han ?9cM (n)-0.8 (g h (i)-3.2 (s)6.6 ((9))-5.j((9)19.6

UML914a

UML914b Ideologically, do you think that the Massachusetts Democratic Party is [rotate:] [too far to the right], [too far to the left], or about where it should be?

- 19% Too far to the right
- 14 Too far to the left
- 67 About where it should be

	Party ID Leaned		Party Registration	
	Democrat	Independent	Democrat	Unenrolled
Too far right	19	22	19	19
Too far left	10	36	9	24
Abt. where it should be	71	41	73	57



UML943a Do you think that the federal government [rotate] [should] or [should not] cancel all student loan debt?

70% Federal government should cancel all student loan debt
 30 Federal government should **not** cancel all student loan debt

	Party ID Leaned		Party Registration	
	Democrat	Independent	Democrat	Unenrolled
Should cancel	72	59	73	65
Should not cancel	28	41	27	35

	Income			Education		Race	
	Below \$50K	\$50k-\$100k	\$100k & up	No 4-Yr. Degree	4-Year Degree	White	Non-white
Should cancel	78	65	67	75	66	68	79
Should not cancel	22	35	33	25	34	32	21

	Gender		Age		Ideology
	Male	Female	18-44	45+	
					Liberal

UML917

UML926

UML957

Do you think that your local public schools should require masks for everyone in the school?

29% Definitely yes
40 Probably yes
23 Probably no
8 Definitely no

	Party ID Leaned		Party Registration	
	Democrat	Independent	Democrat	Unenrolled
Definitely yes	29	34	33	22
Probably yes	42	31	39	43
Probably no	24	14	23	22

UML940-UML950 Please tell us about some of the qualities of the two candidates for Governor. Regardless of who you plan to vote for, who do you think...

	Chang-Diaz	Healey	About even	Unsure
is better suited to handle the economy?	10	41	19	30
is better suited to handle the COVID-19 pandemic?	9	35	26	31
best represents Massachusetts values?	10	39	24	28
is more of a strong leader?	8	48	15	28
is better suited to handle race relations?	32	20	20	29
is more honest and trustworthy?	11	24	33	32
is more likely to win the general election?	7	62	8	23
is better suited to handle police reform?	14	39	15	31
is more of a true progressive?	24	23	18	36
is more corrupt?	4	11	17	68
is better suited to handle health care?	11	40	17	31

UML989-UML1002 We'd like to ask you some questions about other people and things. Please let us know if overall, you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of them. Select no opinion if you are undecided about them, and "never heard of" if you've never heard of them.

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No Opinion	Never heard of
Ice cream	94	2	3	*
Robert Kraft	38	35	21	6
Bill Belichick	46	23	27	4
Black Lives Matter	76	11	13	*
The MBTA	48	26	25	*
Wynn Casinos	14	35	35	13
Columbia Gas	7	35	36	22
Dunkin' Donuts	75	12	13	*
Tom Brady	47	29	22	1
MassHealth	75	7	17	1
Mark Zuckerberg	16	66	18	*
Market Basket	78	3	16	3
Stop & Shop	67	14	19	*
Police Officers	53	29	18	*