



Fiscal Alliance Foundation - February 2024
788 Likely Primary Voters
February 3, 2024 - February 6, 2024
Margin of Error +/- 3.6%; 95% confidence level

		Total	Percent
1. In the upcoming March 5 presidential primary, do you plan to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary?			
1	Democratic	302	38.32%
2	Republican	304	38.58%
3	Neither	71	9.01%
4	Undecided / Not sure	111	14.09%
	Total	788	100.00%
2A. In the Democratic Primary, are you planning to vote for Joe Biden or Dean Phillips?			
1	Joe Biden	222	73.51%
2	Dean Phillips	26	8.61%
3	Someone Else	16	5.30%
4	Undecided / Not sure	38	12.58%
	Total	302	100.00%
2B. In the Republican Primary, are you planning to vote for Donald Trump or Nikki Haley?			
1	Donald Trump	198	65.13%
2	Nikki Haley	66	21.71%
3	Someone Else	16	5.26%
4	Undecided / Not sure	24	7.89%
	Total	304	100.00%
3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sen. Elizabeth Warren?			
1	Strongly Favorable	240	30.46%
2	Somewhat Favorable	113	14.34%
3	Somewhat Unfavorable	53	6.73%
4	Strongly Unfavorable	285	36.17%
5	Undecided / Not sure	97	12.31%
	Total	788	100.00%
4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Gov. Maura Healey?			
1	Strongly Favorable	209	26.52%
2	Somewhat Favorable	156	19.80%
3	Somewhat Unfavorable	88	11.17%
4	Strongly Unfavorable	206	26.14%
5	Undecided / Not sure	129	16.37%
	Total	788	100.00%
5. Massachusetts has experienced a surge of migrants from the southern border. Do you think Massachusetts can accommodate more migrants?			
1	Yes	175	22.21%
2	No	514	65.23%

3	Undecided / Not sure	99	12.56%
	Total	788	100.00%

6. Who do you hold responsible for the migrants coming to Massachusetts?

1	President Joe Biden	304	38.58%
2	The United States Congress	209	26.52%
3	Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey	55	6.98%
4	The Massachusetts Legislature	35	4.44%
5	None of above	185	23.48%
	Total	788	100.00%

7. Massachusetts is the only state in the country to guarantee by law a "right to shelter"... Do you support tax dollars being used to provide this benefit to newly arrived migrants?

1	Yes	265	33.63%
2	No	420	53.30%
3	Undecided / Not sure	103	13.07%
	Total	788	100.00%

8. Do you think the Massachusetts right to shelter law benefit should include a residency requirement to take pressure off the Massachusetts emergency shelter system?

1	Yes	379	48.10%
2	No	199	25.25%
3	Undecided / Not sure	210	26.65%
	Total	788	100.00%

9. At the beginning of the crisis, Governor Maura Healey asked the public to consider housing recently arrived migrants. Would you personally be willing to host newly arrived migrants in your own home?

1	Yes	91	11.55%
2	No	619	78.55%
3	Undecided / Not sure	78	9.90%
	Total	788	100.00%

10. With no source of sustainable funding going forward, do you think Massachusetts taxpayers can continue to sustain this current level of migration into the state?

1	Yes	110	13.96%
2	No	571	72.46%
3	Undecided / Not sure	107	13.58%
	Total	788	100.00%

11. Are you considering, or have you made plans to leave Massachusetts and reside somewhere else within the next two years?

1	Yes	208	26.40%
2	No	501	63.58%
3	Undecided / Not sure	79	10.03%
	Total	788	100.00%

11A. Which is the top reason you are considering or have made plans to leave?

1	Taxes are too high.	36	17.31%
2	Energy prices are too high.	4	1.92%
3	Housing costs are too high.	8	3.85%
4	Political climate puts parties' interests ahead of voters.	77	37.02%
5	Better job or economic opportunity.	9	4.33%
6	Cost of living is too high.	31	14.90%
7	Part of retirement plan.	16	7.69%
8	Other	27	12.98%

Total	208	100.00%
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12. Which of the following issues is most important to you in considering your vote this November?

1	Migrant Crisis	206	26.14%
2	Jobs/Economy	94	11.93%
3	Taxes	36	4.57%
4	Inflation	74	9.39%
5	Price of Energy	15	1.90%
6	Climate Change	55	6.98%
7	Abortion Rights	84	10.66%
8	Health Care	40	5.08%
9	Rule of Law/Law Enforcement	52	6.60%
10	Other	132	16.75%
	Total	788	100.00%

13. Party registration

1	Democrat	287	36.42%
2	Republican	89	11.29%
3	Independent / Other Party	412	52.28%
	Total	788	100.00%

14. Age range

1	18-44	165	20.94%
2	45-64	365	46.32%
3	65 or older	258	32.74%
	Total	788	100.00%

15. Gender

1	Male	390	49.49%
2	Female	398	50.51%
	Total	788	100.00%