



Massachusetts Senate Special Election Poll Results

Conducted: June 10-11, 2013

Respondents: 498

Margin of Error: +/-4.39%

Results:

Q: If the special election for U.S. Senator were held today, who would you vote for: Ed Markey, Democrat or Gabriel Gomez, Republican?

Markey	49%
Gomez	37%
Not sure	14%
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Total	100%

Now, I am going to read you a list of names. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each.

Ed Markey

Favorable	50%
Unfavorable	36%
Not sure	14%
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Total	100%

Gabriel Gomez

Favorable	45%
Unfavorable	32%
Not sure	23%
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Total	100%

Scott Brown

Favorable	53%
Unfavorable	31%
Not sure	16%
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Total	100%

Elizabeth Warren

Favorable	50%
Unfavorable	41%
Not sure	9%
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Total	100%

Q: If the special election for Senate were held today, would you prefer to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

Republican	42%
Democrat	46%
Someone Else	4%
Not sure	7%
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Total	100%

Q: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Approve	43%
Disapprove	45%
Not sure	12%
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Total	100%

You may have heard news reports about the Obama Administration secretly monitoring private Internet data and requiring telephone companies to hand over information about nearly all American customers' communications.

Q: Do you believe this government action enhances national security?

Yes	41%
No	34%
Not sure	25%
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Total	100%

Q: Do you believe that this government action threatens the privacy rights of American citizens?

Yes	53%
No	28%
Not sure	19%
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Total	100%

Q: Do you believe that the government has acted rightly in demanding this information, or that it has exceeded its bounds?

Acted rightly	33%
Exceeded its bounds	47%
Not sure	20%
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Total	100%

Demographics:

Gender

Female	53%
Male	47%
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Total	100%

Age

18 - 35	19%
36 - 50	21%
51 - 65	29%
66 and older	31%
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Total	100%

Party Affiliation

Republican	15%
Democrat	32%
Independent/Any other party	53%
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Total	100%

Ideology

Conservative	31%
Moderate	48%
Liberal	18%
Not sure	3%
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Total	100%