

Boston Globe Olympic Survey Draft 41315

Hello, may I speak with _____?

(If specific person cannot be identified, end call)

My name is _____ and I am calling from CM research about Boston's bid to host the 2024 Summer Olympics. Do you have a few minutes for a short survey?

(Questions for quota)

A.) What is your age/What year were you born? (If refused, terminate)

B.) What is your gender? (If refused, terminate)

Q1. Boston has been chosen to be the American bidder for the 2024 Summer Olympics. How strongly do you support or oppose the bid? (READ AE. ROTATE.)

A. Strongly support

B. Somewhat support

C. Somewhat oppose

D. Strongly oppose

E. Unsure

F. Refused (DO NOT READ) (END CALL)

Q2. How likely do you think it is that taxpayer dollars will be used to cover costs for the Olympics? READ AE. ROTATE.)

A. Very likely

B. Somewhat likely

C. Somewhat unlikely

D. Very unlikely

E. Unsure

G. Refused (DO NOT READ) (END CALL)

Q3. Some say that the Olympics may distract public officials from other priorities. Others

say that hosting the Olympics will be an opportunity to address infrastructure and other public issues. Which comes closest to your view?

- A. The Olympics may distract public officials from other priorities
- B. The Olympics will be an opportunity to address public issues
- C. Unsure
- D. Refused (DO NOT READ) (END CALL)

Q4. How likely do you think it is that the Olympics will result in traffic, overcrowding, and other inconveniences? (READ AE. ROTATE.)

- A. Very likely
- B. Somewhat likely
- C. Somewhat unlikely
- D. Very unlikely
- E. Unsure
- F. Refused (DO NOT READ) (END CALL)

Q5. How concerned are you that the Olympics could be a target for terrorism? (READ AE. ROTATE.)

- A. Very concerned
- B. Somewhat concerned
- C. Somewhat unconcerned
- D. Not concerned at all
- E. Unsure
- F. Refused (DO NOT READ) (END CALL)

Q6. In your opinion, how likely is it that hosting the Olympics will produce a lasting economic benefit for Greater Boston?

- A. Very likely
- B. Somewhat likely

C. Somewhat unlikely

D. Very unlikely

E. Unsure

F. Refused (DO NOT READ) (END CALL)

Q7. In your opinion, how likely is it that hosting the Olympics would lead to long term improvements in the MBTA and commuter rail systems?

A. Very likely

B. Somewhat likely

C. Somewhat unlikely

D. Very unlikely

E. Unsure

F. Refused (DO NOT READ) (END CALL)

Q8. In your opinion, how likely is it that hosting the Olympics will increase tourism in Boston (READ AE. ROTATE.)

A. Very concerned

B. Somewhat concerned

C. Somewhat unconcerned

D. Not concerned at all

E. Unsure

F. Refused (DO NOT READ) (END CALL)

Q. 9. How strongly would you support or oppose Boston's bid to host the 2024

Summer Olympics if there was a requirement that no Massachusetts taxpayer dollars could be used to build the sports venues or operate the Games? (READ AE. ROTATE.)

A. Strongly support

B. Somewhat support

C. Somewhat oppose

D. Strongly oppose

E. Unsure

F. Refused (DO NOT READ) (END CALL)

Q. 10. How do you think Boston Mayor Marty Walsh has handled the Olympic bid?

(READ AE. ROTATE.)

A. Very well

B. Well

C. Poorly

D. Very poorly

E. Unsure

F. Refused (DO NOT READ) (END CALL)

Q. 11. How do you think Governor Charlie Baker has handled the Olympic bid? (READ

AE. ROTATE.)

A. Very well

B. Well

C. Poorly

D. Very poorly

E. Unsure

F. Refused (DO NOT READ) (END CALL)

Q. 12. (TRANSITION) Now that the Boston Marathon bomber has been convicted, do you think he should be put to death or sentenced to prison for the rest of his life?

A. Put to death

B. Life in Prison

C. Unsure

D. Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q 13. In general, do you support or oppose the death penalty for heinous crimes?

A. Support the death penalty for heinous crimes

B. Oppose the death penalty for heinous crimes

C. Unsure

D. Refused (DO NOT READ)