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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.

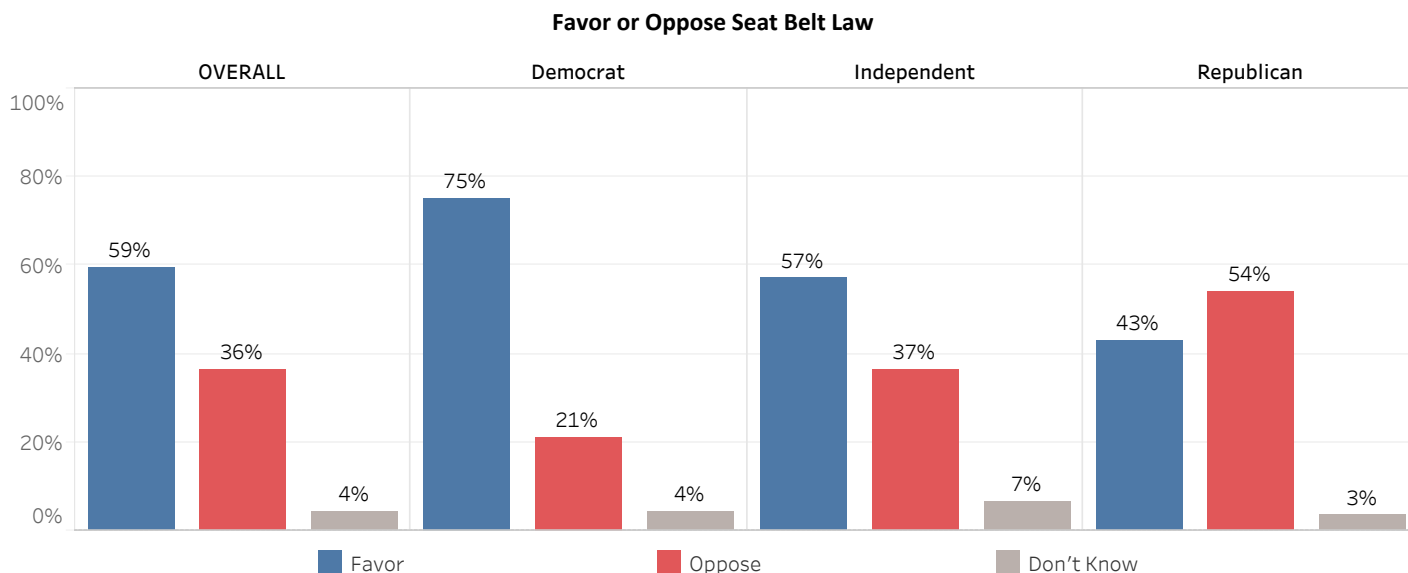
These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Poll\***, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred and sixty-six (566) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between February 10 and February 21, 2018. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 4.1 percent.

### 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.

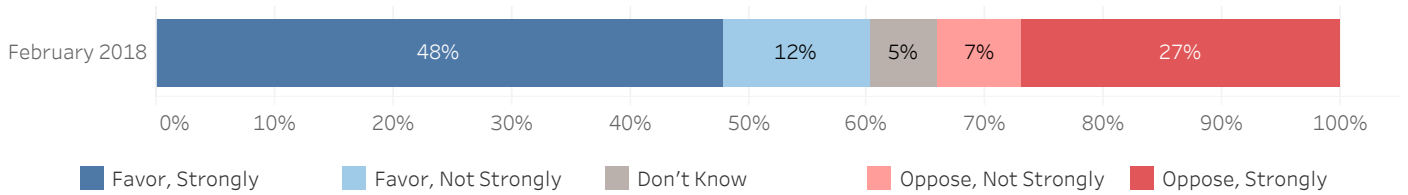


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However, simply asking people if they favor or oppose a mandatory seatbelt law can be misleading in that it does not account for the intensity of support or opposition for such a law. We used two techniques to measure intensity of opinion on this issue 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.

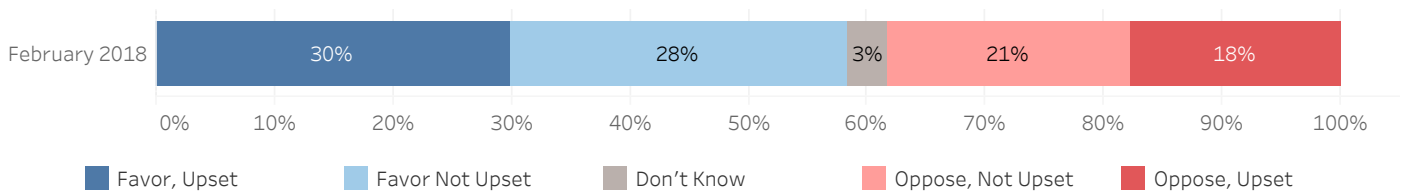
Among people who were asked if they felt strongly about their position, 48% say they strongly favor a mandatory seatbelt law, 12% favor one but not strongly, 27% strongly oppose a mandatory seatbelt law, 7% oppose it but not strongly, and 5% don't know or are unsure.

**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.

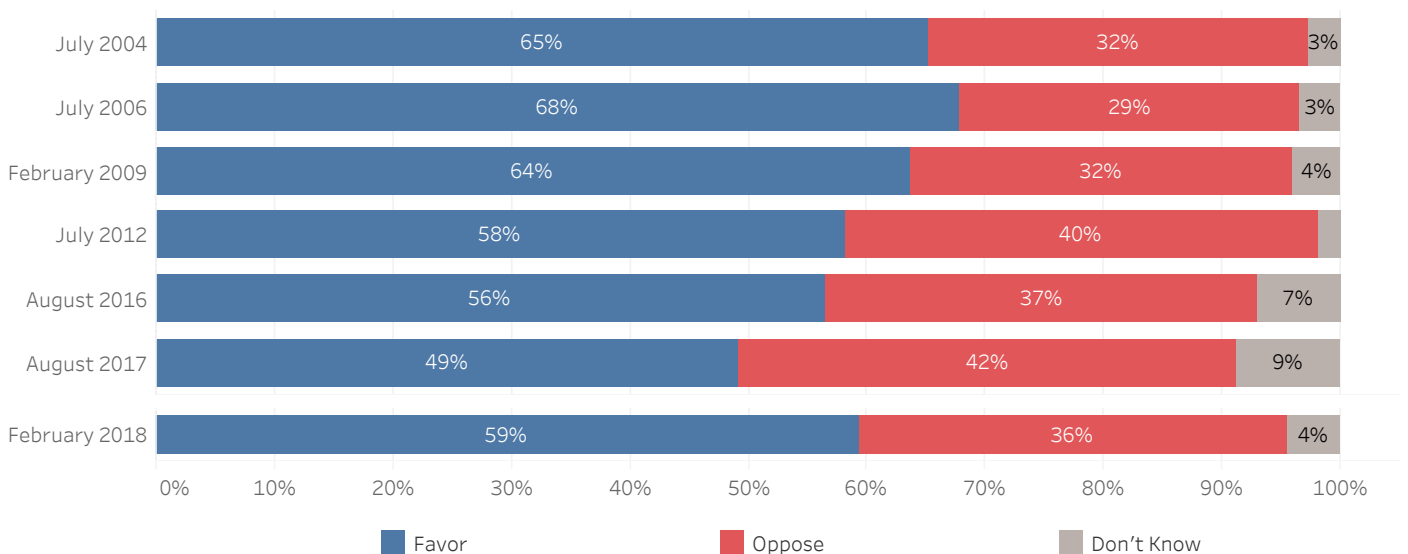
**Upset if Preferred Outcome for Seatbelt Law Does Not Happen**



"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**

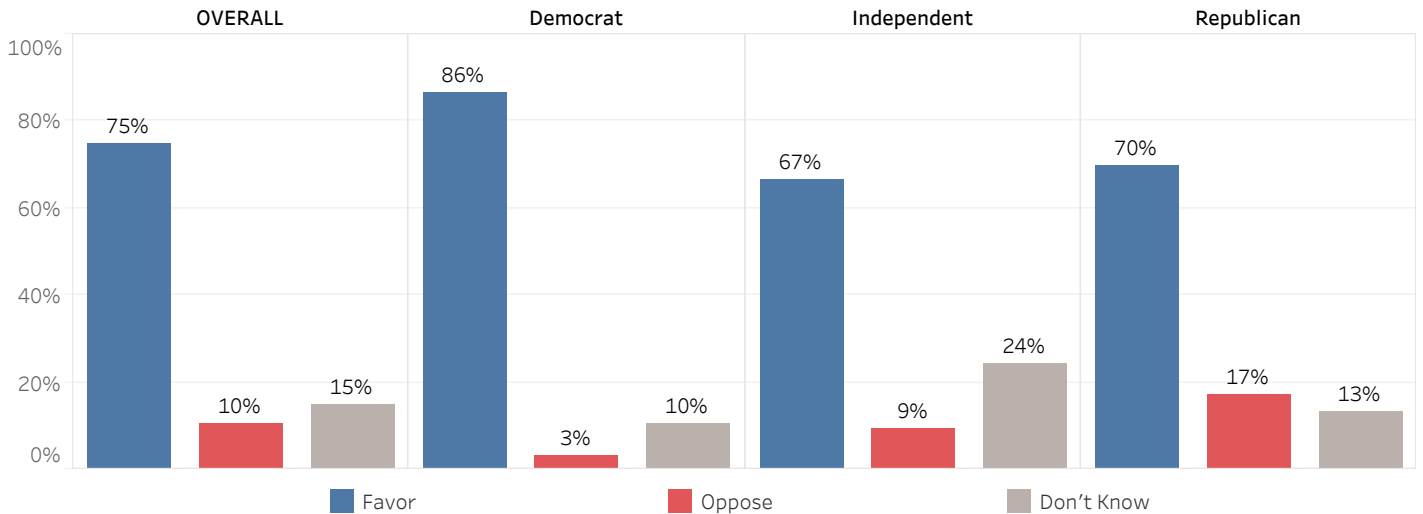


## Rail Expansion into NH Capital Corridor

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.

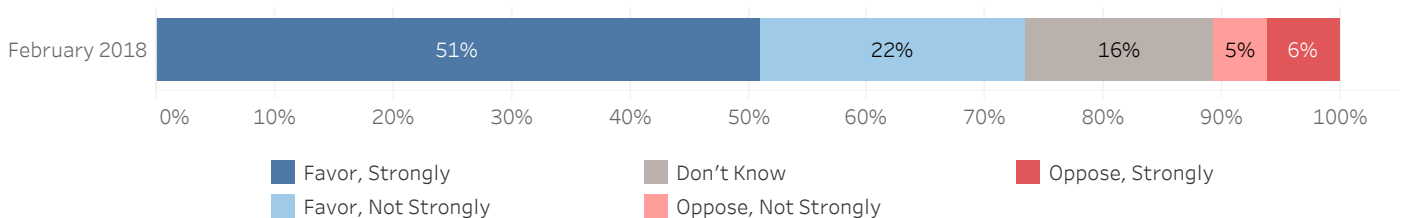
### Favor or Oppose Rail Expansion



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.

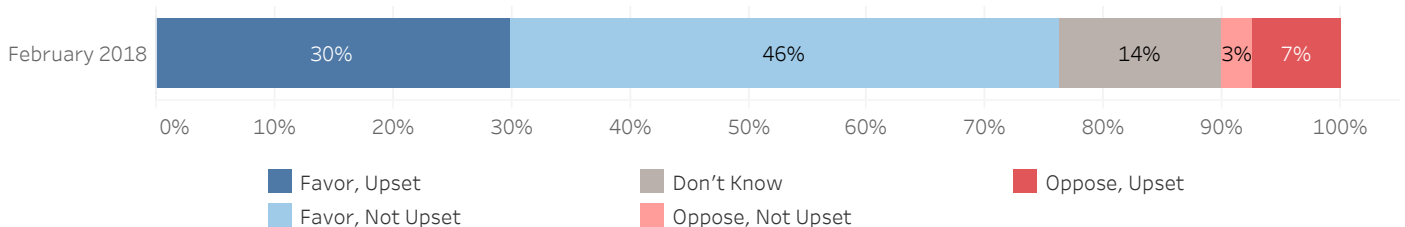
Among people who were asked if they felt strongly about their position, 51% say they strongly support rail expansion, 22% support it but not strongly, 6% strongly oppose rail expansion, 5% oppose it but not strongly, and 16% don't know or are unsure.

### 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

These findings are based on the latest Granite State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred and sixty-six (566) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed in English by landline and cellular telephone between February 10 and February 21, 2018. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 4.1 percent. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The design effect for the survey is 1.2%.

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](mailto: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>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	Feb 2018	59%	36%	4%	565
<b>Registered to Vote</b>	Reg. Democrat	77%	18%	5%	131
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	58%	37%	5%	300
	Reg. Republican	45%	53%	3%	129
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	75%	21%	4%	223
	Independent	57%	37%	7%	129
	Republican	43%	54%	3%	198
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	73%	24%	3%	123
	Moderate	63%	31%	6%	241
	Conservative	49%	49%	3%	164
<b>Media</b>	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
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	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
<b>Sex of Respondent</b>	Female	70%	26%	4%	289
	Male	48%	47%	5%	276
<b>Level of Education</b>	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
<b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b>	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
<b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b>	Donald Trump	49%	47%	4%	206
	Hillary Clinton	77%	18%	5%	212
	Did Not Vote	54%	43%	3%	78
	Other	40%	56%	4%	51
<b>Region of State</b>	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>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	Feb 2018	75%	18%	7%	270
<b>Registered to Vote</b>	Reg. Democrat	76%	16%	8%	61
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	70%	21%	9%	145
	Reg. Republican	84%	12%	4%	63
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	72%	20%	8%	117
	Independent	72%	16%	12%	58
	Republican	83%	13%	4%	87
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	75%	21%	5%	63
	Moderate	70%	18%	12%	108
	Conservative	84%	12%	4%	78
<b>Media</b>	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
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	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
<b>Sex of Respondent</b>	Female	75%	17%	8%	134
	Male	75%	18%	7%	136
<b>Level of Education</b>	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
<b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b>	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
<b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b>	Donald Trump	80%	14%	6%	88
	Hillary Clinton	74%	20%	6%	113
	Did Not Vote	64%	30%	6%	35
	Other	73%	11%	16%	26
<b>Region of State</b>	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>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	Feb 2018	19%	30%	25%	21%	6%	182
<b>Registered to Vote</b>	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
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	22%	40%	20%	14%	4%	82
	Independent	12%	19%	35%	26%	8%	46
	Republican	20%	24%	26%	22%	7%	49
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	19%	37%	25%	16%	3%	41
	Moderate	16%	27%	27%	24%	7%	91
	Conservative	26%	33%	21%	18%	2%	41
<b>Media</b>	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
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	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
<b>Sex of Respondent</b>	Female	22%	32%	25%	19%	3%	117
	Male	13%	27%	26%	25%	10%	65
<b>Level of Education</b>	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
<b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b>	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
<b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b>	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
<b>Region of State</b>	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>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	Feb 2018	22%	24%	29%	21%	3%	113
<b>Registered to Vote</b>	Reg. Democrat		29%	17%	54%		14
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	20%	17%	46%	15%	2%	57
	Reg. Republican	33%	29%	12%	21%	5%	40
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat		23%	34%	43%		24
	Independent	30%	1%	48%	21%		24
	Republican	27%	34%	21%	14%	3%	63
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	11%	33%	12%	44%		19
	Moderate	21%	12%	45%	22%		41
	Conservative	32%	31%	18%	15%	5%	45
<b>Media</b>	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
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	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
<b>Sex of Respondent</b>	Female	17%	17%	39%	24%	3%	38
	Male	25%	28%	24%	20%	3%	75
<b>Level of Education</b>	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
<b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b>	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
<b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b>	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
<b>Region of State</b>	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>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	Feb 2018	75%	10%	15%	566
<b>Registered to Vote</b>	Reg. Democrat	84%	5%	10%	131
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	72%	11%	17%	300
	Reg. Republican	72%	14%	15%	129
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	86%	3%	10%	223
	Independent	67%	9%	24%	129
	Republican	70%	17%	13%	199
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	83%	4%	12%	123
	Moderate	78%	10%	12%	241
	Conservative	69%	15%	16%	164
<b>Media</b>	Listen to Conserv. Radio	67%	26%	7%	78
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<b>Level of Education</b>	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
<b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b>	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
<b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b>	Donald Trump	70%	18%	12%	206
	Hillary Clinton	87%	4%	9%	212
	Did Not Vote	64%	4%	32%	78
	Other	66%	14%	19%	51
<b>Region of State</b>	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>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	Feb 2018	57%	22%	21%	271
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	Read Boston Globe	71%	20%	9%	31
	Read Local Newspapers	56%	24%	20%	84
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	Watch WMUR	63%	20%	17%	149
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<b>Level of Education</b>	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
<b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b>	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
<b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b>	Donald Trump	61%	18%	21%	88
	Hillary Clinton	62%	24%	14%	113
	Did Not Vote	36%	19%	45%	35
	Other	55%	27%	18%	26
<b>Region of State</b>	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>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	Feb 2018	11%	22%	35%	15%	17%	265
<b>Registered to Vote</b>	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
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	8%	30%	36%	15%	11%	105
	Independent	4%	22%	30%	18%	27%	64
	Republican	20%	13%	39%	14%	13%	92
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	9%	20%	44%	12%	16%	55
	Moderate	13%	26%	32%	16%	12%	119
	Conservative	9%	19%	38%	13%	21%	75
<b>Media</b>	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
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	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
<b>Sex of Respondent</b>	Female	11%	21%	40%	15%	13%	145
	Male	12%	23%	28%	15%	21%	120
<b>Level of Education</b>	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
<b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b>	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
<b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b>	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
<b>Region of State</b>	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>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	Feb 2018	21%	53%	15%	11%	0%	30
<b>Registered to Vote</b>	Reg. Democrat		60%		40%		4
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	16%	57%	15%	11%	1%	15
	Reg. Republican	35%	45%	20%			11
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat				100%		2
	Independent	5%	95%				6
	Republican	30%	38%	22%	9%	1%	20
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal		69%		31%		5
	Moderate	28%	56%	13%	2%		13
	Conservative	21%	42%	23%	12%	1%	11
<b>Media</b>	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
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	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
<b>Sex of Respondent</b>	Female	19%	77%		4%		10
	Male	22%	41%	22%	14%	1%	20
<b>Level of Education</b>	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
<b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b>	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
<b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b>	Donald Trump	27%	53%	18%	2%	1%	22
	Hillary Clinton	7%	83%		10%		4
	Did Not Vote				100%		1
<b>Region of State</b>	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