

Emerson College Polling Society/WGBH Poll

Massachusetts 6th Congressional Election
 October 13 -14, 2014
 Automated telephone Data Collection
 Sample of 400 likely voters with a +/- 4.85%

1. How likely are you to vote in the midterm elections in November?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Likely	400	100.0

2. Compared to previous Congressional elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid More	231	57.8
Less	112	27.9
Same	57	14.3
Total	400	100.0

3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, Independent, another party or are you not registered?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Democrat	117	29.3
Republican	48	12.1
Independent	234	58.6
Total	400	100.0

4. What is your gender?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Female	212	53.0
Male	188	47.0
Total	400	100.0

5. Is your opinion of Seth Moulton favorable or unfavorable?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Favorable	201	52.2
	Unfavorable	82	21.4
	No Opinion	90	23.5
	Never heard of	11	3.0
	Total	385	100.0
Total		400	

6. Is your opinion of Richard Tisei favorable or Unfavorable?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Favorable	210	55.4
	Unfavorable	100	26.3
	No Opinion	60	15.9
	Never heard of	9	2.4
	Total	379	100.0
Total		400	

7. Is your opinion of Chris Stockwell favorable or unfavorable?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Favorable	20	5.3
	Unfavorable	72	19.2
	No Opinion	177	47.5
	Never heard of	105	28.0
	Total	373	100.0
Total		400	

8. Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable or unfavorable?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Favorable	103	27.6
	Unfavorable	232	62.6
	No Opinion	34	9.3
	Never heard of	2	.5
	Total	371	100.0
Total		400	

9. If the general election for Congress were held tomorrow and the candidates were Democrat Seth Moulton, Republican Richard Tisei and Independent Chris Stockwell, who would you vote for?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Moulton	147	39.6
	Tisei	158	42.6
	Stockwell	6	1.5
	Undecided	60	16.3
	Total	371	100.0
Total		400	

10. Regardless of who you plan to vote for, who do you think will win the election for Congress?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Moulton	160	43.1
	Tisei	122	32.9
	Stockwell	4	1.0
	Undecided	85	23.0
	Total	371	100.0
Total		400	

11. What is the most important issue for you in the upcoming election?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Defense/ISIS	74	20.2
	Jobs/taxes	151	41.5
	Health	56	15.5
	Women	19	5.3
	Gun	15	4.2
	Environment	6	1.6
	Deficit	16	4.3
	Other	27	7.5
	Total	364	100.0
Total		400	

12. Do you support or oppose casino gambling in Massachusetts?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Repeal	170	48.4
	Keep Casinos	182	51.6
	Total	352	100.0
Total		400	

13. What is your race or ethnicity?

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	White	289	84.6
	Black	14	4.1
	Hispanic	11	3.3
	Other	27	8.0
	Total	342	100.0
Total		400	

14. Geography

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	North	124	31.0
	West	140	35.0
	South	136	34.0
	Total	400	100.0