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625 Massachusetts voters interviewed statewide by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. from February 25 through February 27, 2014. Margin for error is plus or minus 4%.

QUESTION: Pigs used for breeding and calves used for veal on large farms are often confined to two-foot-wide metal cages known as "gestation crates" and "veal crates," respectively. In these crates, the animals do not have enough room to turn around for nearly their entire lives.

Would you support or oppose a bill that would require pigs and calves have sufficient space to be able to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, and fully extend their limbs?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>
SUPPORT	92%	90%	94%	94%	89%	91%
OPPOSE	5%	6%	4%	4%	8%	6%
UNDECIDED	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>BOSTON METRO</u>	<u>EASTERN MA</u>	<u>WESTERN MA</u>
SUPPORT	92%	95%	91%	88%
OPPOSE	5%	3%	6%	7%
UNDECIDED	3%	2%	3%	5%

QUESTION: If the legislature passed a bill allowing pigs and calves to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, and fully extend their limbs, would you support or oppose Governor Patrick signing the bill into law?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>
SUPPORT	91%	88%	93%	94%	88%	90%
OPPOSE	4%	6%	3%	3%	7%	5%
UNDECIDED	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%

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SUPPORT	91%	94%	89%	88%
OPPOSE	4%	4%	4%	5%
UNDECIDED	5%	2%	7%	7%

QUESTION: Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a state legislator who voted for a bill that allows pigs and calves to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, and fully extend their limbs?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>
MORE	82%	79%	84%	86%	75%	82%
LESS	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	3%
NO EFFECT	15%	16%	14%	12%	20%	15%

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MORE	82%	83%	85%	77%
LESS	3%	3%	3%	3%
NO EFFECT	15%	14%	12%	20%

QUESTION: Hens used for egg production are often confined in metal cages that are too small for the birds to extend their wings. Would you support or oppose a bill that would require hens have sufficient space to be able to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, and fully extend their wings?

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SUPPORT	90%	88%	91%	93%	89%	88%
OPPOSE	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%
UNDECIDED	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	7%

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SUPPORT	92%	96%	90%	89%
OPPOSE	5%	3%	7%	5%
UNDECIDED	3%	1%	3%	6%