



Advantage

Fiscal Alliance Foundation Poll - May 2023
750 Likely Voters
May 7-8, 2023
Margin of Error +/- 3.6%; 95% confidence level

		Total	Percentage
1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of President Joe Biden?			
1	Strongly Favorable	265	35.33%
2	Somewhat Favorable	125	16.67%
3	Somewhat Unfavorable	41	5.47%
4	Strongly Unfavorable	273	36.40%
5	Not Sure	46	6.13%
Total		750	100.00%
2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of former President Donald Trump?			
1	Strongly Favorable	160	21.33%
2	Somewhat Favorable	114	15.20%
3	Somewhat Unfavorable	52	6.93%
4	Strongly Unfavorable	395	52.67%
5	Not Sure	29	3.87%
Total		750	100.00%
3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Governor Maura Healey?			
1	Strongly Favorable	224	29.87%
2	Somewhat Favorable	165	22.00%
3	Somewhat Unfavorable	85	11.33%
4	Strongly Unfavorable	121	16.13%
5	Not Sure	155	20.67%
Total		750	100.00%
4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Senator Elizabeth Warren?			
1	Strongly Favorable	260	34.67%
2	Somewhat Favorable	108	14.40%
3	Somewhat Unfavorable	72	9.60%
4	Strongly Unfavorable	259	34.53%
5	Not Sure	51	6.80%
Total		750	100.00%
5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Boston Mayor Michelle Wu?			
1	Strongly Favorable	175	23.33%
2	Somewhat Favorable	178	23.73%
3	Somewhat Unfavorable	88	11.73%
4	Strongly Unfavorable	142	18.93%
5	Not Sure	167	22.27%
Total		750	100.00%

6. Boston Mayor Michelle Wu is pushing for a proposal in the legislature that would allow the city to impose rent control measures, despite voters outlawing the policy at the ballot box in 1994. Proponents argue that rent control will help control rental costs, while opponents argue that rent control will stifle investments in maintenance and new housing construction. Knowing this, would you support or oppose allowing Mayor Wu to reimpose rent control in Boston?

1	Support rent control	307	40.93%
2	Oppose rent control	290	38.67%
3	Not Sure	153	20.40%
	Total	750	100.00%

7. Recently, Massachusetts refunded \$3 billion dollars back to the taxpayers due to a 1986 ballot initiative known as 62F. This law says that when state tax revenues grow dramatically faster than wages, each taxpayer gets a certain percentage of the amount they paid in taxes back as a rebate. This law has only been triggered twice since first being approved in 1986. Do you support the 62F tax rebate law as written, would you like to see it change, or do you oppose the law?

1	Support the law as is	481	64.13%
2	Support the law, but would like to see it changed	132	17.60%
3	Oppose the law	53	7.07%
4	Not Sure	84	11.20%
	Total	750	100.00%

8. Massachusetts legislators are pushing a proposal to change the Chapter 62F tax rebate law. The proposal would pay all taxpayers a flat rebate, regardless of if and how much they paid in taxes. It would also make it harder for the rebates to be triggered. Do you support or oppose this plan to alter the Chapter 62F tax rebate law? Do you support or oppose this plan to alter the Chapter 62F tax rebate law?

1	Support the plan to alter the tax rebate law	139	18.53%
2	Oppose the plan to alter the tax rebate law	423	56.40%
3	Not Sure	188	25.07%
	Total	750	100.00%

9. Senator Elizabeth Warren has announced her intention to run for reelection in 2024. If former Governor Charlie Baker were to announce his intention to run against her for Senate, who would you support?

1	Sen. Elizabeth Warren	258	34.40%
2	Gov. Charlie Baker	367	48.93%
3	Not Sure	125	16.67%
	Total	750	100.00%

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

1	Yes	146	19.47%
2	No	604	80.53%
	Total	750	100.00%

10A. Which is the top reason you are considering or have made plans to leave Massachusetts and reside somewhere else?

1	Taxes are too high.	28	19.18%
2	Energy prices are too high.	6	4.11%
3	Political climate puts parties' interests ahead of voters	38	26.03%
4	Better job or economic opportunity	5	3.42%
5	Part of retirement plan	12	8.22%
6	Cost of living is too high.	32	21.92%
7	Other	25	17.12%
	Total	146	100.00%

11. Which of the following issues is most important to you in considering your vote?

1	Jobs/Economy	146	19.47%
2	Taxes	77	10.27%
3	Inflation	107	14.27%
4	Price of Energy	57	7.60%
5	Climate Change	74	9.87%
6	Abortion Rights	76	10.13%
7	Health Care	67	8.93%
8	Rule of Law/Law Enforcement	55	7.33%
9	Other	91	12.13%
	Total	750	100.00%

12. Age range

1	18-44	153	20.40%
2	45-64	350	46.67%
3	65 or older	247	32.93%
	Total	750	100.00%

13. Party registration

1	Democrat	279	37.20%
2	Republican	89	11.87%
3	Independent / Other Party	382	50.93%
	Total	750	100.00%

14. Gender

1	Male	372	49.60%
2	Female	378	50.40%
	Total	750	100.00%