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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.

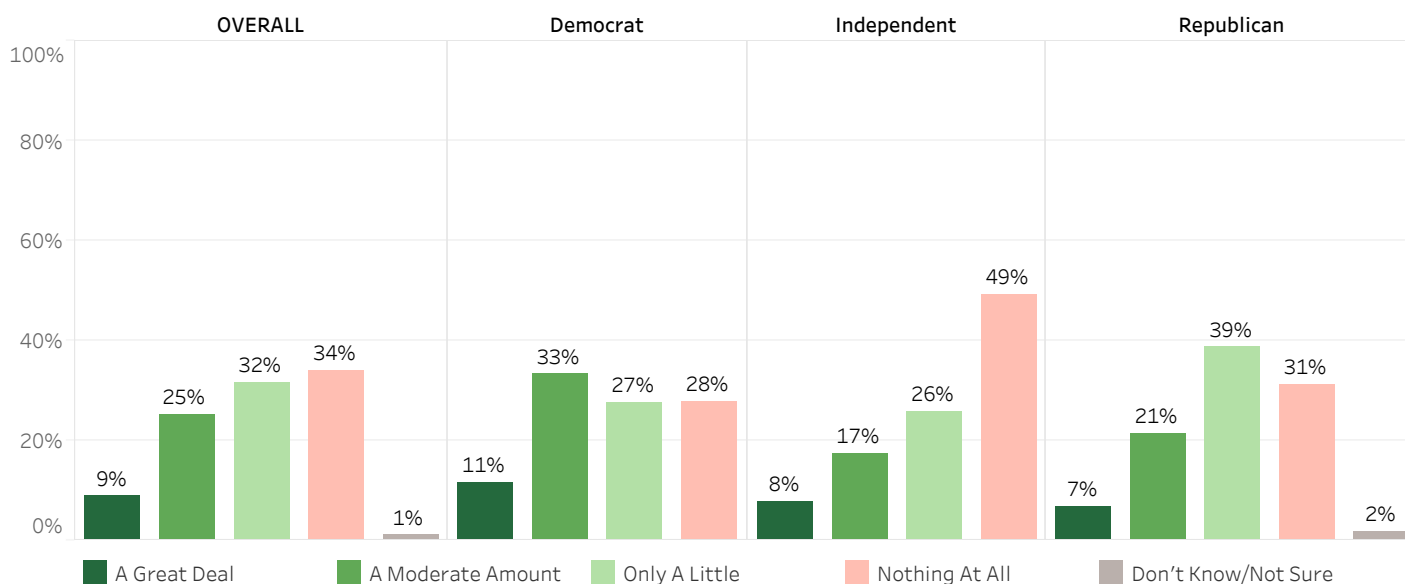
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### Medicaid Expansion Reauthorization

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.

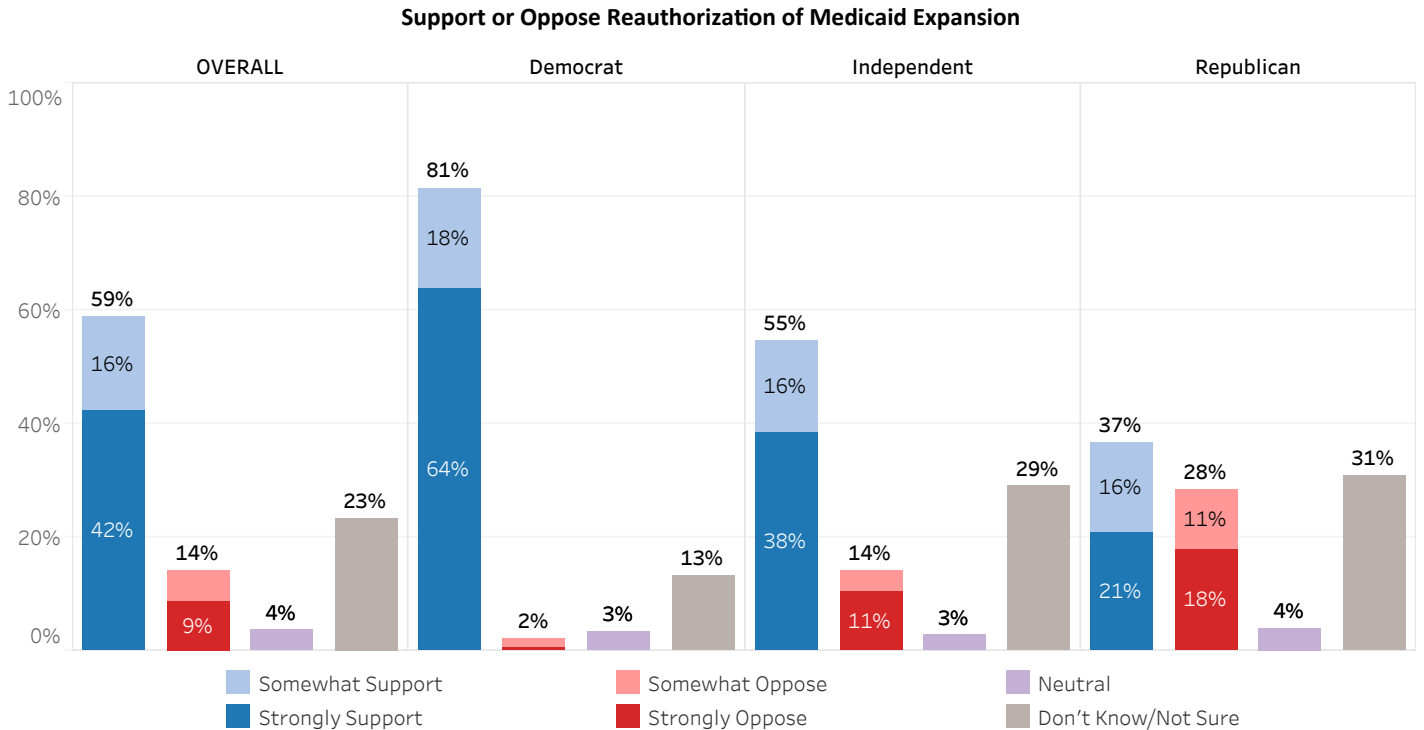
### How Much Heard About Reauthorization of Medicaid Expansion



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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.

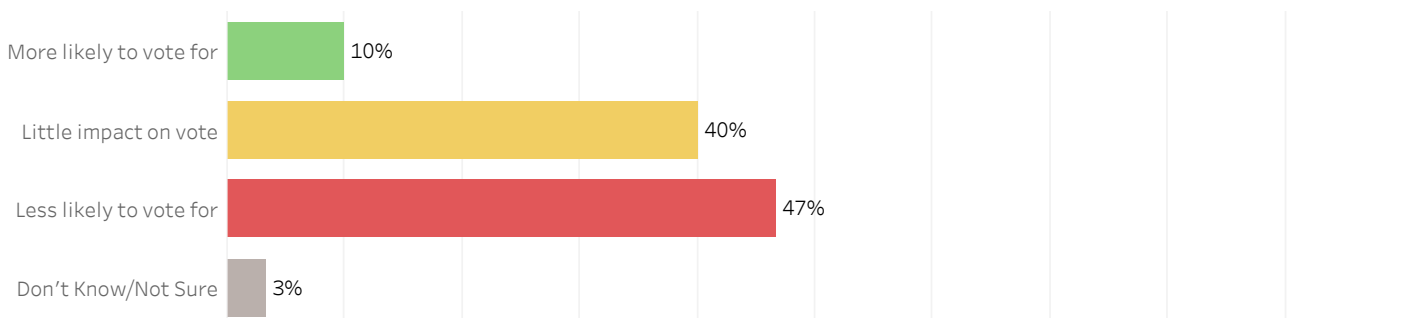


### Political Impact of Medicaid Expansion

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

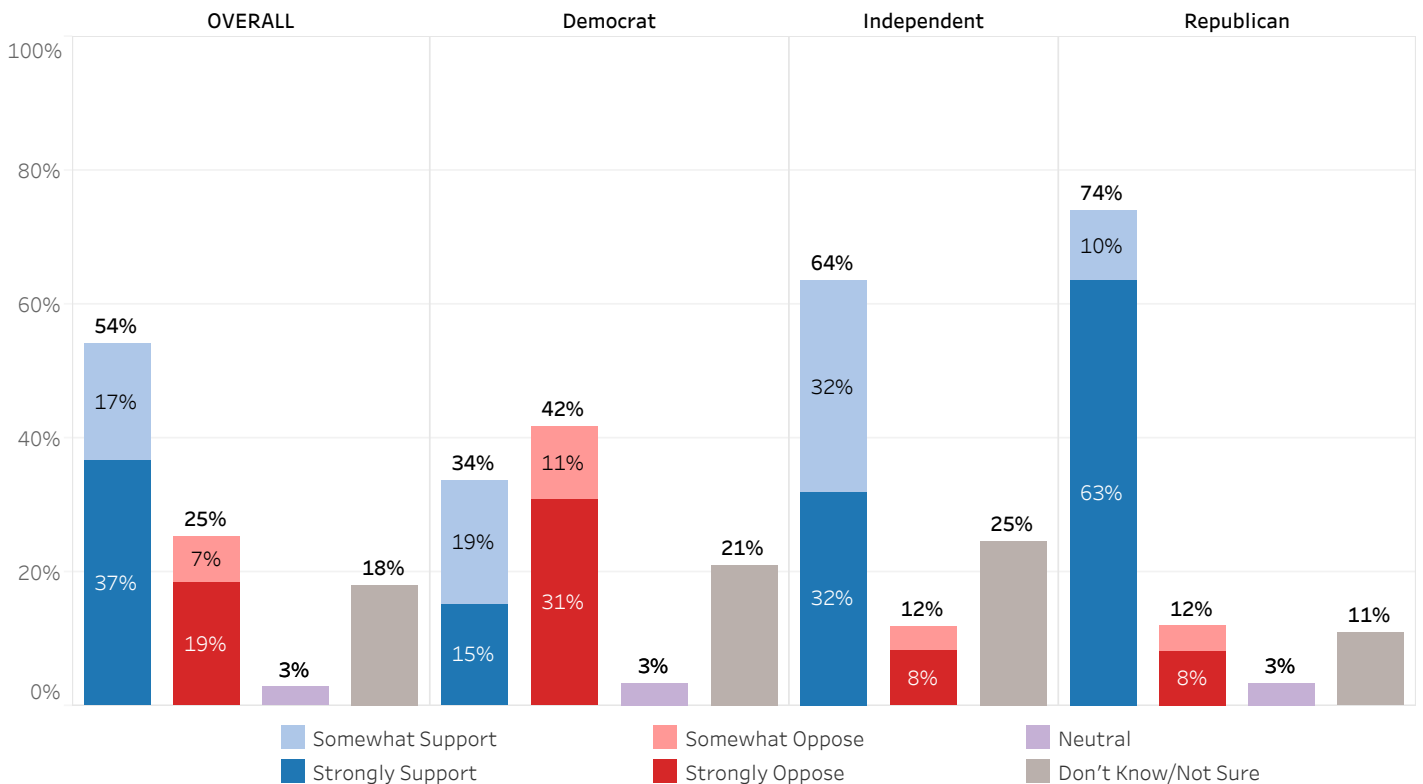


## Medicaid Work Requirements

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

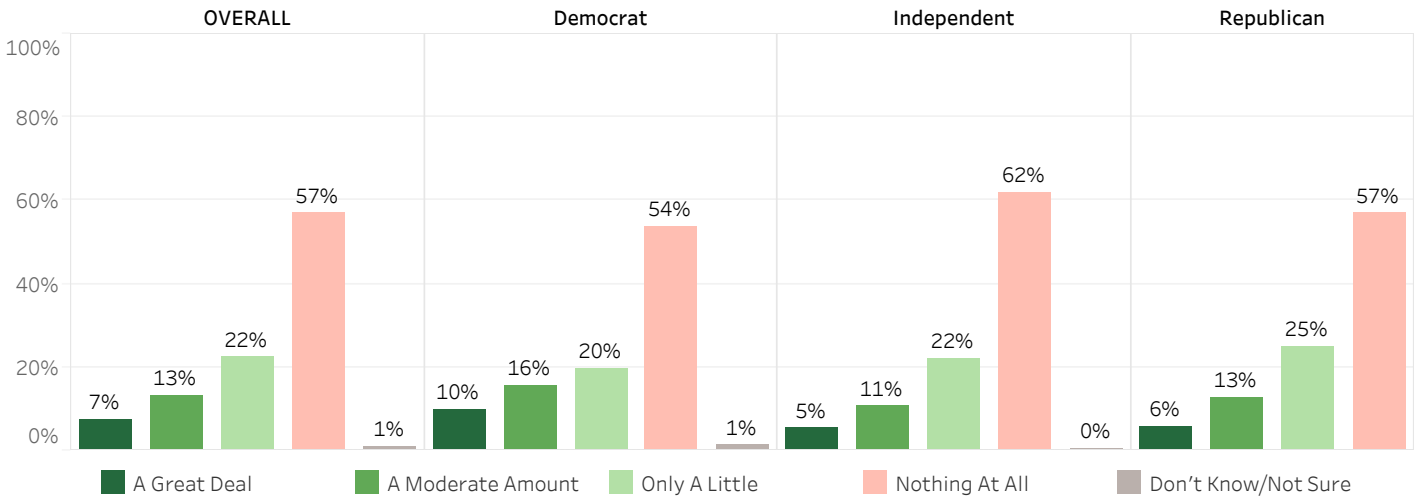


## Education Savings Accounts

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.

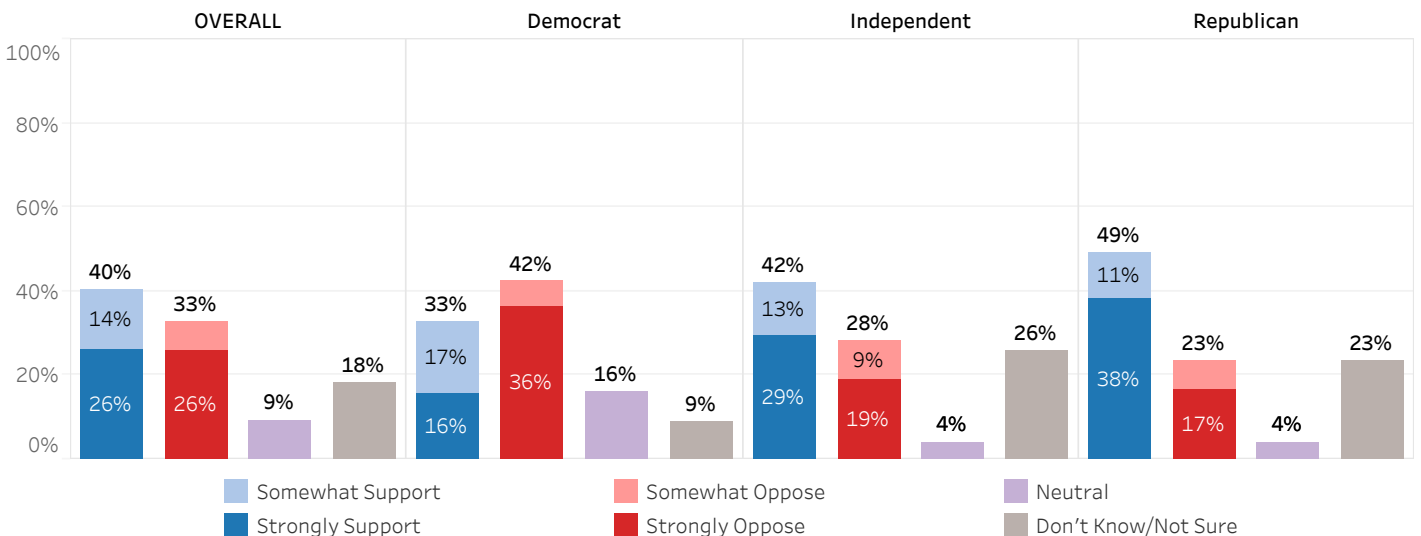
### How Much Heard About Bill to Create Education Savings Accounts



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>
<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</u> <u>for</u>	<u>Less likely to vote</u> <u>for</u>	<u>Little impact on</u> <u>vote</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	Feb 2018	10%	47%	40%	3%	364
<b>Registered to 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 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 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 Respondent</b>	Female	10%	51%	36%	3%	197
	Male	10%	41%	45%	4%	167
<b>Level of 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 Attend Relig. 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 Presidential 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
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<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
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	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