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GRANITE STATERS IN FAVOR OF MANDATORY SEATBELT LAW AND RAIL EXPANSION IN CAPITAL CORRIDOR

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DURHAM, NH – A majority of Granite Staters support a law that would require everyone in a moving vehicle to wear a seatbelt and three-quarters support the expansion of a commuter rail line into New Hampshire's "Capital Corridor." Democrats are far more likely than Republicans to support a mandatory seatbelt law while support for rail expansion is more bipartisan. Most who were asked say they feel strongly about these issues but relatively few say they would be very or somewhat upset among those were asked how upset they would be if their preferred outcomes on these issues do not come about.

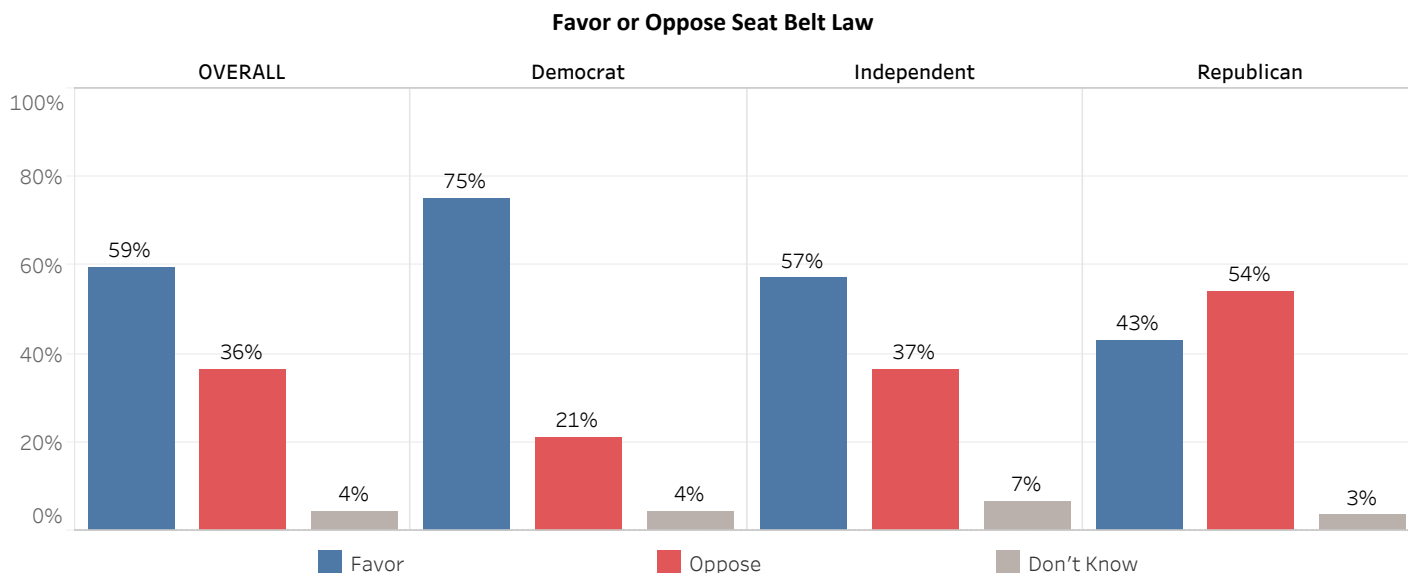
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Seatbelt Law

New Hampshire is the only state in the country that does not require all people in a car to wear a seatbelt. There have been many attempts to change this law but none have passed. Currently, a proposal to require all people in a moving vehicle to wear a seatbelt is under consideration in the New Hampshire legislature.

A majority of New Hampshire residents (59%) would favor a law requiring everyone in a moving vehicle to wear a seatbelt, 36% would oppose such a law, and 4% don't know or are unsure. This represents a 10% increase since August 2017. Democrats (75%) are more likely to favor this law than Independents (57%) or Republicans (43%).

Respondents who have completed postgraduate work, those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, *Boston Globe* readers, self-described liberals, those aged 65 and older, NHPR listeners, and women are more likely than others to favor this law while conservative talk radio listeners, those aged 35 to 49, self-described conservatives, men, and those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016 are more likely than others to oppose it.

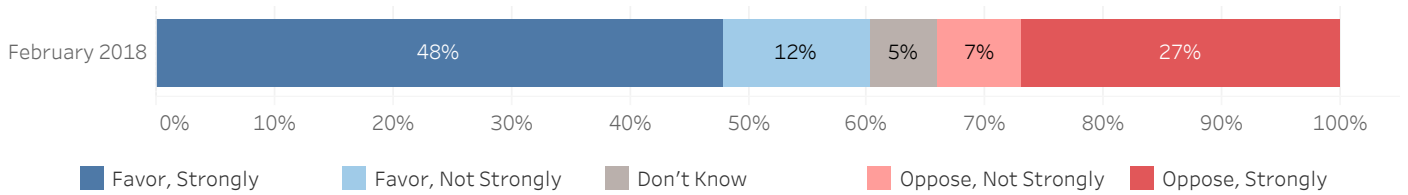


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However, simply asking people if they favor or oppose a mandatory seatbelt law can be misleading in that it does not account for the intensity of support or opposition for such a law. We used two techniques to measure intensity of opinion on this issue and respondents were randomly assigned into two groups. The first group received a follow-up question asking if they feel strongly or not strongly about their support (or opposition) to a mandatory seatbelt law. The second group was asked if they would be upset if the opposite of their position became law - respondents who oppose a mandatory seatbelt law were asked if they would be upset if a mandatory seatbelt law was passed while respondents who favor a mandatory seatbelt law were asked if they would be upset if one were not passed.

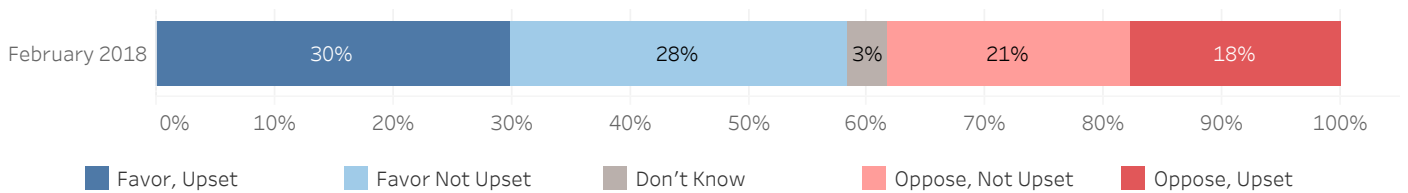
Among people who were asked if they felt strongly about their position, 48% say they strongly favor a mandatory seatbelt law, 12% favor one but not strongly, 27% strongly oppose a mandatory seatbelt law, 7% oppose it but not strongly, and 5% don't know or are unsure.

Strongly or Not Strongly Favor or Oppose Seatbelt Law



Among people who were asked if they would be upset if the opposite happened, 30% favor a mandatory seatbelt law and would be upset if one were not passed, 28% favor mandatory seatbelts but would not be upset if the law were not passed, 18% oppose mandatory seatbelts and would be upset if a law was passed, 21% oppose but would not be upset if a mandatory seatbelt law was passed, and 3% don't know or are unsure.

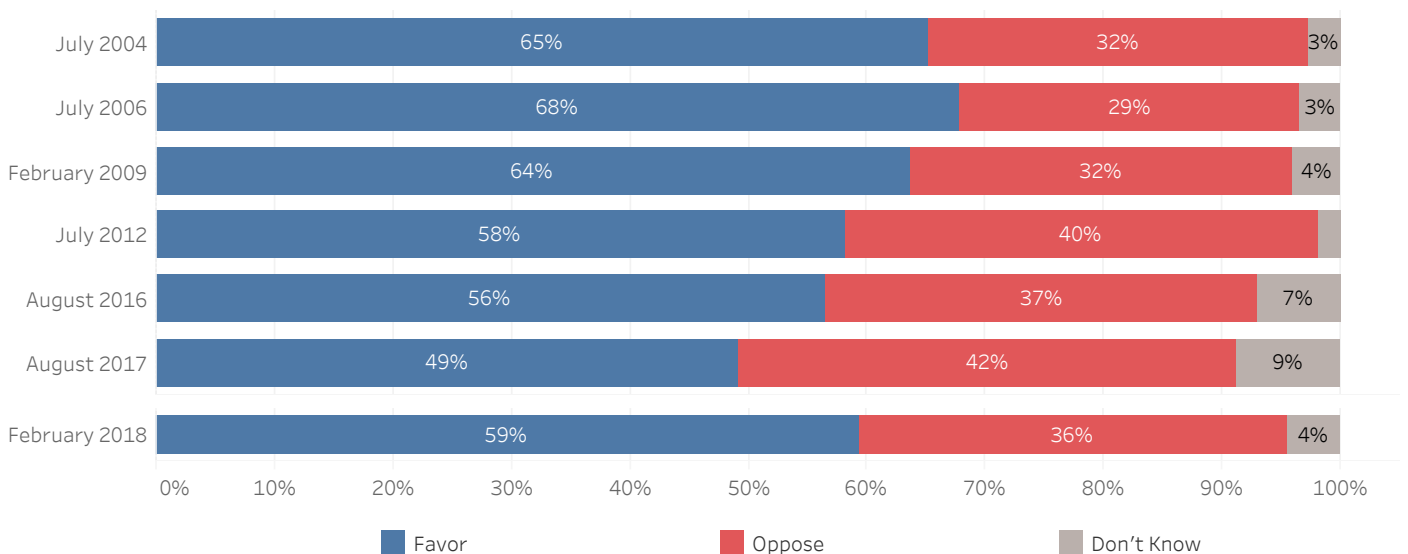
Upset if Preferred Outcome for Seatbelt Law Does Not Happen



"Looking at the intensity of opinion on public policy issues is very important for policy-makers so that they have a better understanding of the strength of support and/or opposition," said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. "In the case of a mandatory seatbelt law, strong support for the law is significantly greater than strong opposition, no matter how intensity is measured."

Support for a seatbelt law (59%) has increased since August 2017 (49%).

Favor or Oppose Seatbelt Law

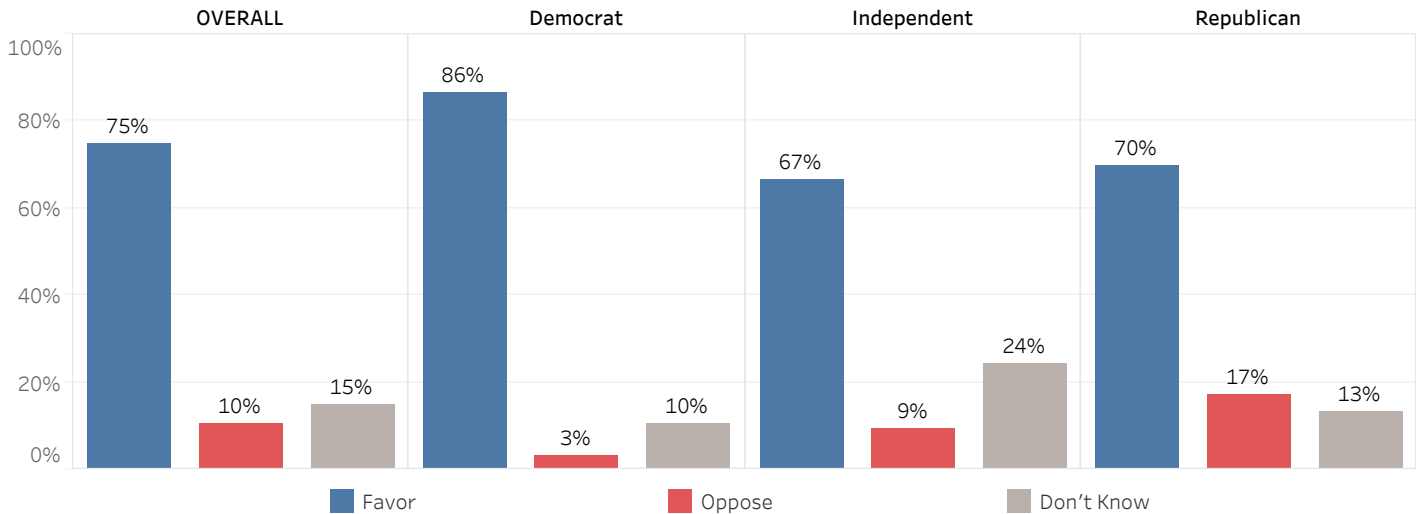


Rail Expansion into NH Capital Corridor

Three-quarters of respondents (75%) support extending commuter rail service into the New Hampshire Capital Corridor (the area through Nashua to Concord including Manchester and the Manchester Airport), 10% oppose expansion, and 15% don't know or are unsure. Democrats (86%) are more likely to favor rail expansion than Republicans (70%) or Independents (67%).

Respondents who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016 and self-identified Democrats are more likely than others to favor expansion while conservative talk radio listeners are more likely than others to oppose it.

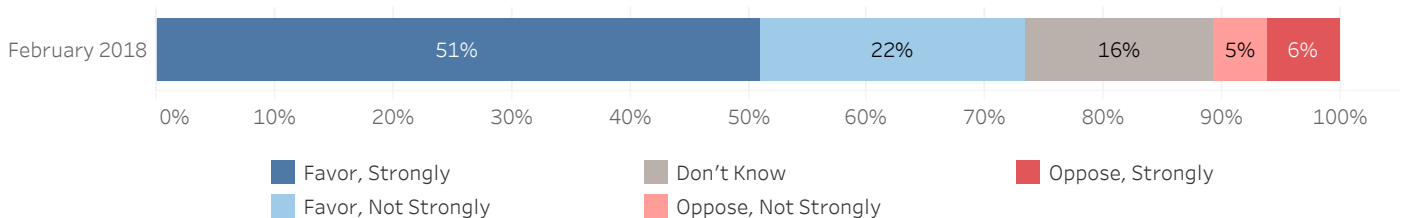
Favor or Oppose Rail Expansion



As we did with seatbelt questions, we used two techniques to measure intensity of opinion on this issue and respondents were randomly assigned into two groups. The first group received a follow-up question asking if they feel strongly or not strongly about their support (or opposition) to rail expansion. The second group was asked if they would be upset if the opposite of their position happened - respondents who oppose rail expansion were asked if they would be upset if rail expansion was passed while respondents who favor rail expansion were asked if they would be upset if one were not passed.

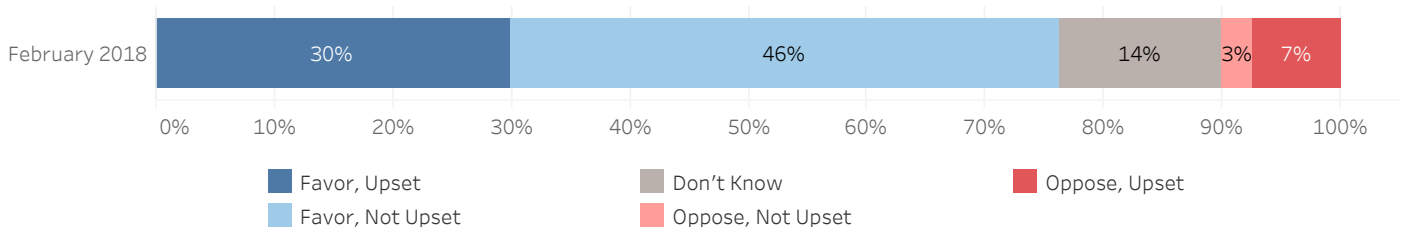
Among people who were asked if they felt strongly about their position, 51% say they strongly support rail expansion, 22% support it but not strongly, 6% strongly oppose rail expansion, 5% oppose it but not strongly, and 16% don't know or are unsure.

Strongly or Not Strongly Favor or Oppose Rail Expansion



Among people who were asked if they would be upset if the opposite happened, 30% support a rail expansion and would be upset if it were not passed, 46% support rail expansion but would not be upset if it were not passed, 7% oppose mandatory seatbelts and would be upset if it passed, 3% oppose but would not be upset if it passed, and 14% don't know or are unsure.

Upset if Preferred Outcome for Rail Expansion Does Not Happen



Granite State Poll Methodology

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The random sample used in the Granite State Poll was purchased from Marketing Systems Group (MSG), Horsham, PA. MSG screens each selected telephone number to eliminate non-working numbers, disconnected numbers, and business numbers to improve the efficiency of the sample, reducing the amount of time interviewers spend calling non-usable numbers. When a landline number is reached, the interviewer randomly selects a member of the household by asking to speak with the adult currently living in the household who has had the most recent birthday. This selection process ensures that every adult (18 years of age or older) in the household has an equal chance of being included in the survey.

The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households. Additionally, data were weighted by respondent sex, age, education, and region of the state to targets from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%. The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions.

For more information about the methodology used in the Granite State Poll, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at andrew.smith@unh.edu.

Granite State Poll, Winter 2018 Demographics

| | | N | % |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Sex of Respondent | Female | 289 | 51% |
| | Male | 277 | 49% |
| Age of Respondent | 18 to 34 | 146 | 27% |
| | 35 to 49 | 124 | 23% |
| | 50 to 64 | 171 | 31% |
| | 65 and older | 105 | 19% |
| Level of Education | High school or less | 168 | 30% |
| | Technical school/Some college | 214 | 38% |
| | College graduate | 110 | 20% |
| | Postgraduate work | 70 | 12% |
| Region of State | Central / Lakes | 92 | 16% |
| | Connecticut Valley | 70 | 12% |
| | Manchester Area | 106 | 19% |
| | Mass Border | 137 | 24% |
| | North Country | 62 | 11% |
| | Seacoast | 100 | 18% |
| Registered to Vote | Reg. Democrat | 131 | 23% |
| | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg. | 300 | 54% |
| | Reg. Republican | 129 | 23% |
| Party ID | Democrat | 223 | 41% |
| | Independent | 129 | 23% |
| | Republican | 199 | 36% |

BELT1: Currently, New Hampshire does not require adults to wear seat belts. Would you say you favor or oppose a law requiring everyone in a moving vehicle to wear a seatbelt?

| | | <u>Favor</u> | <u>Oppose</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> | <u>N</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|
| STATEWIDE | Feb 2018 | 59% | 36% | 4% | 565 |
| Registered to Vote | Reg. Democrat | 77% | 18% | 5% | 131 |
| | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg. | 58% | 37% | 5% | 300 |
| | Reg. Republican | 45% | 53% | 3% | 129 |
| Party ID | Democrat | 75% | 21% | 4% | 223 |
| | Independent | 57% | 37% | 7% | 129 |
| | Republican | 43% | 54% | 3% | 198 |
| Political Ideology | Liberal | 73% | 24% | 3% | 123 |
| | Moderate | 63% | 31% | 6% | 241 |
| | Conservative | 49% | 49% | 3% | 164 |
| Media | Listen to Conserv. Radio | 44% | 54% | 2% | 78 |
| | Listen to NHPR | 70% | 24% | 5% | 147 |
| | Read Boston Globe | 76% | 20% | 4% | 63 |
| | Read Local Newspapers | 66% | 31% | 3% | 171 |
| | Read Union Leader | 63% | 34% | 3% | 98 |
| | Watch WMUR | 65% | 33% | 2% | 299 |
| Age of Respondent | 18 to 34 | 56% | 37% | 7% | 146 |
| | 35 to 49 | 47% | 50% | 3% | 124 |
| | 50 to 64 | 64% | 32% | 3% | 171 |
| | 65 and older | 72% | 26% | 2% | 104 |
| Sex of Respondent | Female | 70% | 26% | 4% | 289 |
| | Male | 48% | 47% | 5% | 276 |
| Level of Education | High school or less | 53% | 42% | 4% | 168 |
| | Technical school/Some college | 57% | 37% | 5% | 214 |
| | College graduate | 62% | 36% | 2% | 110 |
| | Postgraduate work | 77% | 20% | 3% | 69 |
| Frequency Attend Relig. Service | Never | 57% | 37% | 6% | 240 |
| | Few times a year | 65% | 30% | 5% | 166 |
| | Once-twice a month | 69% | 31% | 0% | 45 |
| | Once a week or more | 53% | 45% | 1% | 105 |
| 2016 Presidential Election Vote | Donald Trump | 49% | 47% | 4% | 206 |
| | Hillary Clinton | 77% | 18% | 5% | 212 |
| | Did Not Vote | 54% | 43% | 3% | 78 |
| | Other | 40% | 56% | 4% | 51 |
| Region of State | Central / Lakes | 65% | 31% | 4% | 92 |
| | Connecticut Valley | 63% | 36% | 1% | 70 |
| | Manchester Area | 60% | 38% | 2% | 106 |
| | Mass Border | 61% | 33% | 6% | 136 |
| | North Country | 53% | 44% | 2% | 62 |
| | Seacoast | 53% | 39% | 8% | 99 |

BELT2: Do you feel that strongly or not strongly? [about opinion on law requiring everyone in vehicle to wear a seatbelt]

| | | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Not strongly</u> | <u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u> | <u>N</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| STATEWIDE | Feb 2018 | 75% | 18% | 7% | 270 |
| Registered to Vote | Reg. Democrat | 76% | 16% | 8% | 61 |
| | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg. | 70% | 21% | 9% | 145 |
| | Reg. Republican | 84% | 12% | 4% | 63 |
| Party ID | Democrat | 72% | 20% | 8% | 117 |
| | Independent | 72% | 16% | 12% | 58 |
| | Republican | 83% | 13% | 4% | 87 |
| Political Ideology | Liberal | 75% | 21% | 5% | 63 |
| | Moderate | 70% | 18% | 12% | 108 |
| | Conservative | 84% | 12% | 4% | 78 |
| Media | Listen to Conserv. Radio | 66% | 30% | 4% | 33 |
| | Listen to NHPR | 71% | 19% | 9% | 79 |
| | Read Boston Globe | 83% | 12% | 6% | 31 |
| | Read Local Newspapers | 83% | 11% | 6% | 84 |
| | Read Union Leader | 84% | 4% | 13% | 41 |
| | Watch WMUR | 76% | 17% | 7% | 148 |
| Age of Respondent | 18 to 34 | 70% | 21% | 9% | 71 |
| | 35 to 49 | 72% | 25% | 4% | 55 |
| | 50 to 64 | 73% | 18% | 8% | 85 |
| | 65 and older | 89% | 7% | 4% | 52 |
| Sex of Respondent | Female | 75% | 17% | 8% | 134 |
| | Male | 75% | 18% | 7% | 136 |
| Level of Education | High school or less | 77% | 15% | 8% | 80 |
| | Technical school/Some college | 70% | 18% | 11% | 81 |
| | College graduate | 74% | 24% | 2% | 64 |
| | Postgraduate work | 85% | 13% | 2% | 43 |
| Frequency Attend Relig. Service | Never | 68% | 25% | 7% | 124 |
| | Few times a year | 69% | 17% | 14% | 71 |
| | Once-twice a month | 93% | 7% | | 25 |
| | Once a week or more | 92% | 6% | 2% | 45 |
| 2016 Presidential Election Vote | Donald Trump | 80% | 14% | 6% | 88 |
| | Hillary Clinton | 74% | 20% | 6% | 113 |
| | Did Not Vote | 64% | 30% | 6% | 35 |
| | Other | 73% | 11% | 16% | 26 |
| Region of State | Central / Lakes | 75% | 25% | | 40 |
| | Connecticut Valley | 87% | 11% | 2% | 35 |
| | Manchester Area | 78% | 12% | 10% | 45 |
| | Mass Border | 69% | 21% | 10% | 60 |
| | North Country | 88% | 8% | 4% | 33 |
| | Seacoast | 64% | 23% | 13% | 59 |

BELT2a: Suppose a law was not passed requiring everyone in a moving vehicle to wear a seatbelt. Would you be...

| | | <u>Very Upset</u> | <u>Somewhat Upset</u> | <u>Not Too Upset</u> | <u>Not At All Upset</u> | <u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u> | <u>N</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| STATEWIDE | Feb 2018 | 19% | 30% | 25% | 21% | 6% | 182 |
| Registered to Vote | Reg. Democrat | 21% | 37% | 17% | 18% | 7% | 57 |
| | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg. | 17% | 26% | 29% | 22% | 5% | 99 |
| | Reg. Republican | 20% | 28% | 27% | 21% | 4% | 25 |
| Party ID | Democrat | 22% | 40% | 20% | 14% | 4% | 82 |
| | Independent | 12% | 19% | 35% | 26% | 8% | 46 |
| | Republican | 20% | 24% | 26% | 22% | 7% | 49 |
| Political Ideology | Liberal | 19% | 37% | 25% | 16% | 3% | 41 |
| | Moderate | 16% | 27% | 27% | 24% | 7% | 91 |
| | Conservative | 26% | 33% | 21% | 18% | 2% | 41 |
| Media | Listen to Conserv. Radio | 33% | 22% | 22% | 19% | 3% | 13 |
| | Listen to NHPR | 11% | 29% | 32% | 22% | 5% | 48 |
| | Read Boston Globe | 31% | 33% | 20% | 13% | 2% | 21 |
| | Read Local Newspapers | 26% | 29% | 27% | 15% | 3% | 59 |
| | Read Union Leader | 26% | 28% | 34% | 13% | | 33 |
| | Watch WMUR | 22% | 35% | 26% | 16% | 1% | 102 |
| Age of Respondent | 18 to 34 | 7% | 17% | 33% | 31% | 12% | 52 |
| | 35 to 49 | 6% | 30% | 37% | 21% | 6% | 30 |
| | 50 to 64 | 24% | 32% | 24% | 19% | 2% | 53 |
| | 65 and older | 33% | 44% | 6% | 13% | 3% | 39 |
| Sex of Respondent | Female | 22% | 32% | 25% | 19% | 3% | 117 |
| | Male | 13% | 27% | 26% | 25% | 10% | 65 |
| Level of Education | High school or less | 31% | 25% | 16% | 21% | 6% | 50 |
| | Technical school/Some college | 12% | 31% | 29% | 23% | 6% | 81 |
| | College graduate | 17% | 30% | 35% | 15% | 3% | 29 |
| | Postgraduate work | 17% | 34% | 21% | 23% | 5% | 20 |
| Frequency Attend Relig. Service | Never | 12% | 36% | 27% | 15% | 11% | 68 |
| | Few times a year | 21% | 23% | 32% | 20% | 3% | 67 |
| | Once-twice a month | 2% | 21% | 24% | 52% | 1% | 13 |
| | Once a week or more | 33% | 36% | 6% | 23% | 1% | 33 |
| 2016 Presidential Election Vote | Donald Trump | 23% | 21% | 27% | 24% | 5% | 62 |
| | Hillary Clinton | 16% | 43% | 22% | 14% | 5% | 79 |
| | Did Not Vote | 27% | 20% | 27% | 17% | 8% | 27 |
| | Other | | 12% | 14% | 70% | 4% | 11 |
| Region of State | Central / Lakes | 18% | 18% | 28% | 25% | 10% | 34 |
| | Connecticut Valley | 22% | 23% | 24% | 29% | 2% | 25 |
| | Manchester Area | 23% | 40% | 11% | 25% | | 36 |
| | Mass Border | 19% | 34% | 22% | 18% | 7% | 46 |
| | North Country | 13% | 35% | 39% | 13% | | 18 |
| | Seacoast | 11% | 26% | 39% | 11% | 13% | 23 |

BELT2b: Suppose a law was passed requiring everyone in a moving vehicle to wear a seatbelt. Would you be...

| | | <u>Very Upset</u> | <u>Somewhat Upset</u> | <u>Not Too Upset</u> | <u>Not At All Upset</u> | <u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u> | <u>N</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| STATEWIDE | Feb 2018 | 22% | 24% | 29% | 21% | 3% | 113 |
| Registered to Vote | Reg. Democrat | | 29% | 17% | 54% | | 14 |
| | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg. | 20% | 17% | 46% | 15% | 2% | 57 |
| | Reg. Republican | 33% | 29% | 12% | 21% | 5% | 40 |
| Party ID | Democrat | | 23% | 34% | 43% | | 24 |
| | Independent | 30% | 1% | 48% | 21% | | 24 |
| | Republican | 27% | 34% | 21% | 14% | 3% | 63 |
| Political Ideology | Liberal | 11% | 33% | 12% | 44% | | 19 |
| | Moderate | 21% | 12% | 45% | 22% | | 41 |
| | Conservative | 32% | 31% | 18% | 15% | 5% | 45 |
| Media | Listen to Conserv. Radio | 37% | 21% | 23% | 13% | 7% | 31 |
| | Listen to NHPR | 20% | 44% | 10% | 25% | | 20 |
| | Read Boston Globe | 12% | 49% | 8% | 31% | | 11 |
| | Read Local Newspapers | 3% | 30% | 18% | 46% | 4% | 28 |
| | Read Union Leader | 16% | 33% | 13% | 29% | 9% | 24 |
| | Watch WMUR | 14% | 29% | 28% | 30% | | 49 |
| Age of Respondent | 18 to 34 | 15% | 25% | 40% | 21% | | 23 |
| | 35 to 49 | 25% | 26% | 29% | 20% | | 39 |
| | 50 to 64 | 21% | 29% | 25% | 19% | 6% | 33 |
| | 65 and older | 23% | 15% | 29% | 33% | | 13 |
| Sex of Respondent | Female | 17% | 17% | 39% | 24% | 3% | 38 |
| | Male | 25% | 28% | 24% | 20% | 3% | 75 |
| Level of Education | High school or less | 19% | 37% | 29% | 15% | | 38 |
| | Technical school/Some college | 24% | 19% | 30% | 21% | 6% | 52 |
| | College graduate | 25% | 20% | 30% | 25% | | 17 |
| | Postgraduate work | 12% | 5% | 27% | 55% | | 6 |
| Frequency Attend Relig. Service | Never | 22% | 22% | 25% | 27% | 4% | 48 |
| | Few times a year | 22% | 11% | 52% | 14% | | 28 |
| | Once-twice a month | 47% | 15% | 2% | 37% | | 7 |
| | Once a week or more | 19% | 48% | 21% | 13% | | 27 |
| 2016 Presidential Election Vote | Donald Trump | 32% | 24% | 30% | 10% | 4% | 56 |
| | Hillary Clinton | 8% | 30% | 23% | 39% | | 20 |
| | Did Not Vote | 11% | 16% | 44% | 28% | | 17 |
| | Other | 22% | 31% | 23% | 24% | | 15 |
| Region of State | Central / Lakes | 33% | 23% | 29% | 15% | | 18 |
| | Connecticut Valley | 4% | 10% | 71% | 15% | | 10 |
| | Manchester Area | 36% | 20% | 30% | 9% | 4% | 25 |
| | Mass Border | 23% | 31% | 18% | 27% | | 31 |
| | North Country | 14% | 26% | 18% | 32% | 10% | 12 |
| | Seacoast | 4% | 27% | 31% | 32% | 6% | 18 |

RAIL1: There has been a proposal that would extend commuter rail service from Boston and Lowell into New Hampshire through Nashua to Concord including Manchester and the Manchester airport, known as the NH Capital Corridor. Do you favor or oppose extending commuter rail service into this corridor in New Hampshire or do you not have an opinion on this?

| | | <u>Favor</u> | <u>Oppose</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> | <u>N</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|
| STATEWIDE | Feb 2018 | 75% | 10% | 15% | 566 |
| Registered to Vote | Reg. Democrat | 84% | 5% | 10% | 131 |
| | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg. | 72% | 11% | 17% | 300 |
| | Reg. Republican | 72% | 14% | 15% | 129 |
| Party ID | Democrat | 86% | 3% | 10% | 223 |
| | Independent | 67% | 9% | 24% | 129 |
| | Republican | 70% | 17% | 13% | 199 |
| Political Ideology | Liberal | 83% | 4% | 12% | 123 |
| | Moderate | 78% | 10% | 12% | 241 |
| | Conservative | 69% | 15% | 16% | 164 |
| Media | Listen to Conserv. Radio | 67% | 26% | 7% | 78 |
| | Listen to NHPR | 80% | 8% | 13% | 148 |
| | Read Boston Globe | 81% | 5% | 14% | 63 |
| | Read Local Newspapers | 78% | 10% | 13% | 171 |
| | Read Union Leader | 69% | 15% | 16% | 98 |
| | Watch WMUR | 75% | 13% | 12% | 299 |
| Age of Respondent | 18 to 34 | 70% | 12% | 17% | 146 |
| | 35 to 49 | 73% | 7% | 20% | 124 |
| | 50 to 64 | 80% | 11% | 9% | 171 |
| | 65 and older | 77% | 9% | 14% | 105 |
| Sex of Respondent | Female | 80% | 6% | 14% | 289 |
| | Male | 69% | 15% | 16% | 277 |
| Level of Education | High school or less | 70% | 10% | 20% | 168 |
| | Technical school/Some college | 71% | 13% | 15% | 214 |
| | College graduate | 83% | 8% | 9% | 110 |
| | Postgraduate work | 84% | 6% | 10% | 70 |
| Frequency Attend Relig. Service | Never | 75% | 7% | 18% | 240 |
| | Few times a year | 77% | 12% | 11% | 167 |
| | Once-twice a month | 72% | 18% | 10% | 45 |
| | Once a week or more | 74% | 11% | 15% | 106 |
| 2016 Presidential Election Vote | Donald Trump | 70% | 18% | 12% | 206 |
| | Hillary Clinton | 87% | 4% | 9% | 212 |
| | Did Not Vote | 64% | 4% | 32% | 78 |
| | Other | 66% | 14% | 19% | 51 |
| Region of State | Central / Lakes | 62% | 16% | 22% | 92 |
| | Connecticut Valley | 76% | 12% | 13% | 70 |
| | Manchester Area | 81% | 7% | 13% | 106 |
| | Mass Border | 84% | 6% | 10% | 137 |
| | North Country | 57% | 17% | 26% | 62 |
| | Seacoast | 78% | 10% | 12% | 100 |

RAIL2: Do you feel that strongly or not strongly? [about opinion on extending commuter rail service into NH Capital Corridor]

| | | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Not strongly</u> | <u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u> | <u>N</u> |
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| STATEWIDE | Feb 2018 | 57% | 22% | 21% | 271 |
| Registered to Vote | Reg. Democrat | 61% | 24% | 14% | 61 |
| | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg. | 56% | 22% | 21% | 145 |
| | Reg. Republican | 55% | 19% | 26% | 63 |
| Party ID | Democrat | 63% | 22% | 14% | 117 |
| | Independent | 49% | 26% | 25% | 58 |
| | Republican | 56% | 19% | 25% | 87 |
| Political Ideology | Liberal | 63% | 22% | 15% | 63 |
| | Moderate | 56% | 25% | 18% | 108 |
| | Conservative | 55% | 20% | 25% | 78 |
| Media | Listen to Conserv. Radio | 46% | 42% | 12% | 33 |
| | Listen to NHPR | 58% | 20% | 22% | 80 |
| | Read Boston Globe | 71% | 20% | 9% | 31 |
| | Read Local Newspapers | 56% | 24% | 20% | 84 |
| | Read Union Leader | 52% | 25% | 24% | 41 |
| | Watch WMUR | 63% | 20% | 17% | 149 |
| Age of Respondent | 18 to 34 | 45% | 29% | 26% | 71 |
| | 35 to 49 | 57% | 25% | 18% | 55 |
| | 50 to 64 | 63% | 15% | 23% | 85 |
| | 65 and older | 66% | 19% | 14% | 52 |
| Sex of Respondent | Female | 56% | 19% | 25% | 134 |
| | Male | 58% | 25% | 16% | 137 |
| Level of Education | High school or less | 62% | 15% | 23% | 80 |
| | Technical school/Some college | 43% | 30% | 27% | 81 |
| | College graduate | 66% | 22% | 12% | 64 |
| | Postgraduate work | 65% | 17% | 18% | 43 |
| Frequency Attend Relig. Service | Never | 50% | 31% | 19% | 124 |
| | Few times a year | 67% | 14% | 19% | 72 |
| | Once-twice a month | 73% | 17% | 10% | 25 |
| | Once a week or more | 49% | 17% | 34% | 45 |
| 2016 Presidential Election Vote | Donald Trump | 61% | 18% | 21% | 88 |
| | Hillary Clinton | 62% | 24% | 14% | 113 |
| | Did Not Vote | 36% | 19% | 45% | 35 |
| | Other | 55% | 27% | 18% | 26 |
| Region of State | Central / Lakes | 63% | 27% | 10% | 40 |
| | Connecticut Valley | 44% | 17% | 38% | 35 |
| | Manchester Area | 61% | 24% | 15% | 45 |
| | Mass Border | 63% | 18% | 19% | 60 |
| | North Country | 46% | 24% | 30% | 33 |
| | Seacoast | 58% | 24% | 18% | 59 |

RAIL2a: Suppose commuter rail service was not expanded in the state. Would you be...

| | | <u>Very Upset</u> | <u>Somewhat Upset</u> | <u>Not Too Upset</u> | <u>Not At All Upset</u> | <u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u> | <u>N</u> |
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| STATEWIDE | Feb 2018 | 11% | 22% | 35% | 15% | 17% | 265 |
| Registered to Vote | Reg. Democrat | 10% | 32% | 36% | 10% | 12% | 66 |
| | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg. | 7% | 19% | 33% | 21% | 20% | 140 |
| | Reg. Republican | 24% | 18% | 35% | 8% | 15% | 55 |
| Party ID | Democrat | 8% | 30% | 36% | 15% | 11% | 105 |
| | Independent | 4% | 22% | 30% | 18% | 27% | 64 |
| | Republican | 20% | 13% | 39% | 14% | 13% | 92 |
| Political Ideology | Liberal | 9% | 20% | 44% | 12% | 16% | 55 |
| | Moderate | 13% | 26% | 32% | 16% | 12% | 119 |
| | Conservative | 9% | 19% | 38% | 13% | 21% | 75 |
| Media | Listen to Conserv. Radio | 18% | 26% | 33% | 12% | 12% | 33 |
| | Listen to NHPR | 6% | 26% | 45% | 11% | 12% | 63 |
| | Read Boston Globe | 7% | 28% | 39% | 7% | 18% | 32 |
| | Read Local Newspapers | 14% | 26% | 34% | 10% | 16% | 80 |
| | Read Union Leader | 9% | 19% | 39% | 12% | 21% | 51 |
| | Watch WMUR | 13% | 24% | 36% | 12% | 14% | 130 |
| Age of Respondent | 18 to 34 | 6% | 24% | 39% | 15% | 15% | 66 |
| | 35 to 49 | 12% | 10% | 32% | 19% | 26% | 62 |
| | 50 to 64 | 15% | 31% | 33% | 13% | 8% | 78 |
| | 65 and older | 13% | 20% | 35% | 16% | 16% | 48 |
| Sex of Respondent | Female | 11% | 21% | 40% | 15% | 13% | 145 |
| | Male | 12% | 23% | 28% | 15% | 21% | 120 |
| Level of Education | High school or less | 13% | 19% | 27% | 20% | 21% | 81 |
| | Technical school/Some college | 11% | 16% | 43% | 13% | 18% | 115 |
| | College graduate | 8% | 33% | 32% | 14% | 12% | 43 |
| | Postgraduate work | 14% | 36% | 29% | 14% | 8% | 24 |
| Frequency Attend Relig. Service | Never | 7% | 18% | 43% | 13% | 18% | 109 |
| | Few times a year | 16% | 22% | 34% | 13% | 15% | 83 |
| | Once-twice a month | 15% | 28% | 13% | 32% | 13% | 17 |
| | Once a week or more | 12% | 27% | 27% | 19% | 15% | 55 |
| 2016 Presidential Election Vote | Donald Trump | 17% | 16% | 37% | 17% | 13% | 96 |
| | Hillary Clinton | 7% | 30% | 42% | 13% | 7% | 95 |
| | Did Not Vote | 12% | 25% | 21% | 14% | 28% | 42 |
| | Other | 3% | 11% | 25% | 22% | 39% | 25 |
| Region of State | Central / Lakes | 4% | 23% | 21% | 14% | 38% | 44 |
| | Connecticut Valley | 12% | 19% | 25% | 35% | 8% | 31 |
| | Manchester Area | 10% | 19% | 33% | 21% | 17% | 57 |
| | Mass Border | 22% | 21% | 50% | 4% | 3% | 73 |
| | North Country | 5% | 24% | 31% | 7% | 34% | 25 |
| | Seacoast | 5% | 28% | 35% | 20% | 12% | 36 |

RAIL2b: Suppose commuter rail service was expanded in the state. Would you be...

| | | <u>Very Upset</u> | <u>Somewhat Upset</u> | <u>Not Too Upset</u> | <u>Not At All Upset</u> | <u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u> | <u>N</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| STATEWIDE | Feb 2018 | 21% | 53% | 15% | 11% | 0% | 30 |
| Registered to Vote | Reg. Democrat | | 60% | | 40% | | 4 |
| | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg. | 16% | 57% | 15% | 11% | 1% | 15 |
| | Reg. Republican | 35% | 45% | 20% | | | 11 |
| Party ID | Democrat | | | | 100% | | 2 |
| | Independent | 5% | 95% | | | | 6 |
| | Republican | 30% | 38% | 22% | 9% | 1% | 20 |
| Political Ideology | Liberal | | 69% | | 31% | | 5 |
| | Moderate | 28% | 56% | 13% | 2% | | 13 |
| | Conservative | 21% | 42% | 23% | 12% | 1% | 11 |
| Media | Listen to Conserv. Radio | 11% | 41% | 28% | 19% | 1% | 11 |
| | Listen to NHPR | 27% | 42% | | 31% | | 5 |
| | Read Local Newspapers | | 77% | | 21% | 2% | 7 |
| | Read Union Leader | 23% | 70% | | 5% | 2% | 7 |
| | Watch WMUR | 15% | 68% | 6% | 11% | | 20 |
| Age of Respondent | 18 to 34 | | 83% | 17% | | | 9 |
| | 35 to 49 | 14% | 86% | | | | 6 |
| | 50 to 64 | 44% | 21% | 29% | 5% | 2% | 8 |
| | 65 and older | 46% | 21% | | 33% | | 4 |
| Sex of Respondent | Female | 19% | 77% | | 4% | | 10 |
| | Male | 22% | 41% | 22% | 14% | 1% | 20 |
| Level of Education | High school or less | 14% | 29% | 42% | 15% | | 7 |
| | Technical school/Some college | 13% | 74% | 6% | 8% | | 18 |
| | College graduate | 52% | 15% | | 29% | 5% | 3 |
| | Postgraduate work | 77% | | 23% | | | 2 |
| Frequency Attend Relig. Service | Never | 32% | | 57% | 11% | | 7 |
| | Few times a year | 12% | 88% | | | | 12 |
| | Once-twice a month | | 65% | | 31% | 4% | 3 |
| | Once a week or more | 44% | 49% | | 6% | | 6 |
| 2016 Presidential Election Vote | Donald Trump | 27% | 53% | 18% | 2% | 1% | 22 |
| | Hillary Clinton | 7% | 83% | | 10% | | 4 |
| | Did Not Vote | | | | 100% | | 1 |
| Region of State | Central / Lakes | 14% | 86% | | | | 8 |
| | Connecticut Valley | 42% | | 12% | 45% | | 4 |
| | Manchester Area | 43% | 30% | 24% | | 3% | 4 |
| | Mass Border | 39% | 53% | | 9% | | 4 |
| | North Country | | 73% | 27% | | | 5 |
| | Seacoast | | 42% | 35% | 24% | | 5 |