

Sample 400 Massachusetts Adults (18+)  
Conducted April 27 – May 02, 2022  
Margin of Error ±7.4%

1. How concerned would you say you are right now about the possibility of a nuclear war taking place in your lifetime?

Very concerned	22%
Somewhat concerned	43%
Not very concerned	27%
Not at all concerned	5%
Don't know	3%

2. To reduce the likelihood of a nuclear war taking place as a result of accident or miscalculation, there is a bill in the US Congress calling on the President to adopt a policy of "No First Use," meaning that the US would publicly declare its commitment not be the first to use nuclear weapons. If you had to choose, which one, if any, of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on the matter?

I support the US adopting a policy of No First Use	49%
I do not support the US adopting a policy of No First Use	22%
I don't know	30%

3. The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons entered into force on January 22, 2021. This treaty bans the development, production, deployment, use and threat of use of nuclear weapons. So far, 86 countries have signed this treaty (i.e., they have agreed to comply with its terms) and of them, 60 have ratified it (i.e., they have passed legislation in their countries to ensure that they comply with its terms). The US has done neither. If you had to choose, which one, if any, of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on the matter?

The US should continue to ignore this treaty and hold on to its nuclear weapons regardless of what other countries think or do	31%
The US should work with the other nuclear armed countries to eliminate all nuclear weapons from all countries, in line with the new treaty	51%
I don't know	18%

4. Massachusetts has been identified as a likely target in the event of a nuclear war. Currently there is a bill in the MA State House that would establish a Citizens’ Commission to investigate and report on what measures may be necessary and appropriate to protect MA citizens from nuclear weapons. Do you support the establishment of a citizen’s commission?

I support the establishment of such a commission .....63%  
I do not support the establishment of such a commission ..... 16%  
I don’t know ..... 21%

5. Gender

Male .....48%  
Female ..... 52%

6. Age

18-29 .....21%  
30-44 .....24%  
45-64 .....33%  
65+ .....22%

7. Race

White .....74%  
Black ..... 7%  
Hispanic ..... 8%  
Other ..... 10%

8. College/no college

College .....68%  
No college .....32%

**9. Education**

HS or Less	32%
Some College	22%
College Grad	27%
Post Grad	19%

**10. What is your marital status?**

Married	39%
Separated	2%
Divorced	6%
Widowed	6%
Single	41%
Domestic partnership	7%

**11. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?**

Yes	14%
No	86%

**12. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?**

Full-time	43%
Part-time	14%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	3%
Retired	19%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	5%
Student	5%
Other	1%

13. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	38%
Republican	9%
Independent	47%
Other	5%
Not sure	1%

14. Voter Registration

Yes	97%
No	3%
Not sure	0%

15. Ideology

Very liberal	15%
Liberal	22%
Moderate	36%
Conservative	17%
Very Conservative	6%
DK	4%

16. Interest in news and public affairs

Most of the time	51%
Some of the time	27%
Only now and then	11%
Hardly at all	8%
Don't know	2%

17. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	7%
No	93%

18. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	20%
Somewhat important	24%
Not too important	26%
Not at all important	30%

19. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

More than once a week	3%
Once a week	8%
Once or twice a month	4%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	28%
Never	43%
Don't know	1%

20. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

Several times a day	15%
Once a day	9%
A few times a week	9%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	9%
Seldom	21%
Never	28%
Don't know	6%

**21. What is your present religion, if any?**

Protestant .....	18%
Roman Catholic .....	30%
Mormon .....	-
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	8%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	0%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	7%
Agnostic .....	7%
Nothing in particular .....	21%
Something else .....	6%

**22. Presidential Vote 2016**

Clinton .....	60%
Trump .....	35%
Other .....	6%

**23. Presidential Vote 2020**

Biden .....	64%
Trump .....	33%
Other .....	3%

**24. 2020 Turnout**

Yes .....	92%
No .....	8%