



Environmental League of MA Action Fund

IVR Survey Results of 5 State Legislative Districts

2048 Respondents, Unweighted

April 23-30, 2018

Q1. In general, do you think things in Massachusetts are going in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

If right direction, press 1	53.6%
If wrong track, press 2	29.5%
If you don't know or aren't sure, press 3	16.8%

Q2. How important are environmental issues in general to you?

If they are very important, press 1	58.7%
If they are somewhat important, press 2	31.1%
If they are not very important, press 3	7.1%
If they are not at all important, press 4	1.7%
If you don't know or aren't sure, press 5	1.5%

Q3. Thinking still about the environment, I am going to read you a list of statements about environmental issues. For each one, I'd like you to tell me if you strongly agree with that statement, somewhat agree with the statement, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. If you don't know or aren't sure, that will be an option as well.

It's important that Massachusetts invest in environmental programs and agencies to protect our environment. The Governor and Legislature should be spending at least a penny of every dollar, or 1%, to protect the environment.

If you strongly agree, press 1	55.7%
If you somewhat agree, press 2	26.8%
If you somewhat disagree, press 3	8.9%
If you strongly disagree, press 4	5.0%
If you don't know or aren't sure, press 5	3.5%

Q4. Massachusetts should require companies that import gasoline into the state to pay a fee for the pollution the gasoline creates, and use the proceeds of that fee to invest in cleaner transportation like public transportation or electric vehicles.

If you strongly agree, press 1	36.3%
If you somewhat agree, press 2	26.6%
If you somewhat disagree, press 3	14.7%
If you strongly disagree, press 4	13.9%
If you don't know or aren't sure, press 5	8.4%

Q5. Massachusetts should adopt policies that would expand the size of offshore wind farms to replace old fossil fuel generating facilities with offshore wind.

If you strongly agree, press 1	42.7%
If you somewhat agree, press 2	27.8%
If you somewhat disagree, press 3	12.3%
If you strongly disagree, press 4	8.8%
If you don't know or aren't sure, press 5	8.4%

Q6. Massachusetts currently requires that utilities provide their customers with a certain percentage of renewable energy. Current requirements are not likely to achieve our legally mandated reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Massachusetts needs to be more aggressive in requiring utilities to increase their use of renewable energy.

If you strongly agree, press 1	45.8%
If you somewhat agree, press 2	29.7%
If you somewhat disagree, press 3	10.9%
If you strongly disagree, press 4	8.9%
If you don't know or aren't sure, press 5	7.6%

Q7. If you are male, press 1 43.8%
If you are female, press 2 56.2%

Q8. If you are a registered Democrat, press 1 38.8%
If you are an Unenrolled or Independent, press 2 48.1%
If you are a registered Republican, press 3 13.1%

Q14. If you are under 30 years old, press 1 3.0%
If you are between 30 and 49 years old, press 2 11.9%
If you are between 50 and 65 years old, press 3 30.7%
If you are over 65 years old, press 4 54.4%

(end of survey)