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## GRANITE STATERS STRONGLY FAVOR EXPANDED MEDICAID REAUTHORIZATION, DIVIDED ON EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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DURHAM, NH – New Hampshire residents are strongly in favor of reauthorizing the expansion of Medicaid, which the state originally adopted in 2014. Democrats are far more likely to support reauthorization but a slight plurality of Republicans also support it. Nearly half of respondents say they would be less likely to vote for their State Senator if he or she voted against reauthorization. Granite Staters would support a bill similar to that adopted by Kentucky that requires Medicaid recipients to work or go through job training in order to receive benefits. Residents have heard very little about a bill to create Education Savings Accounts and are divided on the measure.

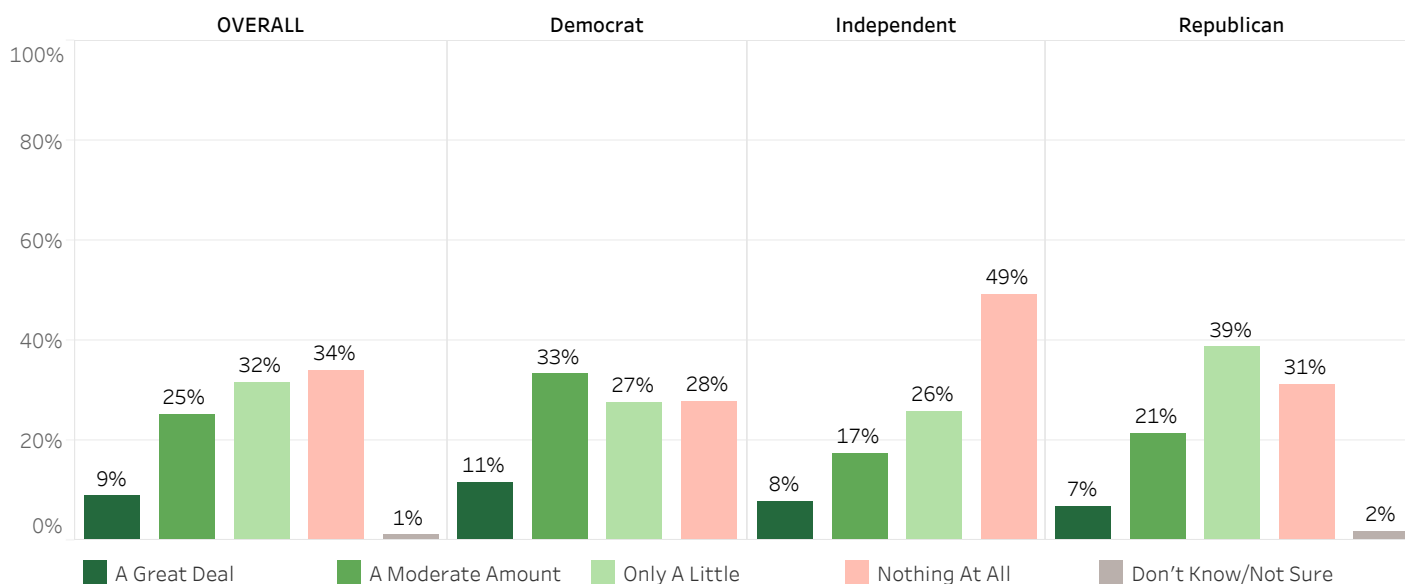
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### Medicaid Expansion Reauthorization

Medicaid is a federal program that provides health insurance to individuals who meet certain requirements based on things like income, age, and children. In 2014, the New Hampshire legislature expanded Medicaid to allow more low-income individuals to qualify for the program and this year, the New Hampshire legislature will vote on whether to reauthorize Medicaid expansion in New Hampshire.

However, Granite Staters have not heard much about the debate over this issue. Only 9% say they have heard a great deal about it, a quarter (25%) have heard a moderate amount, 32% have heard only a little, 34% have heard nothing at all, and 1% don't know or are unsure. Democrats (45%) are more likely than Republicans (28%) or Independents (25%) to say they have heard a great deal or a moderate amount about this issue.

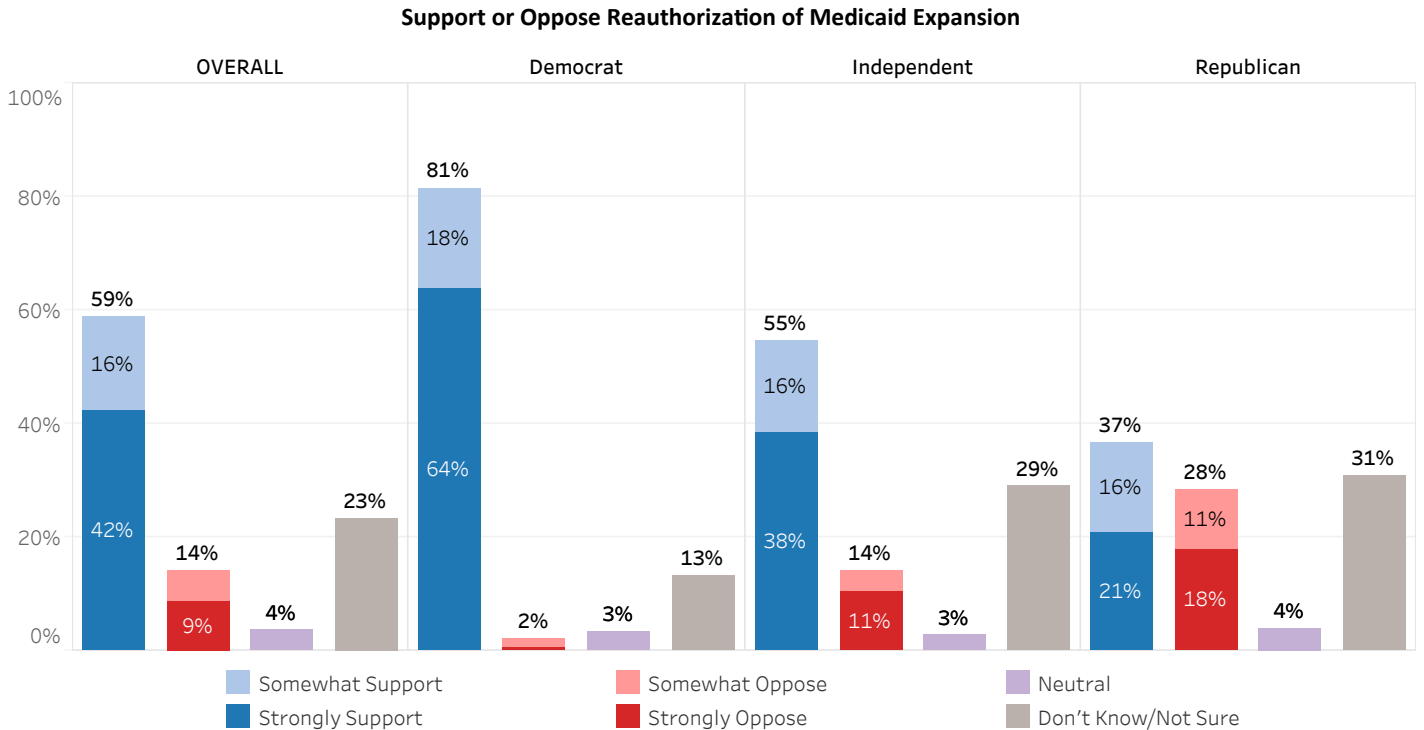
### How Much Heard About Reauthorization of Medicaid Expansion



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Among those who have heard at least a little about reauthorizing Medicaid expansion (N=369), a majority (59%) somewhat (42%) or strongly (16%) support it, while only 14% strongly (9%) or somewhat (6%) oppose it; 4% are neutral and 23% don't know or are unsure. More than four in five Democrats (81%) and a slight majority of Independents (55%) support reauthorization while Republicans are more divided (37% support, 28% oppose).

Self-described liberals, those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, NHPR listeners, *Boston Globe* readers, those with a college degree or more education, Connecticut Valley and Manchester Area residents, and those who never attend religious services are more likely than others to support the reauthorization of Medicaid expansion. Conservative talk radio listeners, those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016, self-described conservatives, and those who attend religious services at least once or twice a month are more likely than others to oppose reauthorization.

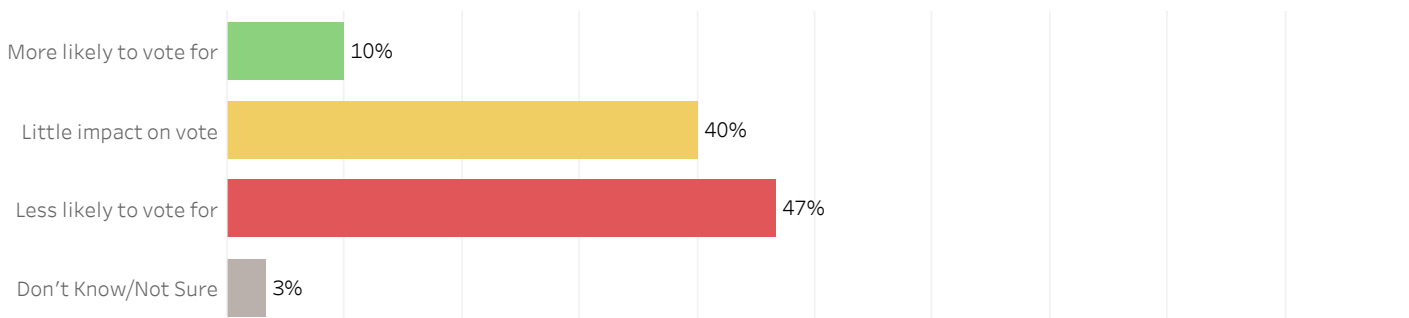


### Political Impact of Medicaid Expansion

Nearly half (47%) say they would be less likely to vote for their State Senator if he or she voted against reauthorization of Medicaid expansion. Forty percent say their State Senator voting against reauthorization would have little impact on their vote, 10% say it would make them more likely to vote for them, and 3% don't know or are unsure. Nearly two-thirds of Democrats (65%) and half of Independents (50%) say voting against reauthorization would make them less likely to vote for their State Senator, but only a quarter of Republicans (26%) agree.

Self-described liberals, those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, NHPR listeners, and those who have completed postgraduate work are more likely than others to say they would be less likely to vote for their State Senator if they voting against reauthorization of Medicaid expansion. Those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016, those aged 18 to 34, those who attend religious services a few times a year, and self-described conservatives are more likely than others to say it would have little impact on their vote.

### Effect on Vote if State Senator Voted Against Reauthorization of Medicaid Expansion

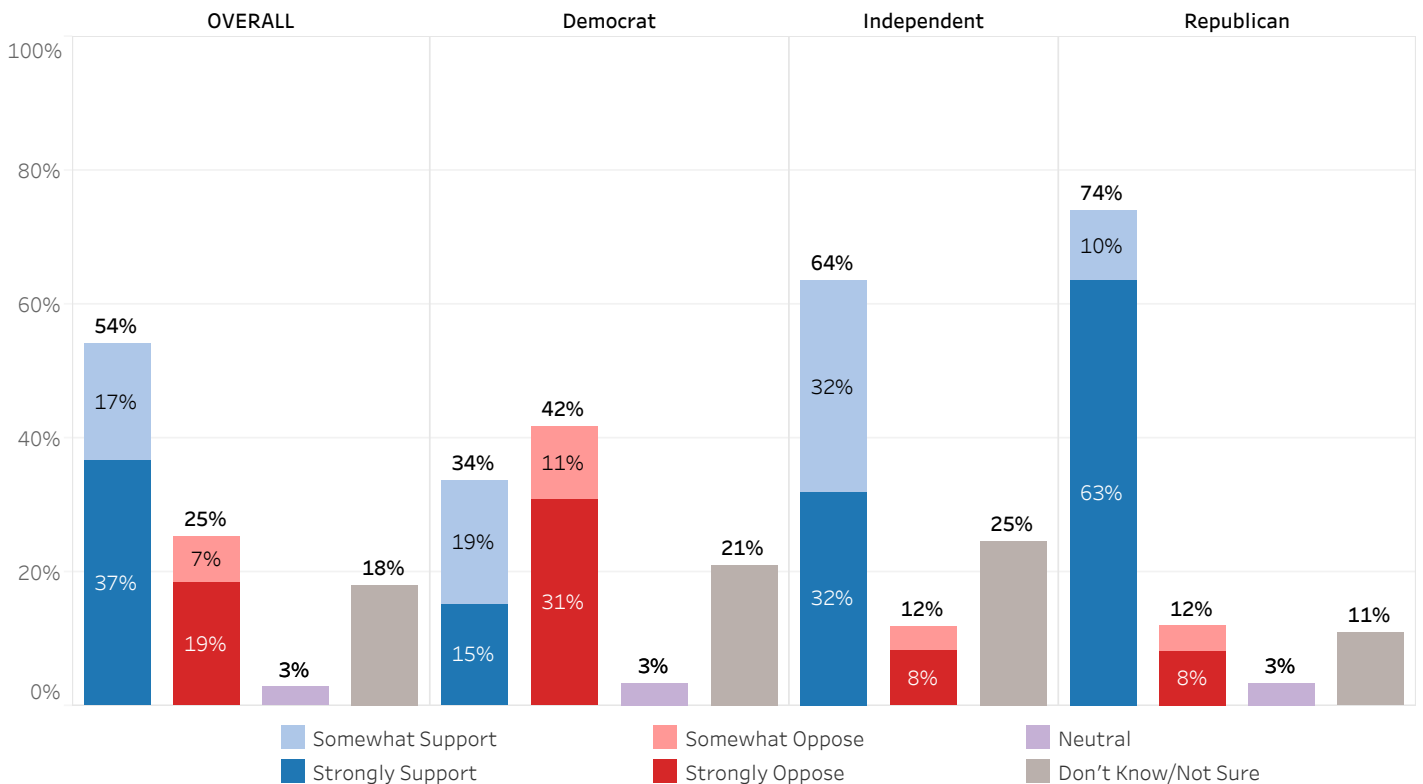


## Medicaid Work Requirements

The State of Kentucky has passed a law requiring able-bodied people who receive Medicaid to work or go through job training in order to continue receiving their benefits. More than half (54%) of Granite Staters say they would strongly (37%) or somewhat (17%) support New Hampshire adopting a similar requirement for Medicaid recipients; a quarter (25%) strongly (19%) or somewhat (7%) would oppose this change, 3% are neutral, and 18% don't know or are unsure. Republicans (74%) and Independents (64%) are far more likely than Democrats (34%) to somewhat or strongly support adopting such a Medicaid policy in New Hampshire.

Respondents who listen to conservative talk radio, those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016, self-described conservatives, and Connecticut Valley residents are more likely than others to support this change to Medicaid policy. *Boston Globe* readers, self-described liberals, North Country residents, those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, those who have completed postgraduate work, and NHPR listeners are more likely than others to oppose this change.

### Support or Oppose Requiring Work or Job Training to Receive Medicaid Benefits

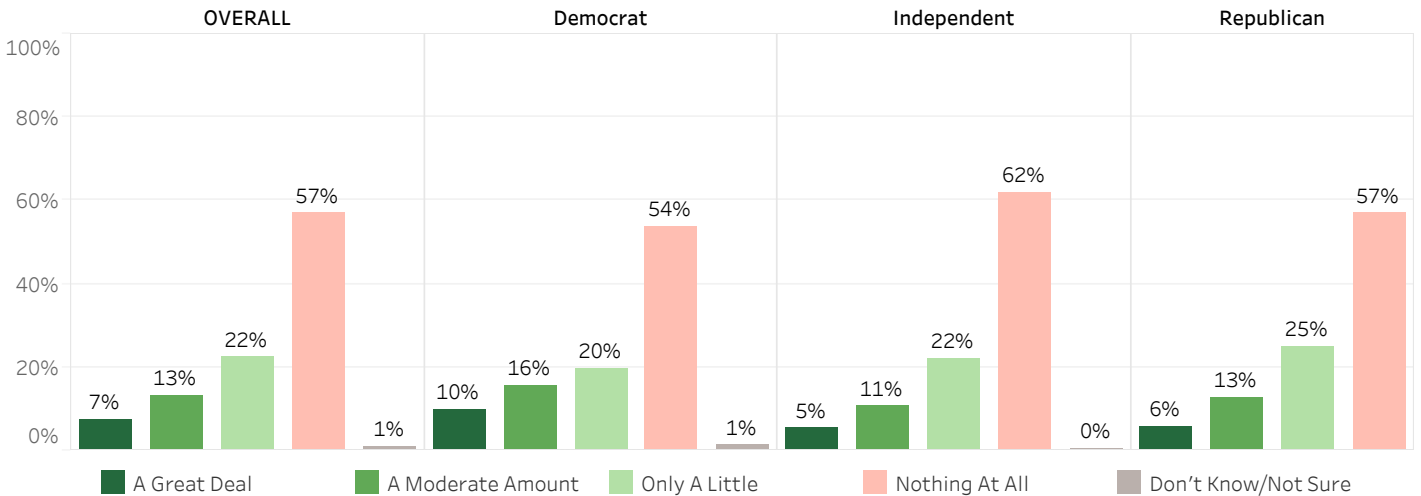


## Education Savings Accounts

The New Hampshire legislature is considering legislation that would create Education Savings Accounts, which would allow parents to receive a state-funded scholarship to use for education costs such as tuition, tutoring, testing, fees, and books if that child is not in their public school.

However, most Granite Staters are unfamiliar with this bill. Only 7% say they have heard a great deal about it, 13% have heard a moderate amount, 22% have heard only a little, 57% have heard nothing at all, and 1% don't know or are unsure. Majorities of Independents (62%), Republicans (57%), and Democrats (54%) have heard nothing at all about this.

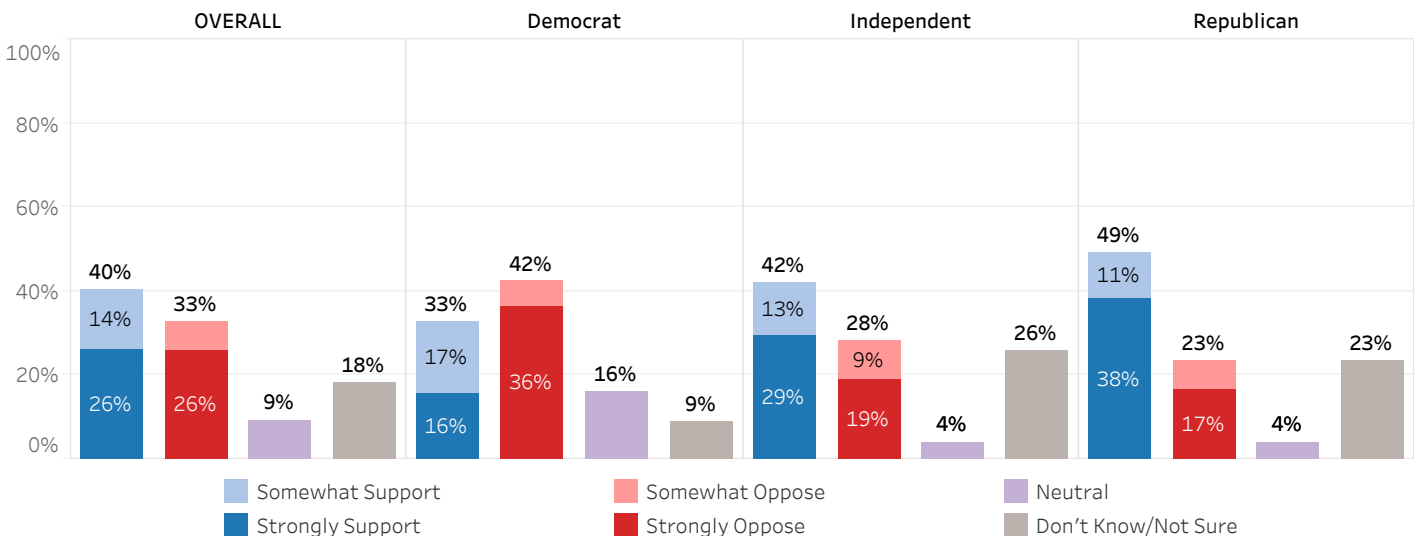
### How Much Heard About Bill to Create Education Savings Accounts



Among those who have heard at least a little about the bill under consideration that would create Education Savings Accounts (N=241), a slight plurality (40%) would strongly (26%) or somewhat (14%) support the bill while 33% would strongly (26%) or somewhat (7%) oppose it; 9% are neutral and 18% don't know or are unsure. Republicans (49% support) and Independents (42% support) are in favor of the bill while Democrats (42% oppose) are divided. In December 2012, majorities of respondents said the New Hampshire state government should not use state funds to help students attend private or religious schools and that state funds should not be given to private and religious schools in addition to public schools.

Respondents with a high school education or less, those who did not vote or voted for Donald Trump in 2016, Manchester Area and Connecticut Valley residents, self-described conservatives, and those aged 18 to 34 are more likely than others to strongly or somewhat support the bill. Those with a college degree or more education, those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, *Boston Globe* readers, and Central/Lakes Region residents are more likely than others to oppose the bill.

### Support or Oppose Legislation Creating Education Savings Accounts



## 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% |

MEDI2: As you may know, Medicaid is a federal program that provides health insurance to individuals who meet certain requirements based on things like income, age, and children. In 2014, the New Hampshire legislature expanded Medicaid to allow more low-income individuals to qualify for the program and this year, members of the New Hampshire legislature will vote on whether to reauthorize Medicaid expansion in New Hampshire. How much have you seen or heard about the debate over whether to reauthorize Medicaid expansion in the state, a great deal, a moderate amount, only a little, or nothing at all?

|  |                               | <u>A Great Deal</u> | <u>A Moderate Amount</u> | <u>Only A Little</u> | <u>Nothing At All</u> | <u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u> | <u>N</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                       | Feb 2018                      | 9%                  | 25%                      | 32%                  | 34%                   | 1%                         | 564      |
| <b>Registered to Vote</b>              | Reg. Democrat                 | 11%                 | 32%                      | 26%                  | 31%                   |                            | 131      |
|  | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.      | 8%                  | 24%                      | 33%                  | 34%                   | 1%                         | 300      |
|  | Reg. Republican               | 8%                  | 21%                      | 33%                  | 35%                   | 3%                         | 128      |
| <b>Party ID</b>                        | Democrat                      | 11%                 | 33%                      | 27%                  | 28%                   |                            | 223      |
|  | Independent                   | 8%                  | 17%                      | 26%                  | 49%                   |                            | 129      |
|  | Republican                    | 7%                  | 21%                      | 39%                  | 31%                   | 2%                         | 197      |
| <b>Political Ideology</b>              | Liberal                       | 13%                 | 37%                      | 23%                  | 27%                   |                            | 123      |
|  | Moderate                      | 10%                 | 23%                      | 32%                  | 35%                   | 1%                         | 241      |
|  | Conservative                  | 6%                  | 23%                      | 38%                  | 32%                   | 1%                         | 162      |
| <b>Media</b>                           | Listen to Conserv. Radio      | 10%                 | 26%                      | 36%                  | 26%                   | 2%                         | 77       |
|  | Listen to NHPR                | 9%                  | 37%                      | 35%                  | 19%                   |                            | 148      |
|  | Read Boston Globe             | 13%                 | 36%                      | 29%                  | 21%                   |                            | 63       |
|  | Read Local Newspapers         | 14%                 | 28%                      | 29%                  | 29%                   |                            | 170      |
|  | Read Union Leader             | 10%                 | 32%                      | 36%                  | 20%                   | 1%                         | 97       |
|  | Watch WMUR                    | 10%                 | 31%                      | 31%                  | 28%                   | 1%                         | 299      |
| <b>Age of Respondent</b>               | 18 to 34                      | 8%                  | 13%                      | 31%                  | 47%                   | 1%                         | 146      |
|  | 35 to 49                      | 6%                  | 23%                      | 30%                  | 41%                   |                            | 124      |
|  | 50 to 64                      | 10%                 | 34%                      | 30%                  | 26%                   | 1%                         | 170      |
|  | 65 and older                  | 11%                 | 32%                      | 38%                  | 19%                   | 0%                         | 105      |
| <b>Sex of Respondent</b>               | Female                        | 11%                 | 26%                      | 32%                  | 31%                   | 0%                         | 289      |
|  | Male                          | 6%                  | 24%                      | 31%                  | 37%                   | 2%                         | 275      |
| <b>Level of Education</b>              | High school or less           | 3%                  | 26%                      | 29%                  | 41%                   | 2%                         | 168      |
|  | Technical school/Some college | 7%                  | 20%                      | 34%                  | 38%                   | 1%                         | 213      |
|  | College graduate              | 15%                 | 24%                      | 34%                  | 27%                   | 0%                         | 109      |
|  | Postgraduate work             | 18%                 | 37%                      | 27%                  | 18%                   |                            | 70       |
| <b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b> | Never                         | 8%                  | 23%                      | 28%                  | 40%                   | 1%                         | 239      |
|  | Few times a year              | 9%                  | 24%                      | 36%                  | 30%                   | 1%                         | 167      |
|  | Once-twice a month            | 9%                  | 40%                      | 30%                  | 21%                   |                            | 45       |
|  | Once a week or more           | 11%                 | 25%                      | 33%                  | 31%                   |                            | 105      |
| <b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b> | Donald Trump                  | 7%                  | 22%                      | 38%                  | 32%                   | 2%                         | 205      |
|  | Hillary Clinton               | 15%                 | 32%                      | 27%                  | 27%                   |                            | 212      |
|  | Did Not Vote                  | 1%                  | 15%                      | 32%                  | 53%                   |                            | 78       |
|  | Other                         | 6%                  | 25%                      | 28%                  | 40%                   |                            | 51       |
| <b>Region of State</b>                 | Central / Lakes               | 8%                  | 30%                      | 38%                  | 25%                   |                            | 92       |
|  | Connecticut Valley            | 6%                  | 14%                      | 32%                  | 46%                   | 2%                         | 70       |
|  | Manchester Area               | 11%                 | 34%                      | 30%                  | 23%                   | 2%                         | 106      |
|  | Mass Border                   | 4%                  | 23%                      | 37%                  | 36%                   | 1%                         | 137      |
|  | North Country                 | 13%                 | 25%                      | 26%                  | 34%                   | 2%                         | 62       |
|  | Seacoast                      | 13%                 | 21%                      | 23%                  | 42%                   | 0%                         | 99       |

MEDI3: Based upon what you have seen or heard, would you support or oppose the New Hampshire legislature reauthorizing expanded Medicaid or don't you know enough to say? Is this strongly or somewhat?

|  |                               | <u>Strongly Support</u> | <u>Somewhat Support</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | <u>Somewhat Oppose</u> | <u>Strongly Oppose</u> | <u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u> | <u>N</u> |
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| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                       | Feb 2018                      | 42%                     | 16%                     | 4%             | 6%                     | 9%                     | 23%                        | 369      |
| <b>Registered to Vote</b>              | Reg. Democrat                 | 65%                     | 16%                     | 3%             | 1%                     | 0%                     | 14%                        | 90       |
|  | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.      | 43%                     | 15%                     | 3%             | 5%                     | 8%                     | 26%                        | 195      |
|  | Reg. Republican               | 16%                     | 19%                     | 7%             | 10%                    | 20%                    | 28%                        | 79       |
| <b>Party ID</b>                        | Democrat                      | 64%                     | 18%                     | 3%             | 1%                     | 1%                     | 13%                        | 161      |
|  | Independent                   | 38%                     | 16%                     | 3%             | 3%                     | 11%                    | 29%                        | 65       |
|  | Republican                    | 21%                     | 16%                     | 4%             | 11%                    | 18%                    | 31%                        | 132      |
| <b>Political Ideology</b>              | Liberal                       | 76%                     | 16%                     | 0%             |                        |                        | 8%                         | 89       |
|  | Moderate                      | 40%                     | 17%                     | 6%             | 6%                     | 5%                     | 26%                        | 156      |
|  | Conservative                  | 18%                     | 17%                     | 3%             | 9%                     | 20%                    | 33%                        | 108      |
| <b>Media</b>                           | Listen to Conserv. Radio      | 15%                     | 18%                     | 2%             | 11%                    | 23%                    | 31%                        | 56       |
|  | Listen to NHPR                | 56%                     | 24%                     | 1%             | 3%                     | 1%                     | 15%                        | 120      |
|  | Read Boston Globe             | 59%                     | 21%                     | 5%             | 4%                     | 2%                     | 10%                        | 50       |
|  | Read Local Newspapers         | 51%                     | 19%                     | 3%             | 5%                     | 5%                     | 18%                        | 121      |
|  | Read Union Leader             | 37%                     | 25%                     | 6%             | 3%                     | 9%                     | 20%                        | 76       |
|  | Watch WMUR                    | 47%                     | 15%                     | 4%             | 4%                     | 7%                     | 24%                        | 215      |
| <b>Age of Respondent</b>               | 18 to 34                      | 29%                     | 17%                     | 9%             | 3%                     | 9%                     | 33%                        | 75       |
|  | 35 to 49                      | 50%                     | 10%                     | 2%             | 5%                     | 5%                     | 27%                        | 73       |
|  | 50 to 64                      | 47%                     | 18%                     | 2%             | 8%                     | 7%                     | 18%                        | 124      |
|  | 65 and older                  | 42%                     | 19%                     | 2%             | 4%                     | 13%                    | 20%                        | 85       |
| <b>Sex of Respondent</b>               | Female                        | 45%                     | 15%                     | 5%             | 5%                     | 6%                     | 24%                        | 199      |
|  | Male                          | 39%                     | 18%                     | 2%             | 7%                     | 11%                    | 23%                        | 169      |
| <b>Level of Education</b>              | High school or less           | 35%                     | 12%                     | 7%             | 6%                     | 11%                    | 29%                        | 96       |
|  | Technical school/Some college | 35%                     | 16%                     | 3%             | 8%                     | 7%                     | 31%                        | 132      |
|  | College graduate              | 47%                     | 25%                     | 3%             | 3%                     | 9%                     | 13%                        | 79       |
|  | Postgraduate work             | 65%                     | 12%                     | 1%             | 3%                     | 7%                     | 12%                        | 57       |
| <b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b> | Never                         | 51%                     | 19%                     | 4%             | 1%                     | 5%                     | 20%                        | 142      |
|  | Few times a year              | 43%                     | 18%                     | 4%             | 4%                     | 9%                     | 22%                        | 116      |
|  | Once-twice a month            | 23%                     | 14%                     | 5%             | 17%                    | 11%                    | 31%                        | 35       |
|  | Once a week or more           | 36%                     | 10%                     | 1%             | 11%                    | 15%                    | 28%                        | 72       |
| <b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b> | Donald Trump                  | 16%                     | 14%                     | 2%             | 12%                    | 21%                    | 35%                        | 136      |
|  | Hillary Clinton               | 68%                     | 18%                     | 3%             | 1%                     | 0%                     | 10%                        | 154      |
|  | Did Not Vote                  | 34%                     | 21%                     | 13%            |                        |                        | 31%                        | 37       |
|  | Other                         | 39%                     | 15%                     | 1%             | 8%                     | 7%                     | 30%                        | 31       |
| <b>Region of State</b>                 | Central / Lakes               | 35%                     | 18%                     | 3%             | 7%                     | 7%                     | 29%                        | 69       |
|  | Connecticut Valley            | 49%                     | 22%                     | 3%             | 1%                     | 2%                     | 23%                        | 36       |
|  | Manchester Area               | 44%                     | 25%                     |                | 1%                     | 8%                     | 21%                        | 79       |
|  | Mass Border                   | 46%                     | 6%                      | 3%             | 9%                     | 12%                    | 24%                        | 87       |
|  | North Country                 | 39%                     | 11%                     | 10%            | 7%                     | 7%                     | 26%                        | 39       |
|  | Seacoast                      | 41%                     | 18%                     | 8%             | 6%                     | 10%                    | 17%                        | 57       |

MEDI4: If your State Senator voted against reauthorization, would this make you more likely to vote for them, less likely to vote for them, or would this have little impact on your vote?

|  |                               | <u>More likely to vote<br/>for</u> | <u>Less likely to vote<br/>for</u> | <u>Little impact on<br/>vote</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> | <u>N</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                               | Feb 2018                      | 10%                                | 47%                                | 40%                              | 3%                | 364      |
| <b>Registered to<br/>Vote</b>                  | Reg. Democrat                 | 9%                                 | 64%                                | 28%                              |                   | 90       |
|  | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.      | 7%                                 | 51%                                | 36%                              | 5%                | 192      |
|  | Reg. Republican               | 18%                                | 17%                                | 62%                              | 2%                | 78       |
| <b>Party ID</b>                                | Democrat                      | 9%                                 | 65%                                | 24%                              | 2%                | 161      |
|  | Independent                   | 8%                                 | 50%                                | 39%                              | 3%                | 64       |
|  | Republican                    | 12%                                | 26%                                | 57%                              | 5%                | 129      |
| <b>Political<br/>Ideology</b>                  | Liberal                       | 7%                                 | 80%                                | 13%                              | 1%                | 89       |
|  | Moderate                      | 8%                                 | 44%                                | 47%                              | 1%                | 156      |
|  | Conservative                  | 15%                                | 26%                                | 50%                              | 9%                | 105      |
| <b>Media</b>                                   | Listen to Conserv. Radio      | 15%                                | 30%                                | 45%                              | 10%               | 56       |
|  | Listen to NHPR                | 6%                                 | 65%                                | 28%                              | 2%                | 119      |
|  | Read Boston Globe             | 7%                                 | 56%                                | 36%                              | 1%                | 50       |
|  | Read Local Newspapers         | 12%                                | 46%                                | 40%                              | 2%                | 121      |
|  | Read Union Leader             | 4%                                 | 50%                                | 44%                              | 1%                | 76       |
|  | Watch WMUR                    | 10%                                | 46%                                | 42%                              | 2%                | 210      |
| <b>Age of<br/>Respondent</b>                   | 18 to 34                      | 5%                                 | 43%                                | 51%                              |                   | 75       |
|  | 35 to 49                      | 11%                                | 48%                                | 38%                              | 3%                | 73       |
|  | 50 to 64                      | 10%                                | 52%                                | 34%                              | 4%                | 121      |
|  | 65 and older                  | 12%                                | 42%                                | 40%                              | 6%                | 85       |
| <b>Sex of<br/>Respondent</b>                   | Female                        | 10%                                | 51%                                | 36%                              | 3%                | 197      |
|  | Male                          | 10%                                | 41%                                | 45%                              | 4%                | 167      |
| <b>Level of<br/>Education</b>                  | High school or less           | 12%                                | 44%                                | 41%                              | 3%                | 95       |
|  | Technical school/Some college | 9%                                 | 40%                                | 46%                              | 5%                | 130      |
|  | College graduate              | 11%                                | 50%                                | 38%                              | 2%                | 79       |
|  | Postgraduate work             | 7%                                 | 61%                                | 30%                              | 2%                | 57       |
| <b>Frequency<br/>Attend Relig.<br/>Service</b> | Never                         | 10%                                | 55%                                | 33%                              | 3%                | 142      |
|  | Few times a year              | 6%                                 | 42%                                | 51%                              | 1%                | 112      |
|  | Once-twice a month            | 13%                                | 39%                                | 42%                              | 6%                | 34       |
|  | Once a week or more           | 16%                                | 43%                                | 34%                              | 7%                | 72       |
| <b>2016<br/>Presidential<br/>Election Vote</b> | Donald Trump                  | 16%                                | 26%                                | 53%                              | 5%                | 132      |
|  | Hillary Clinton               | 7%                                 | 66%                                | 27%                              | 1%                | 154      |
|  | Did Not Vote                  | 7%                                 | 38%                                | 43%                              | 11%               | 37       |
|  | Other                         | 1%                                 | 52%                                | 46%                              | 2%                | 31       |
| <b>Region of State</b>                         | Central / Lakes               | 11%                                | 45%                                | 43%                              | 1%                | 66       |
|  | Connecticut Valley            | 3%                                 | 41%                                | 49%                              | 8%                | 36       |
|  | Manchester Area               | 7%                                 | 47%                                | 44%                              | 2%                | 79       |
|  | Mass Border                   | 12%                                | 45%                                | 38%                              | 5%                | 87       |
|  | North Country                 | 10%                                | 48%                                | 41%                              | 1%                | 39       |
|  | Seacoast                      | 14%                                | 52%                                | 29%                              | 5%                | 56       |



MEDI5: Recently the State of Kentucky passed a law requiring able-bodied people who receive Medicaid to work or get job training in order to continue receiving their benefits. Supporters say it will increase the number of people in the workforce and reduce government dependence, while opponents say it is more important to ensure low-income individuals have healthcare coverage regardless of their job status. Would you support or oppose New Hampshire adopting a similar requirement or don't you know enough about this to say? (Responses rotated)

|  |                               | <u>Strongly Support</u> | <u>Somewhat Support</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | <u>Somewhat Oppose</u> | <u>Strongly Oppose</u> | <u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u> | <u>N</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                       | Feb 2018                      | 37%                     | 17%                     | 3%             | 7%                     | 19%                    | 18%                        | 368      |
| <b>Registered to Vote</b>              | Reg. Democrat                 | 17%                     | 13%                     | 2%             | 12%                    | 34%                    | 22%                        | 90       |
|  | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.      | 33%                     | 23%                     | 2%             | 6%                     | 18%                    | 17%                        | 195      |
|  | Reg. Republican               | 66%                     | 8%                      | 5%             | 3%                     | 4%                     | 14%                        | 79       |
| <b>Party ID</b>                        | Democrat                      | 15%                     | 19%                     | 3%             | 11%                    | 31%                    | 21%                        | 161      |
|  | Independent                   | 32%                     | 32%                     |                | 4%                     | 8%                     | 25%                        | 65       |
|  | Republican                    | 63%                     | 10%                     | 3%             | 4%                     | 8%                     | 11%                        | 132      |
| <b>Political Ideology</b>              | Liberal                       | 14%                     | 22%                     | 1%             | 9%                     | 40%                    | 14%                        | 89       |
|  | Moderate                      | 31%                     | 21%                     | 3%             | 9%                     | 18%                    | 18%                        | 156      |
|  | Conservative                  | 63%                     | 8%                      | 1%             | 2%                     | 3%                     | 22%                        | 108      |
| <b>Media</b>                           | Listen to Conserv. Radio      | 63%                     | 16%                     | 3%             | 4%                     | 6%                     | 8%                         | 56       |
|  | Listen to NHPR                | 25%                     | 16%                     | 2%             | 12%                    | 28%                    | 17%                        | 119      |
|  | Read Boston Globe             | 25%                     | 12%                     | 3%             | 8%                     | 41%                    | 11%                        | 50       |
|  | Read Local Newspapers         | 32%                     | 16%                     | 4%             | 8%                     | 21%                    | 18%                        | 121      |
|  | Read Union Leader             | 33%                     | 21%                     | 1%             | 12%                    | 18%                    | 15%                        | 76       |
|  | Watch WMUR                    | 36%                     | 19%                     | 3%             | 7%                     | 16%                    | 18%                        | 214      |
| <b>Age of Respondent</b>               | 18 to 34                      | 34%                     | 24%                     | 3%             | 9%                     | 14%                    | 16%                        | 75       |
|  | 35 to 49                      | 36%                     | 11%                     | 4%             | 4%                     | 18%                    | 26%                        | 73       |
|  | 50 to 64                      | 39%                     | 23%                     | 2%             | 7%                     | 18%                    | 12%                        | 124      |
|  | 65 and older                  | 35%                     | 9%                      | 2%             | 6%                     | 25%                    | 22%                        | 85       |
| <b>Sex of Respondent</b>               | Female                        | 35%                     | 18%                     | 2%             | 8%                     | 18%                    | 19%                        | 199      |
|  | Male                          | 39%                     | 17%                     | 3%             | 5%                     | 19%                    | 17%                        | 168      |
| <b>Level of Education</b>              | High school or less           | 41%                     | 10%                     | 2%             | 6%                     | 15%                    | 26%                        | 96       |
|  | Technical school/Some college | 41%                     | 23%                     | 3%             | 3%                     | 12%                    | 18%                        | 132      |
|  | College graduate              | 32%                     | 19%                     | 1%             | 10%                    | 24%                    | 14%                        | 79       |
|  | Postgraduate work             | 27%                     | 16%                     | 5%             | 8%                     | 33%                    | 11%                        | 57       |
| <b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b> | Never                         | 29%                     | 15%                     | 1%             | 8%                     | 25%                    | 21%                        | 142      |
|  | Few times a year              | 35%                     | 26%                     | 3%             | 8%                     | 15%                    | 12%                        | 115      |
|  | Once-twice a month            | 47%                     | 14%                     | 5%             |                        | 10%                    | 23%                        | 35       |
|  | Once a week or more           | 49%                     | 8%                      | 4%             | 5%                     | 17%                    | 18%                        | 72       |
| <b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b> | Donald Trump                  | 67%                     | 10%                     | 1%             | 2%                     | 5%                     | 15%                        | 136      |
|  | Hillary Clinton               | 15%                     | 20%                     | 5%             | 10%                    | 32%                    | 18%                        | 154      |
|  | Did Not Vote                  | 13%                     | 27%                     | 1%             | 12%                    | 16%                    | 32%                        | 37       |
|  | Other                         | 47%                     | 20%                     |                | 2%                     | 15%                    | 16%                        | 31       |
| <b>Region of State</b>                 | Central / Lakes               | 42%                     | 14%                     | 1%             | 2%                     | 17%                    | 25%                        | 69       |
|  | Connecticut Valley            | 45%                     | 22%                     | 1%             | 10%                    | 13%                    | 10%                        | 36       |
|  | Manchester Area               | 36%                     | 19%                     | 3%             | 8%                     | 7%                     | 27%                        | 79       |
|  | Mass Border                   | 41%                     | 17%                     | 2%             | 7%                     | 18%                    | 15%                        | 87       |
|  | North Country                 | 22%                     | 15%                     | 2%             | 12%                    | 32%                    | 16%                        | 39       |
|  | Seacoast                      | 29%                     | 20%                     | 8%             | 4%                     | 31%                    | 9%                         | 56       |

ESA1: As you may know, the New Hampshire legislature is considering legislation that would create Education Savings Accounts, which would allow parents to receive a state-funded scholarship to use for education costs such as tuition, testing, fees, and books if that child is not in their public school. How much have you seen or read about this bill, a great deal, a moderate amount, only a little, or nothing at all?

|  |                               | <u>A Great Deal</u> | <u>A Moderate Amount</u> | <u>Only A Little</u> | <u>Nothing At All</u> | <u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u> | <u>N</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                       | Feb 2018                      | 7%                  | 13%                      | 22%                  | 57%                   | 1%                         | 566      |
| <b>Registered to Vote</b>              | Reg. Democrat                 | 11%                 | 18%                      | 17%                  | 52%                   | 2%                         | 131      |
|  | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.      | 7%                  | 12%                      | 24%                  | 56%                   | 0%                         | 300      |
|  | Reg. Republican               | 4%                  | 11%                      | 23%                  | 62%                   | 0%                         | 129      |
| <b>Party ID</b>                        | Democrat                      | 10%                 | 16%                      | 20%                  | 54%                   | 1%                         | 223      |
|  | Independent                   | 5%                  | 11%                      | 22%                  | 62%                   | 0%                         | 129      |
|  | Republican                    | 6%                  | 13%                      | 25%                  | 57%                   |                            | 199      |
| <b>Political Ideology</b>              | Liberal                       | 9%                  | 17%                      | 22%                  | 49%                   | 2%                         | 123      |
|  | Moderate                      | 8%                  | 12%                      | 23%                  | 57%                   | 0%                         | 241      |
|  | Conservative                  | 4%                  | 14%                      | 22%                  | 60%                   |                            | 164      |
| <b>Media</b>                           | Listen to Conserv. Radio      | 4%                  | 14%                      | 32%                  | 49%                   | 1%                         | 78       |
|  | Listen to NHPR                | 11%                 | 18%                      | 20%                  | 49%                   | 1%                         | 148      |
|  | Read Boston Globe             | 21%                 | 20%                      | 13%                  | 47%                   |                            | 63       |
|  | Read Local Newspapers         | 10%                 | 21%                      | 25%                  | 44%                   | 0%                         | 171      |
|  | Read Union Leader             | 9%                  | 18%                      | 26%                  | 45%                   | 2%                         | 98       |
|  | Watch WMUR                    | 7%                  | 17%                      | 24%                  | 51%                   | 0%                         | 299      |
| <b>Age of Respondent</b>               | 18 to 34                      | 6%                  | 12%                      | 13%                  | 68%                   | 2%                         | 146      |
|  | 35 to 49                      | 7%                  | 10%                      | 19%                  | 64%                   |                            | 124      |
|  | 50 to 64                      | 6%                  | 15%                      | 29%                  | 50%                   | 0%                         | 171      |
|  | 65 and older                  | 11%                 | 14%                      | 29%                  | 45%                   | 0%                         | 105      |
| <b>Sex of Respondent</b>               | Female                        | 8%                  | 14%                      | 23%                  | 54%                   | 0%                         | 289      |
|  | Male                          | 6%                  | 12%                      | 21%                  | 59%                   | 1%                         | 277      |
| <b>Level of Education</b>              | High school or less           | 4%                  | 12%                      | 13%                  | 70%                   |                            | 168      |
|  | Technical school/Some college | 8%                  | 11%                      | 24%                  | 56%                   | 1%                         | 214      |
|  | College graduate              | 7%                  | 11%                      | 33%                  | 47%                   | 2%                         | 110      |
|  | Postgraduate work             | 16%                 | 23%                      | 19%                  | 43%                   |                            | 70       |
| <b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b> | Never                         | 7%                  | 11%                      | 17%                  | 63%                   | 1%                         | 240      |
|  | Few times a year              | 5%                  | 15%                      | 24%                  | 55%                   |                            | 167      |
|  | Once-twice a month            | 7%                  | 13%                      | 32%                  | 47%                   |                            | 45       |
|  | Once a week or more           | 10%                 | 14%                      | 25%                  | 51%                   |                            | 106      |
| <b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b> | Donald Trump                  | 6%                  | 12%                      | 25%                  | 57%                   | 0%                         | 206      |
|  | Hillary Clinton               | 10%                 | 16%                      | 21%                  | 53%                   | 0%                         | 212      |
|  | Did Not Vote                  | 3%                  | 8%                       | 14%                  | 72%                   | 3%                         | 78       |
|  | Other                         | 6%                  | 12%                      | 28%                  | 55%                   |                            | 51       |
| <b>Region of State</b>                 | Central / Lakes               | 10%                 | 18%                      | 21%                  | 51%                   |                            | 92       |
|  | Connecticut Valley            | 6%                  | 19%                      | 24%                  | 50%                   | 1%                         | 70       |
|  | Manchester Area               | 7%                  | 19%                      | 22%                  | 52%                   |                            | 106      |
|  | Mass Border                   | 4%                  | 9%                       | 22%                  | 64%                   | 1%                         | 137      |
|  | North Country                 | 10%                 | 9%                       | 26%                  | 54%                   | 1%                         | 62       |
|  | Seacoast                      | 8%                  | 5%                       | 20%                  | 64%                   | 2%                         | 100      |

ESA2: Supporters of the legislation say it will give parents more choice when it comes to their children's education while opponents say it will take away state money that should be spent on public schools. Would you support or oppose this legislation or don't you know enough about this to say? (Responses rotated)

|  |                               | <u>Strongly Support</u> | <u>Somewhat Support</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | <u>Somewhat Oppose</u> | <u>Strongly Oppose</u> | <u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u> | <u>N</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                       | Feb 2018                      | 26%                     | 14%                     | 9%             | 7%                     | 26%                    | 18%                        | 241      |
| <b>Registered to Vote</b>              | Reg. Democrat                 | 17%                     | 16%                     | 15%            | 4%                     | 39%                    | 8%                         | 60       |
|  | Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.      | 25%                     | 14%                     | 7%             | 8%                     | 24%                    | 22%                        | 132      |
|  | Reg. Republican               | 41%                     | 13%                     | 8%             | 6%                     | 13%                    | 20%                        | 48       |
| <b>Party ID</b>                        | Democrat                      | 16%                     | 17%                     | 16%            | 6%                     | 36%                    | 9%                         | 100      |
|  | Independent                   | 29%                     | 13%                     | 4%             | 9%                     | 19%                    | 26%                        | 49       |
|  | Republican                    | 38%                     | 11%                     | 4%             | 7%                     | 17%                    | 23%                        | 86       |
| <b>Political Ideology</b>              | Liberal                       | 14%                     | 15%                     | 19%            | 12%                    | 28%                    | 13%                        | 60       |
|  | Moderate                      | 20%                     | 17%                     | 6%             | 6%                     | 32%                    | 19%                        | 103      |
|  | Conservative                  | 45%                     | 13%                     | 7%             | 3%                     | 15%                    | 18%                        | 65       |
| <b>Media</b>                           | Listen to Conserv. Radio      | 39%                     | 10%                     | 9%             | 2%                     | 15%                    | 25%                        | 39       |
|  | Listen to NHPR                | 19%                     | 15%                     | 12%            | 6%                     | 37%                    | 11%                        | 73       |
|  | Read Boston Globe             | 18%                     | 17%                     | 12%            | 5%                     | 38%                    | 9%                         | 34       |
|  | Read Local Newspapers         | 31%                     | 11%                     | 8%             | 10%                    | 28%                    | 12%                        | 95       |
|  | Read Union Leader             | 25%                     | 15%                     | 9%             | 8%                     | 22%                    | 21%                        | 52       |
|  | Watch WMUR                    | 23%                     | 19%                     | 8%             | 7%                     | 28%                    | 14%                        | 147      |
| <b>Age of Respondent</b>               | 18 to 34                      | 39%                     | 12%                     | 2%             | 11%                    | 22%                    | 15%                        | 44       |
|  | 35 to 49                      | 24%                     | 17%                     | 12%            | 3%                     | 23%                    | 20%                        | 44       |
|  | 50 to 64                      | 22%                     | 15%                     | 8%             | 7%                     | 28%                    | 20%                        | 86       |
|  | 65 and older                  | 25%                     | 14%                     | 11%            | 6%                     | 27%                    | 17%                        | 57       |
| <b>Sex of Respondent</b>               | Female                        | 24%                     | 14%                     | 11%            | 8%                     | 25%                    | 18%                        | 131      |
|  | Male                          | 29%                     | 14%                     | 7%             | 5%                     | 26%                    | 18%                        | 110      |
| <b>Level of Education</b>              | High school or less           | 48%                     | 23%                     | 4%             | 3%                     | 9%                     | 13%                        | 50       |
|  | Technical school/Some college | 22%                     | 13%                     | 15%            | 8%                     | 17%                    | 25%                        | 92       |
|  | College graduate              | 18%                     | 14%                     | 9%             | 8%                     | 38%                    | 14%                        | 56       |
|  | Postgraduate work             | 21%                     | 9%                      | 4%             | 7%                     | 45%                    | 14%                        | 40       |
| <b>Frequency Attend Relig. Service</b> | Never                         | 29%                     | 9%                      | 11%            | 5%                     | 29%                    | 18%                        | 87       |
|  | Few times a year              | 14%                     | 24%                     | 8%             | 9%                     | 27%                    | 19%                        | 75       |
|  | Once-twice a month            | 26%                     | 17%                     | 8%             | 13%                    | 12%                    | 24%                        | 23       |
|  | Once a week or more           | 40%                     | 8%                      | 8%             | 5%                     | 25%                    | 13%                        | 51       |
| <b>2016 Presidential Election Vote</b> | Donald Trump                  | 39%                     | 14%                     | 6%             | 6%                     | 18%                    | 17%                        | 88       |
|  | Hillary Clinton               | 11%                     | 15%                     | 13%            | 9%                     | 37%                    | 15%                        | 99       |
|  | Did Not Vote                  | 45%                     | 13%                     | 13%            |                        |                        | 29%                        | 19       |
|  | Other                         | 38%                     | 14%                     | 5%             | 6%                     | 19%                    | 20%                        | 23       |
| <b>Region of State</b>                 | Central / Lakes               | 15%                     | 10%                     | 6%             | 8%                     | 35%                    | 26%                        | 45       |
|  | Connecticut Valley            | 39%                     | 14%                     | 6%             | 6%                     | 23%                    | 13%                        | 34       |
|  | Manchester Area               | 32%                     | 26%                     | 4%             |                        | 28%                    | 10%                        | 51       |
|  | Mass Border                   | 25%                     | 18%                     | 9%             | 9%                     | 23%                    | 16%                        | 49       |
|  | North Country                 | 20%                     | 4%                      | 21%            | 17%                    | 23%                    | 15%                        | 28       |
|  | Seacoast                      | 27%                     | 6%                      | 16%            | 4%                     | 20%                    | 27%                        | 34       |