

# THE WMUR GRANITE STATE POLL

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### GRANITE STATERS FAVOR MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE, DEATH PENALTY

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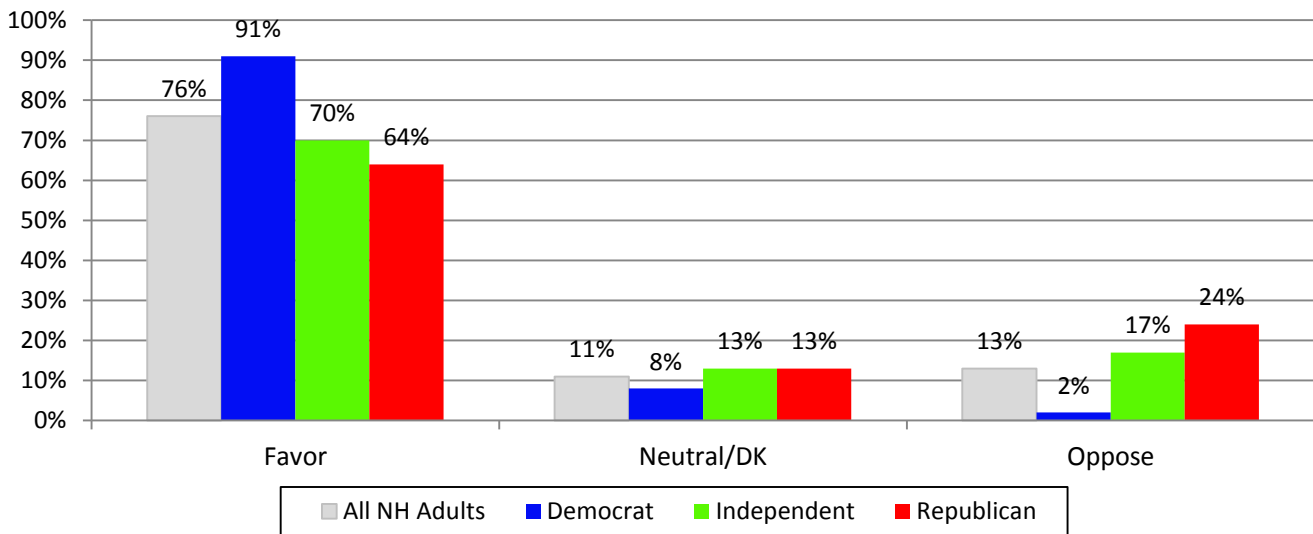
DURHAM, NH – Most New Hampshire residents favor raising the minimum wage to nine dollars an hour. A majority also favor the death penalty for those convicted of murder. Granite Staters continue to support laws to prevent the mentally ill from buying guns but remain divided on whether gun control laws should be stricter. And while residents are largely unfamiliar with Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs), most support a law to require labeling them.

These findings are based on the latest **WMUR Granite State Poll**,\* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred and sixty-eight (568) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between January 28 and February 2, 2014. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 4.1 percent.

#### Raising The State Minimum Wage

President Obama called for an increase in the minimum wage in his recent State of the Union Address and later this year the New Hampshire legislature will consider a bill that would raise the minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$8.25 in 2015 and then to \$9.00 in 2016. Most New Hampshire residents -- 76% support (59% "strongly" and 17% "somewhat") this increase while 13% oppose it (8% "strongly" and 5% "somewhat") and 11% are either neutral or don't know enough to say. While Democrats (91%) are more likely to favor this increase, there are also majorities of Independents (70%) and Republicans (64%) who favor it.

**Raise Minimum Wage To \$8.25 in 2015 and \$9.00 in 2016?**

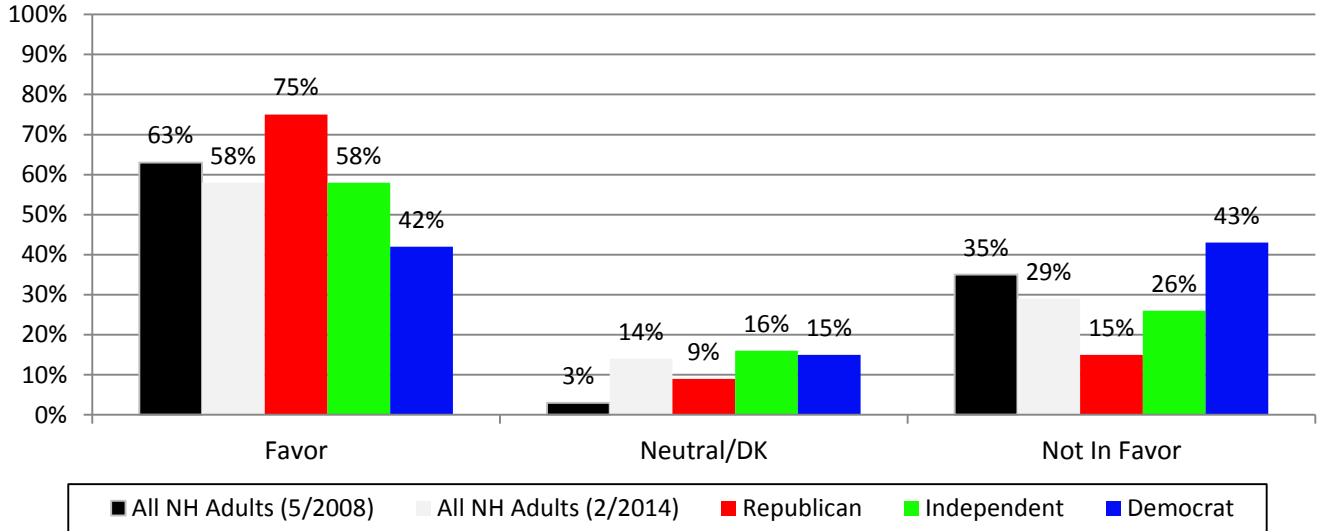


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### Death Penalty

A majority (58%) of New Hampshire residents are in favor of the death penalty for a person convicted of murder, 29% are not in favor and 14% are either neutral or don't know enough to say. Majorities of Republicans (75%) and Independents (58%) are in favor of the death penalty while Democrats are divided on the issue (42% favor and 43% oppose). These numbers are similar to the Spring 2008 poll and also mirror a national Gallup poll in October 2013.

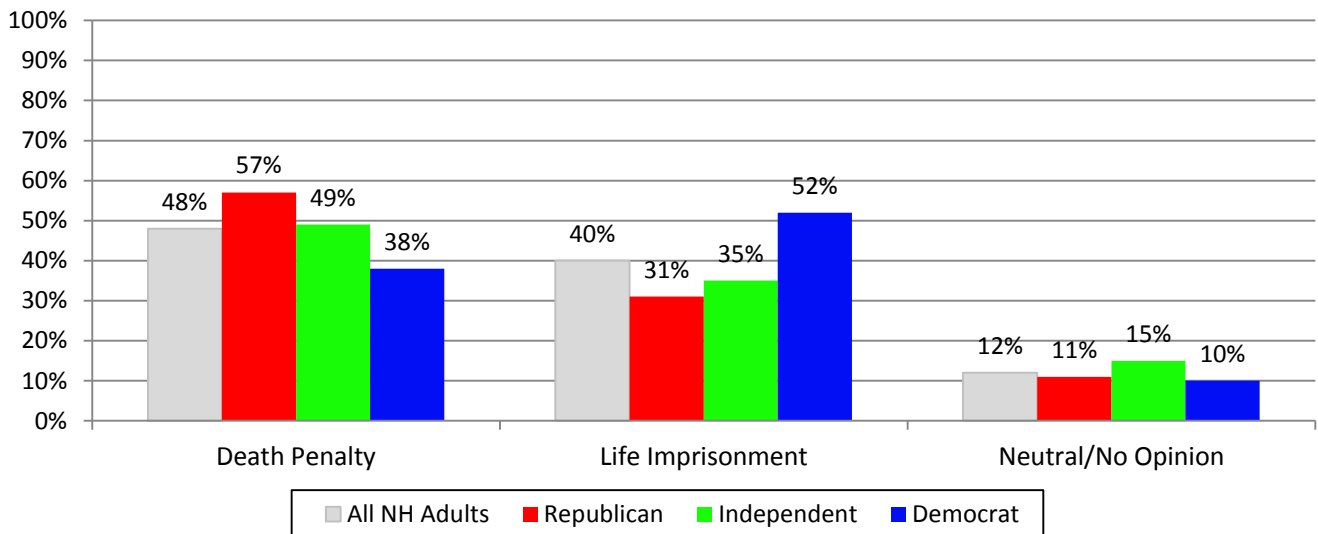
#### Favor/Not In Favor Of Death Penalty



### Death Penalty Or Life Imprisonment For Convicted Murderers

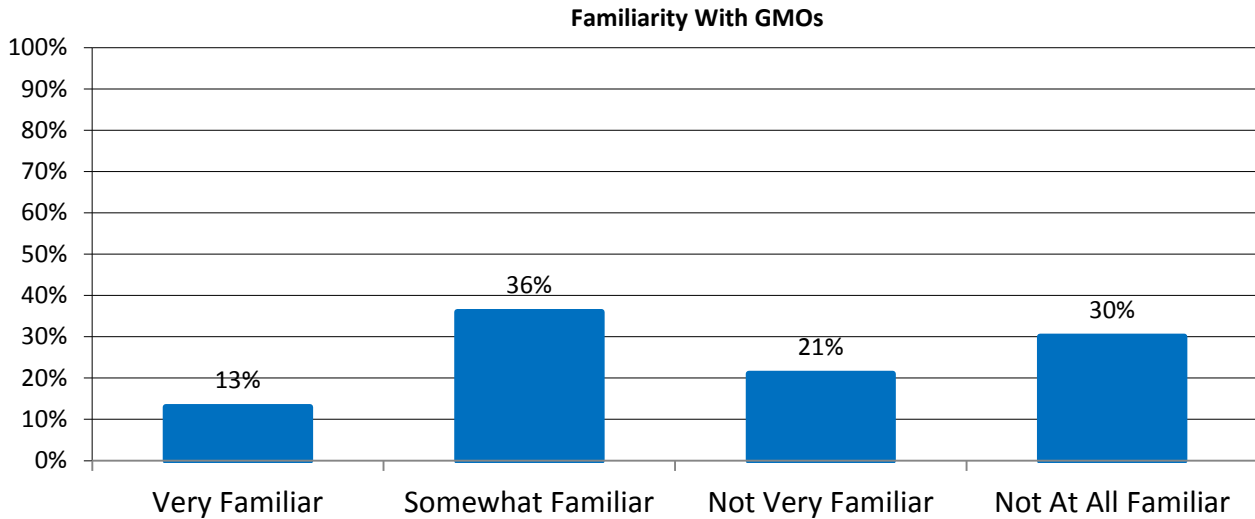
However, when given the choice between the death penalty or life imprisonment for someone convicted of murder, Granite Staters are divided – 48% favor the death penalty, 40% prefer life imprisonment, and 12% are either neutral or have no opinion. There is also a partisan divide on this issue as 57% of Republicans favor the death penalty while 52% of Democrats favor life imprisonment.

#### Preferred Penalty For Convicted Murderers



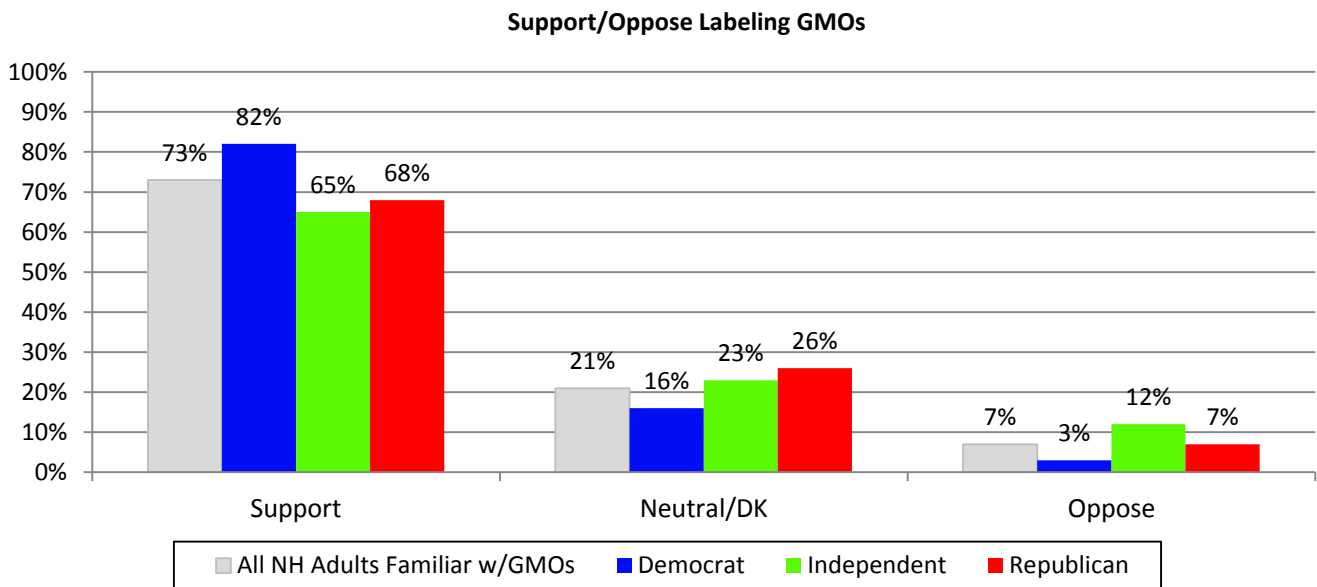
## Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)

Genetically Modified Organisms in food has become a source of controversy both statewide and nationwide. However most Granite Staters are unfamiliar with GMOs – 13% are very familiar, 36% are somewhat familiar, 21% are not very familiar, and 30% are not at all familiar. The unfamiliarity with GMOs is similar across partisan groups.



## Labeling Of GMO Products

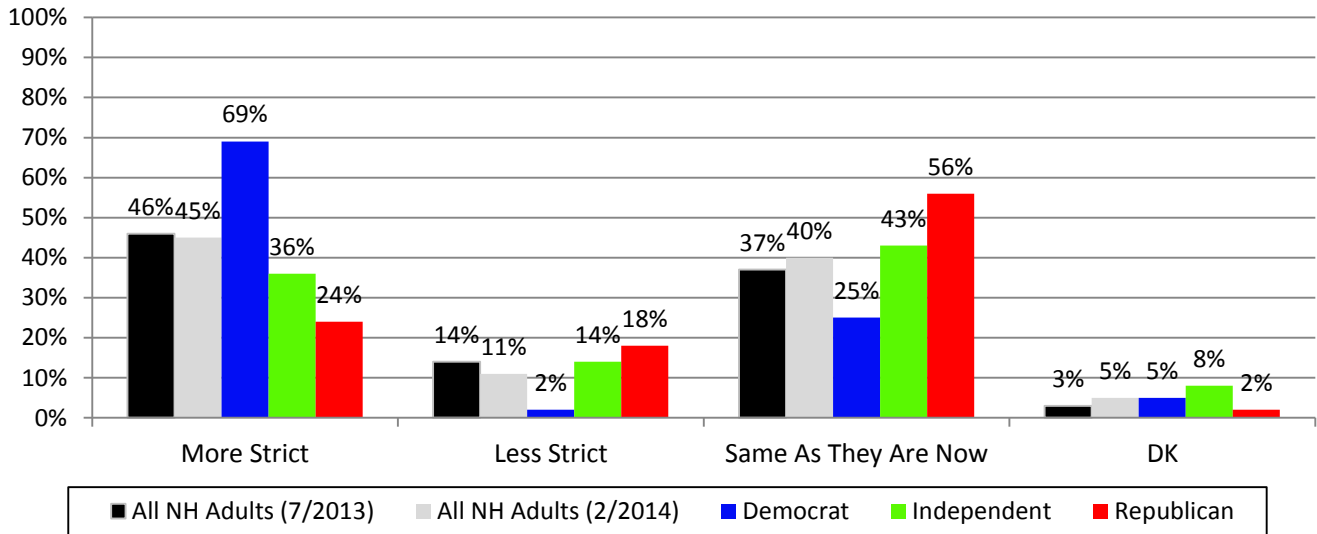
Of those who have some familiarity with Genetically Modified Organisms (N=396), 73% support requiring products with GMOs to be labeled (63% strongly and 10% somewhat), 7% oppose (4% strongly and 3% somewhat) and 21% are either neutral or don't know enough to say. This issue has bi-partisan support as 82% of Democrats, 68% of Republicans, and 65% of Independents favor GMO labeling.



### Gun Control Laws

New Hampshire residents are divided on gun control laws – 45% think they should be more strict, 40% think they should be the same as they are now, 11% think they should be less strict and 5% are unsure. There is a partisan divide on this issue as 69% of Democrats think gun laws should be more strict while 56% of Republicans think they should be the same as they are now. Another significant difference is that 52% of gun owners think gun laws should stay the same, while 57% of non-gun owners think gun laws should be more strict. These numbers are unchanged from the Summer, 2013 Granite State Poll.

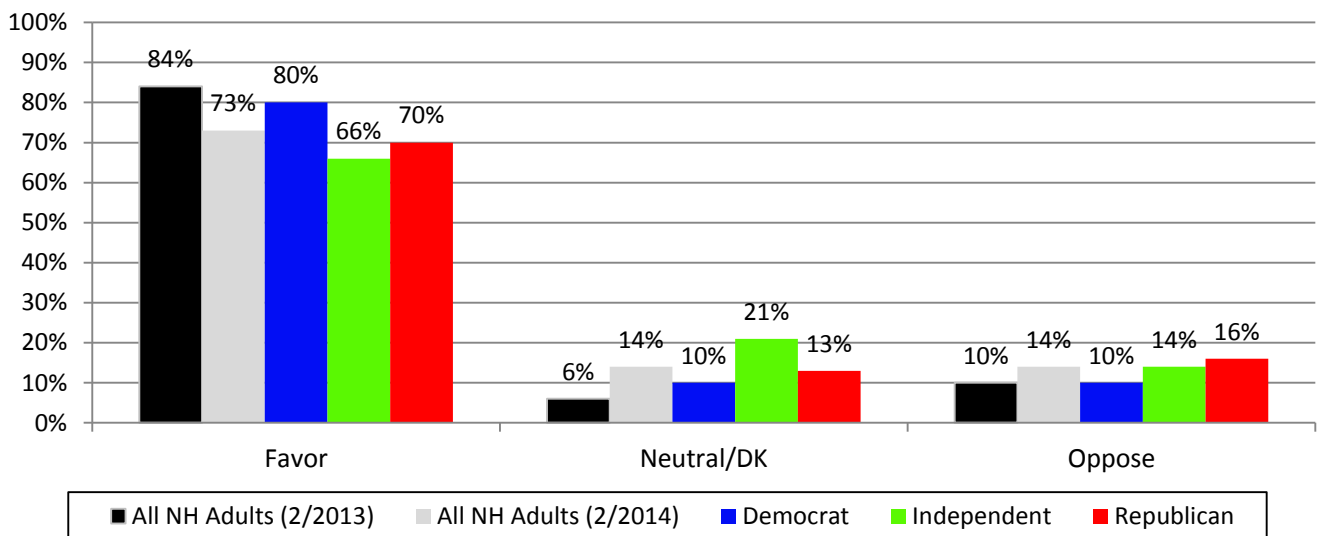
#### Should Gun Laws Be More Or Less Strict



### Preventing Mentally Ill from Buying Guns

Most New Hampshire residents – 73% favor preventing the mentally ill from buying guns (65% strongly and 8% somewhat), 14% oppose (9% strongly and 5% somewhat) and 14% are either neutral or don't enough to say. This issue has bi-partisan support as 80% of Democrats, 70% of Republicans and 66% of Independents favor the idea. There is no significant difference between gun owners and non-gun owners on this issue.

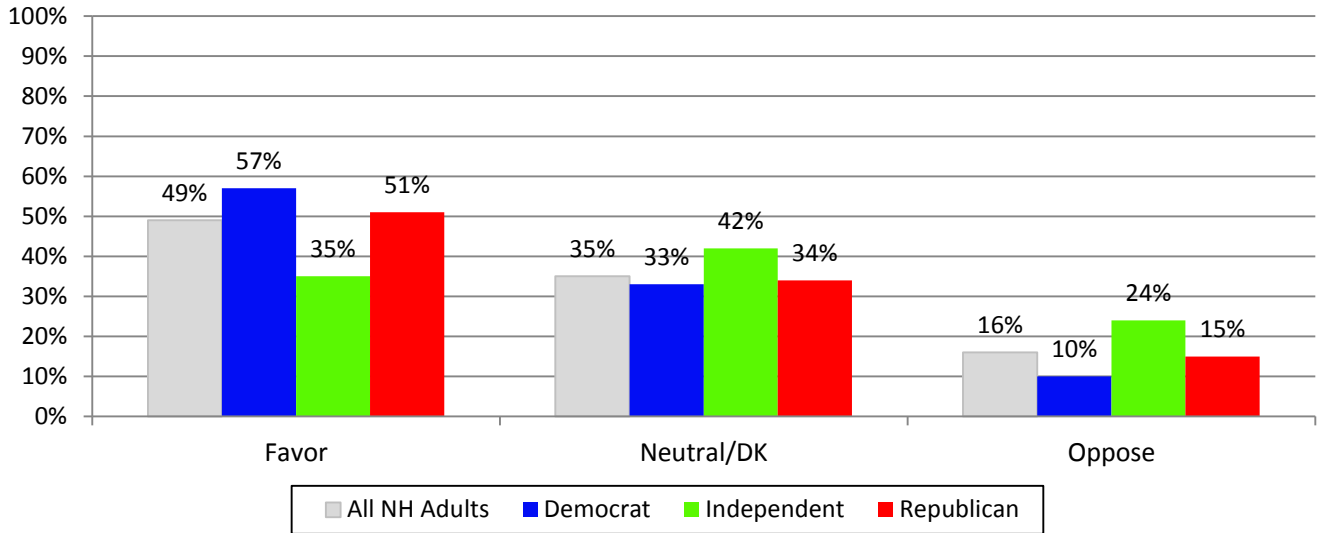
#### Favor/Oppose Law Preventing Mentally Ill from Buying Guns



### Mentally Ill and National Background Check System

There is modest support for adding the names of those who have been deemed mentally ill to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Half of New Hampshire residents – 49% favor adding the mentally ill to the background check system (37% strongly and 12% somewhat), 16% oppose (11% strongly and 5% somewhat), and 35% are either neutral or unsure. Majorities of Democrats (57%) and Republicans (51%) favor this idea while only 35% of independents agree. Gun owners (54%) favor this idea slightly more than non-gun owners (47%).

**Adding Names Of Mentally Ill To National Background Check System**



### Granite State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest WMUR Granite State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred and sixty-eight (584) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between January 28 and February 2, 2014. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 4.1 percent.

The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, age, and region of the state. 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 sum to just above or below 100%. Respondent numbers in each demographic may not equal the total respondent number due to respondents choosing not to answer some demographic questions.

### Favor/Oppose Raising Minimum Wage

“Let’s turn to the state’s minimum wage law. A bill in the legislature would raise the minimum wage to \$8.25 an hour next year and \$9.00 the year after. Would you favor or oppose this increase in the state minimum wage or don’t you know enough about this to say?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>Don’t Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Feb. ‘14	59%	17%	3%	5%	8%	8%	(566)

### Favor/Oppose Death Penalty

“On another issue, are you in favor of the death penalty for a person convicted of murder?”

*Asked in 2008 “In general, would you say that you are strongly in favor, somewhat in favor, somewhat opposed, or strongly opposed to the death penalty?”*

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Not In Favor</u>	<u>Neutral/No Opinion</u>	<u>Don’t Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Feb. ‘14	58%	29%	10%	4%	(563)
May. ‘08	63%	35%	0%	3%	(499)

### Preferred Penalty For Convicted Murderers

“If you could choose between the following two approaches, which do you think is the better penalty for murder – the death penalty or life imprisonment with absolutely no possibility of parole?”

	<u>Death Penalty</u>	<u>Life Imprisonment</u>	<u>Neutral/No Opinion</u>	<u>Don’t Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Feb. ‘14	48%	40%	9%	3%	(563)

### Familiar With Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)

"How familiar would you say you are with Genetically Modified Organisms, also known as GMOs? Are you very familiar... somewhat familiar ... not very familiar... or not at all familiar?"

	<u>Very Familiar</u>	<u>Somewhat Familiar</u>	<u>Not Very Familiar</u>	<u>Not At All Familiar</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Feb. '14	13%	36%	21%	30%	0%	(567)

### Support/Oppose Labeling for GMO Products

"Would you support or oppose a law that clearly labels food that contains GMOs or don't you know enough about this to say?" "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

	<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Feb. '14	63%	10%	12%	3%	4%	9%	(396)

### Gun Control Laws

"On another topic, in general, do you think gun control laws should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?"

	<u>More Strict</u>	<u>Less Strict</u>	<u>Same As They Are Now</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Feb. '14	45%	11%	40%	5%	(566)
July '13	46%	14%	37%	3%	(513)

### Favor/Oppose Law To Prevent Mentally Ill From Purchasing Guns

"Generally, would you favor or oppose a law to prevent people with mental illness from purchasing guns or don't you know enough about this to say?" "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

	<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Feb. '14	65%	8%	9%	5%	9%	5%	(564)
Feb. '13	75%	9%	5%	4%	6%	1%	(574)

### Adding Mentally Ill to National Background Check System

"The legislature is considering a bill that would require the state to send the names of individuals deemed mentally ill to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Based on what you have heard would you favor or oppose this bill or don't you know enough about this to say?" "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

	<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Feb. '14	37%	12%	17%	5%	11%	18%	(567)

**Favor/Oppose Raising Minimum Wage**

	<b>Strongly Favor</b>	<b>Somewhat Favor</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly Oppose</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>(N)</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>566</b>
Registered Democrat	78%	10%	1%	1%	1%	10%	126
Registered Undeclared	63%	14%	4%	3%	9%	6%	241
Registered Republican	44%	23%	4%	13%	11%	5%	121
Democrat	81%	10%	2%	1%	1%	6%	211
Independent	52%	18%	4%	6%	11%	9%	158
Republican	41%	23%	5%	11%	13%	8%	190
Liberal	74%	11%	1%	2%	0%	11%	116
Moderate	61%	17%	5%	5%	5%	6%	250
Conservative	42%	20%	4%	12%	16%	5%	142
Support Tea Party	34%	16%	7%	15%	25%	3%	105
Neutral	56%	20%	3%	6%	4%	12%	230
Oppose Tea Party	76%	13%	2%	1%	3%	5%	196
Romney/Ryan Voter	38%	22%	5%	12%	14%	10%	198
Obama/Biden Voter	77%	12%	2%	1%	1%	7%	247
Other	61%	14%	2%	5%	14%	3%	28
Did Not Vote in 2008	52%	20%	6%	7%	7%	7%	73
Union household	66%	13%	1%	2%	6%	13%	85
Non-union	58%	17%	4%	6%	8%	7%	479
Read Union Leader	52%	17%	2%	8%	16%	5%	127
Read Boston Globe	70%	13%	0%	9%	1%	8%	74
Watch WMUR	60%	16%	4%	6%	8%	6%	368
Listen to NHPR	64%	15%	2%	5%	5%	9%	179
10 yrs or less in NH	58%	24%	1%	4%	5%	8%	76
11 to 20 years	53%	21%	6%	7%	4%	10%	133
More than 20 years	62%	13%	3%	6%	10%	7%	346
18 to 34	49%	26%	1%	6%	5%	12%	147
35 to 49	67%	10%	3%	7%	5%	8%	154
50 to 64	59%	16%	6%	3%	9%	7%	147
65 and over	61%	14%	3%	6%	13%	2%	103
Male	57%	16%	4%	5%	12%	6%	279
Female	61%	17%	3%	6%	4%	9%	287
High school or less	62%	13%	4%	8%	8%	4%	107
Some college	59%	17%	6%	3%	4%	12%	138
College graduate	55%	21%	3%	5%	9%	8%	211
Post-graduate	65%	10%	1%	8%	11%	5%	108
Attend services 1 or more/week	51%	15%	4%	5%	12%	12%	108
1-2 times a month	66%	9%	4%	6%	7%	8%	74
Less often	62%	27%	3%	2%	4%	1%	168
Never	58%	12%	4%	8%	7%	11%	203
North Country	52%	20%	2%	12%	10%	5%	46
Central / Lakes	65%	15%	5%	4%	7%	4%	101
Connecticut Valley	58%	15%	2%	9%	11%	5%	77
Mass Border	59%	21%	4%	3%	5%	9%	152
Seacoast	53%	13%	3%	7%	9%	16%	87
Manchester Area	64%	15%	4%	4%	8%	5%	103
First Cong. Dist	57%	16%	3%	5%	10%	10%	277
Second Cong. Dist	62%	18%	3%	6%	5%	5%	282



**Favor/Oppose Death Penalty**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>Favor 58%</b>	<b>Not In Favor 29%</b>	<b>Neutral/ No Opinion 10%</b>	<b>DK 4%</b>	<b>(N) 563</b>
Registered Democrat	34%	48%	12%	6%	126
Registered Undeclared	61%	27%	9%	3%	241
Registered Republican	71%	17%	7%	4%	120
Democrat	42%	43%	10%	5%	211
Independent	58%	26%	12%	4%	158
Republican	75%	15%	7%	2%	187
Liberal	40%	49%	10%	1%	115
Moderate	52%	33%	11%	5%	248
Conservative	80%	11%	6%	4%	141
Support Tea Party	81%	9%	8%	2%	105
Neutral	60%	27%	8%	6%	228
Oppose Tea Party	42%	44%	12%	2%	195
Romney/Ryan Voter	73%	18%	6%	2%	196
Obama/Biden Voter	40%	43%	14%	4%	246
Other	56%	19%	5%	19%	28
Did Not Vote in 2008	75%	16%	7%	2%	73
Union household	42%	41%	8%	9%	85
Non-union	60%	27%	10%	3%	476
Read Union Leader	68%	22%	7%	3%	126
Read Boston Globe	48%	38%	9%	5%	74
Watch WMUR	62%	26%	7%	5%	368
Listen to NHPR	49%	44%	4%	3%	179
10 yrs or less in NH	61%	28%	8%	4%	73
11 to 20 years	50%	32%	16%	2%	133
More than 20 years	59%	28%	8%	4%	346
18 to 34	49%	27%	17%	7%	145
35 to 49	69%	21%	7%	3%	154
50 to 64	58%	35%	6%	1%	146
65 and over	53%	32%	10%	5%	102
Male	62%	25%	10%	3%	276
Female	54%	32%	10%	4%	287
High school or less	65%	20%	8%	7%	107
Some college	58%	32%	11%	0%	138
College graduate	62%	24%	11%	3%	211
Post-graduate	43%	42%	10%	6%	106
Attend services 1 or more/week	47%	36%	9%	8%	108
1-2 times a month	52%	34%	4%	10%	74
Less often	65%	24%	10%	1%	166
Never	59%	27%	13%	1%	202
North Country	43%	51%	3%	3%	46
Central / Lakes	58%	26%	13%	4%	101
Connecticut Valley	51%	28%	15%	6%	75
Mass Border	61%	24%	9%	5%	152
Seacoast	53%	38%	8%	1%	86
Manchester Area	67%	21%	8%	3%	103
First Cong. Dist	59%	30%	9%	3%	275
Second Cong. Dist	57%	27%	12%	4%	280

**Preferred Penalty For Convicted Murderers**

	<b>Death Penalty</b>	<b>Life Imprisonment</b>	<b>Neutral/ No Opinion</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>(N)</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>563</b>
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Did Not Vote in 2008	51%	37%	8%	4%	73
Union household	37%	48%	6%	9%	85
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Connecticut Valley	10%	37%	16%	37%	0%	77
Mass Border	14%	31%	20%	35%	0%	153
Seacoast	13%	46%	22%	19%	0%	87
Manchester Area	16%	32%	23%	29%	0%	103
First Cong. Dist	15%	38%	21%	25%	0%	276
Second Cong. Dist	12%	34%	18%	35%	0%	283

**Support/Oppose Labeling For GMO Products**

	<b>Strongly Support</b>	<b>Somewhat Support</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly Oppose</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>(N)</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>396</b>
Registered Democrat	66%	9%	13%	1%	4%	7%	99
Registered Undeclared	65%	7%	12%	2%	3%	10%	176
Registered Republican	57%	16%	11%	3%	7%	6%	77
Democrat	72%	10%	10%	0%	3%	6%	163
Independent	59%	6%	11%	7%	5%	12%	104
Republican	54%	14%	15%	2%	5%	11%	125
Liberal	69%	8%	15%	1%	4%	2%	90
Moderate	64%	11%	10%	2%	2%	11%	181
Conservative	64%	7%	11%	4%	6%	8%	88
Support Tea Party	57%	15%	9%	3%	9%	8%	75
Neutral	62%	9%	12%	3%	2%	13%	140
Oppose Tea Party	65%	9%	13%	2%	3%	7%	157
Romney/Ryan Voter	52%	13%	15%	5%	4%	11%	137
Obama/Biden Voter	70%	8%	10%	0%	3%	9%	193
Other	75%	8%	1%	0%	12%	4%	17
Did Not Vote in 2008	57%	17%	15%	10%	0%	2%	33
Union household	70%	8%	10%	0%	3%	9%	60
Non-union	61%	10%	12%	3%	4%	9%	334
Read Union Leader	62%	10%	15%	2%	3%	8%	86
Read Boston Globe	68%	7%	19%	0%	0%	6%	68
Watch WMUR	63%	11%	10%	2%	4%	9%	246
Listen to NHPR	72%	9%	9%	1%	3%	7%	152
10 yrs or less in NH	61%	12%	14%	5%	0%	8%	55
11 to 20 years	64%	10%	11%	4%	2%	10%	87
More than 20 years	63%	9%	12%	2%	5%	9%	247
18 to 34	57%	8%	17%	7%	2%	9%	90
35 to 49	67%	9%	11%	1%	2%	10%	106
50 to 64	68%	8%	8%	2%	6%	8%	120
65 and over	54%	18%	14%	1%	4%	9%	67
Male	62%	10%	10%	2%	5%	10%	189
Female	64%	10%	13%	3%	3%	8%	207
High school or less	54%	6%	13%	5%	7%	14%	47
Some college	74%	8%	8%	2%	1%	8%	92
College graduate	60%	12%	13%	3%	3%	8%	159
Post-graduate	61%	10%	13%	1%	6%	9%	97
Attend services 1 or more/week	65%	10%	12%	0%	6%	7%	80
1-2 times a month	57%	14%	11%	0%	1%	17%	52
Less often	56%	9%	14%	8%	3%	10%	112
Never	69%	9%	11%	1%	3%	7%	140
North Country	64%	7%	15%	0%	5%	9%	38
Central / Lakes	66%	9%	7%	2%	7%	8%	66
Connecticut Valley	68%	8%	13%	3%	5%	2%	48
Mass Border	63%	12%	12%	4%	2%	7%	100
Seacoast	62%	11%	11%	1%	3%	12%	71
Manchester Area	55%	10%	14%	4%	3%	14%	74
First Cong. Dist	61%	9%	13%	3%	4%	11%	207
Second Cong. Dist	66%	10%	11%	2%	4%	6%	182

**Should Gun Control Laws Be More Or Less Strict**

	<u>More Strict</u>	<u>Less Strict</u>	<u>Same As They Are Now</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>566</b>
Registered Democrat	81%	2%	14%	2%	126
Registered Undeclared	42%	11%	40%	7%	240
Registered Republican	17%	24%	57%	2%	121
Democrat	69%	2%	25%	5%	211
Independent	36%	14%	43%	8%	158
Republican	24%	18%	56%	2%	190
Liberal	73%	5%	19%	4%	116
Moderate	48%	7%	38%	7%	250
Conservative	19%	21%	59%	2%	140
Support Tea Party	11%	29%	59%	2%	105
Neutral	37%	7%	51%	4%	229
Oppose Tea Party	71%	4%	20%	6%	196
Gun owner in HH	29%	17%	52%	2%	221
No gun owner in HH	57%	5%	31%	6%	328
Union household	47%	6%	39%	8%	85
Non-union	44%	11%	41%	4%	479
Read Union Leader	32%	12%	55%	1%	127
Read Boston Globe	69%	4%	25%	2%	73
Watch WMUR	44%	10%	41%	4%	368
Listen to NHPR	56%	4%	35%	4%	180
10 yrs or less in NH	44%	12%	38%	7%	76
11 to 20 years	52%	7%	35%	7%	134
More than 20 years	41%	12%	43%	4%	345
18 to 34	36%	12%	43%	9%	147
35 to 49	43%	12%	41%	4%	153
50 to 64	48%	10%	40%	2%	147
65 and over	51%	8%	35%	6%	103
Male	36%	16%	43%	5%	280
Female	53%	5%	38%	4%	286
High school or less	35%	16%	40%	9%	107
Some college	45%	10%	42%	2%	137
College graduate	46%	10%	38%	6%	211
Post-graduate	50%	7%	41%	1%	110
Attend services 1 or more/week	49%	7%	39%	5%	108
1-2 times a month	41%	3%	45%	11%	74
Less often	43%	11%	45%	0%	168
Never	44%	14%	36%	6%	201
North Country	34%	5%	61%	0%	46
Central / Lakes	45%	13%	38%	4%	100
Connecticut Valley	32%	18%	37%	13%	77
Mass Border	45%	11%	38%	6%	153
Seacoast	59%	5%	33%	3%	87
Manchester Area	46%	9%	45%	0%	103
First Cong. Dist	47%	9%	41%	3%	277
Second Cong. Dist	41%	12%	40%	7%	282

**Favor/Oppose Preventing Mentally Ill From Buying Guns**

	<b>Strongly Favor</b>	<b>Somewhat Favor</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly Oppose</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>(N)</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>564</b>
Registered Democrat	69%	6%	12%	1%	8%	4%	126
Registered Undeclared	71%	6%	4%	4%	9%	5%	239
Registered Republican	56%	13%	11%	6%	11%	3%	120
Democrat	74%	6%	9%	1%	9%	1%	211
Independent	54%	12%	11%	7%	7%	10%	157
Republican	64%	6%	9%	6%	10%	4%	189
Liberal	72%	6%	11%	2%	3%	5%	116
Moderate	64%	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%	249
Conservative	62%	8%	7%	6%	15%	2%	141
Support Tea Party	61%	6%	8%	8%	11%	6%	104
Neutral	59%	11%	8%	5%	10%	7%	229
Oppose Tea Party	74%	6%	12%	2%	5%	1%	194
Gun owner in HH	62%	10%	9%	5%	11%	4%	220
No gun owner in HH	68%	6%	9%	4%	7%	6%	326
Union household	65%	8%	9%	1%	7%	10%	83
Non-union	65%	8%	10%	5%	9%	4%	478
Read Union Leader	66%	11%	6%	5%	10%	3%	125
Read Boston Globe	79%	4%	3%	3%	5%	7%	73
Watch WMUR	66%	7%	10%	5%	9%	3%	367
Listen to NHPR	64%	7%	9%	6%	9%	5%	180
10 yrs or less in NH	56%	5%	20%	2%	10%	6%	75
11 to 20 years	73%	8%	7%	5%	3%	3%	133
More than 20 years	62%	8%	9%	5%	11%	5%	345
18 to 34	58%	6%	11%	7%	7%	12%	146
35 to 49	64%	9%	8%	5%	11%	2%	153
50 to 64	65%	12%	8%	4%	10%	2%	147
65 and over	74%	3%	11%	3%	7%	2%	103
Male	65%	7%	9%	3%	9%	6%	277
Female	64%	8%	10%	6%	9%	3%	287
High school or less	58%	6%	9%	8%	10%	10%	107
Some college	65%	8%	12%	2%	10%	4%	138
College graduate	69%	6%	9%	4%	7%	4%	211
Post-graduate	62%	14%	7%	5%	10%	2%	107
Attend services 1 or more/week	65%	4%	10%	6%	9%	6%	106
1-2 times a month	58%	13%	3%	4%	7%	15%	73
Less often	62%	8%	13%	2%	12%	2%	168
Never	69%	7%	8%	7%	6%	3%	202
North Country	72%	3%	8%	12%	3%	2%	46
Central / Lakes	62%	10%	11%	7%	7%	2%	100
Connecticut Valley	61%	5%	10%	11%	9%	5%	77
Mass Border	60%	8%	10%	3%	11%	8%	153
Seacoast	64%	7%	10%	2%	12%	7%	87
Manchester Area	75%	10%	7%	0%	8%	1%	102
First Cong. Dist	66%	9%	10%	2%	9%	5%	274
Second Cong. Dist	64%	7%	9%	8%	9%	4%	282

### Adding Mentally Ill To National Background Check System

	<b>Strongly Favor</b>	<b>Somewhat Favor</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly Oppose</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>(N)</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>567</b>
Registered Democrat	44%	13%	19%	5%	9%	10%	126
Registered Undeclared	36%	12%	17%	3%	13%	20%	242
Registered Republican	36%	14%	16%	6%	11%	17%	120
Democrat	45%	12%	16%	3%	7%	17%	211
Independent	24%	11%	20%	7%	17%	22%	159
Republican	38%	13%	18%	6%	9%	16%	189
Liberal	40%	17%	19%	4%	11%	8%	116
Moderate	37%	8%	17%	6%	10%	23%	250
Conservative	41%	12%	15%	6%	10%	15%	141
Support Tea Party	38%	12%	18%	11%	11%	10%	105
Neutral	35%	11%	15%	5%	10%	24%	230
Oppose Tea Party	40%	14%	19%	3%	10%	14%	196
Gun owner in HH	40%	14%	17%	5%	9%	15%	221
No gun owner in HH	36%	11%	17%	6%	10%	20%	327
Union household	41%	7%	16%	6%	14%	15%	85
Non-union	36%	13%	18%	5%	10%	19%	480
Read Union Leader	37%	15%	16%	3%	15%	13%	127
Read Boston Globe	50%	5%	9%	2%	20%	14%	74
Watch WMUR	39%	13%	17%	4%	9%	17%	369
Listen to NHPR	39%	12%	18%	3%	14%	15%	180
10 yrs or less in NH	30%	18%	22%	4%	10%	15%	76
11 to 20 years	41%	7%	12%	3%	12%	24%	133
More than 20 years	36%	12%	18%	6%	11%	17%	346
18 to 34	28%	13%	13%	5%	12%	30%	147
35 to 49	36%	13%	17%	5%	9%	20%	154
50 to 64	46%	10%	18%	6%	12%	8%	147
65 and over	38%	11%	23%	5%	8%	15%	103
Male	37%	13%	16%	4%	13%	17%	280
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College graduate	38%	12%	15%	7%	8%	20%	211
Post-graduate	40%	6%	18%	4%	16%	15%	110
Attend services 1 or more/week	38%	6%	19%	8%	18%	11%	108
1-2 times a month	38%	7%	15%	3%	6%	32%	74
Less often	39%	13%	21%	2%	10%	15%	168
Never	34%	16%	14%	7%	8%	20%	202
North Country	52%	5%	11%	6%	10%	16%	46
Central / Lakes	31%	14%	24%	7%	6%	17%	101
Connecticut Valley	36%	18%	9%	4%	10%	22%	77
Mass Border	36%	14%	18%	4%	8%	20%	153
Seacoast	37%	7%	12%	11%	19%	14%	87
Manchester Area	37%	9%	23%	2%	12%	17%	103
First Cong. Dist	36%	9%	18%	5%	13%	18%	276
Second Cong. Dist	37%	14%	17%	5%	8%	19%	283