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## 2020 NH PRIMARY VOTERS FOUND IT EASY TO VOTE, CONFIDENT VOTE WAS COUNTED ACCURATELY

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DURHAM, NH – The vast majority of voters in New Hampshire's "First in the Nation" primary found it easy to vote; more than ninety percent of primary participants said it was very or somewhat easy to vote while only one in twenty said it was somewhat or very difficult to do so. More than four in five primary voters were very confident their vote was accurately counted while nearly all of the rest were somewhat confident. When asked about a month before the election, likely voters had been slightly more pessimistic about their perceived ease of voting in the primary and their confidence that their vote would be accurately counted.

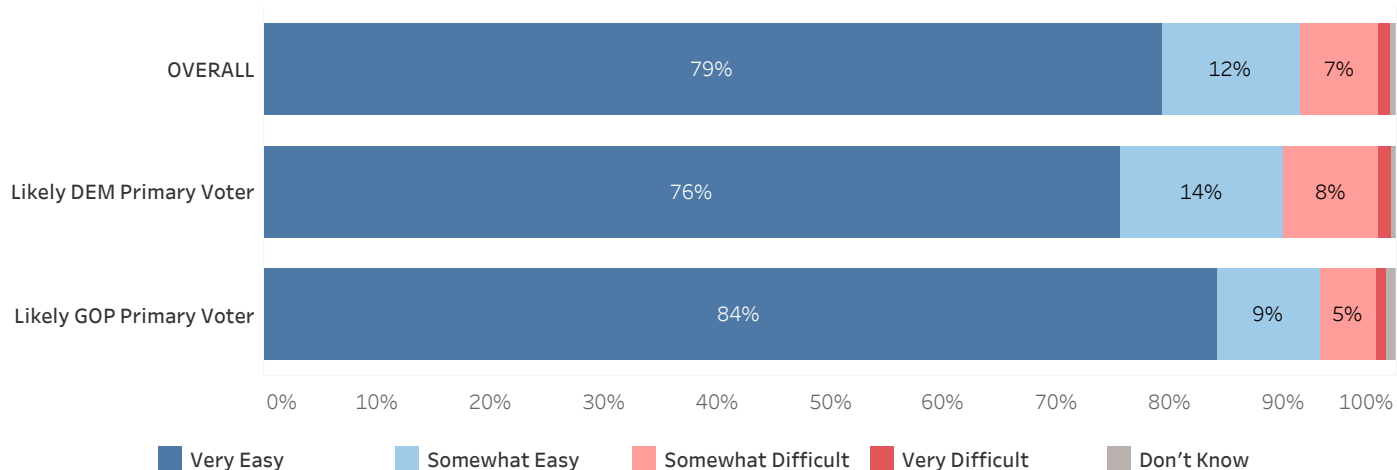
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### Ease of Voting in New Hampshire Primary

In a pre-primary survey conducted in January, 79% of likely voters expected that it would be very easy to vote, 12% expected it to be somewhat easy, 7% expected it to be somewhat difficult, and 1% expected it to be very difficult. Seventy-six percent of likely Democratic primary voters and 84% of likely Republican primary voters anticipated it would be very easy to vote in the primary.

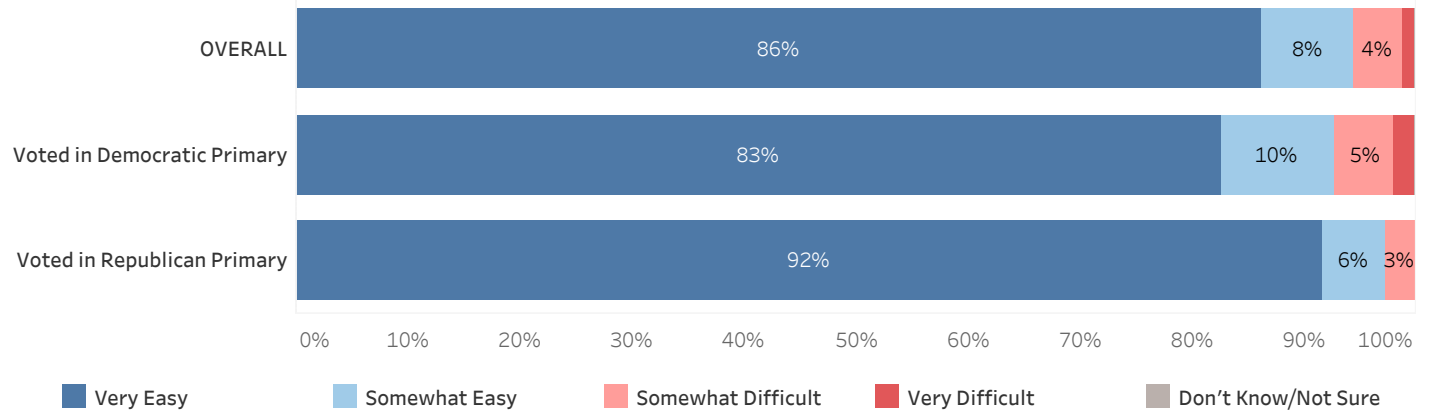
Perceived Ease of Voting in New Hampshire Primary - Pre-Primary: By Primary Intending to Vote In



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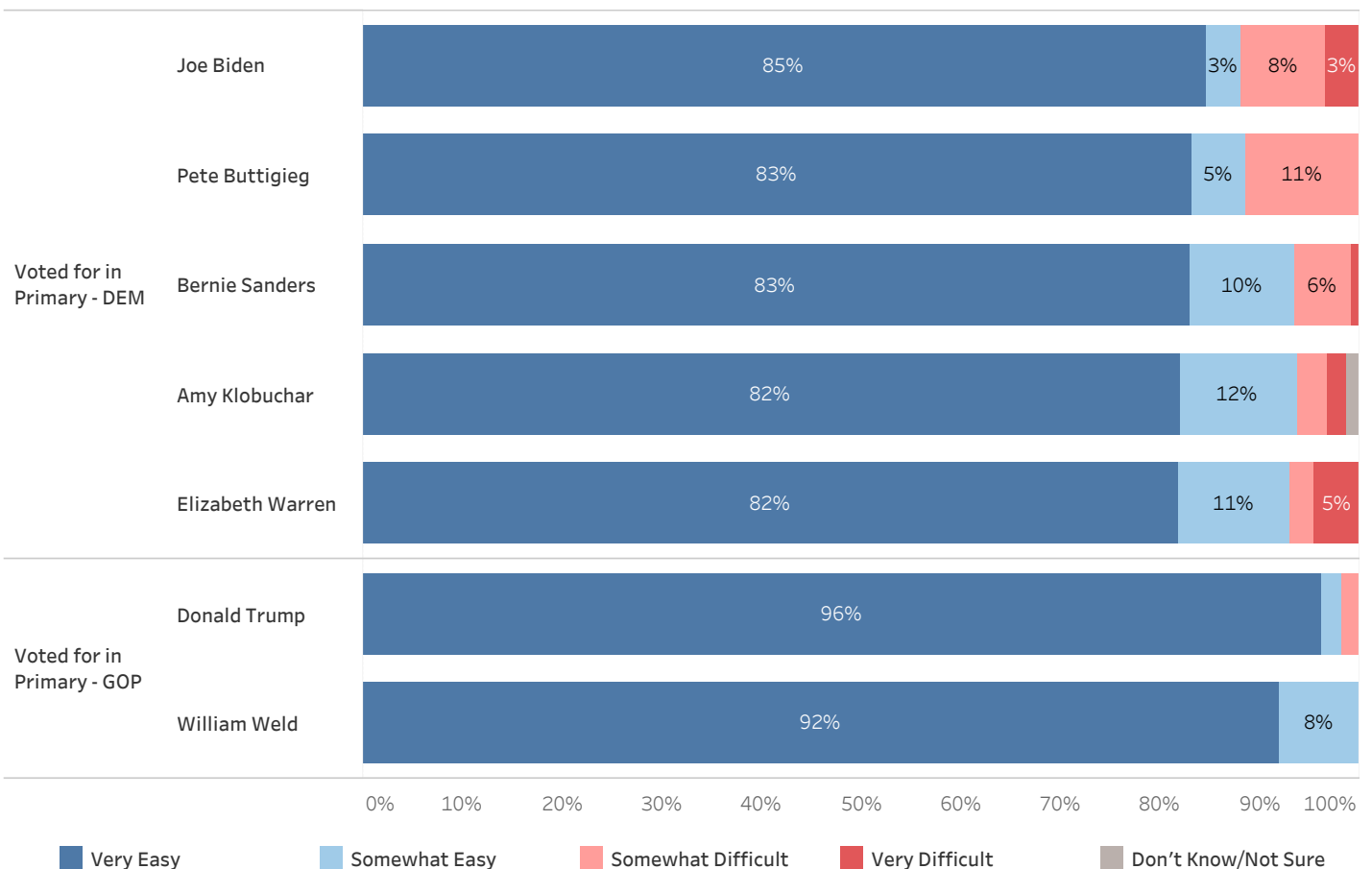
Primary voters as a whole found it slightly easier to vote than they expected. Eighty-six percent of New Hampshire primary voters said it was very easy for them to vote in New Hampshire's "First in the Nation" primary. Eight percent said it was somewhat easy, 4% said it was somewhat difficult, and only 1% said it was very difficult to vote. This assessment is bipartisan, as 93% of those who voted in the Democratic Primary and 97% of those who voted in the Republican primary felt it was very or somewhat easy to vote.

**Ease of Voting in New Hampshire Primary - Post Primary: By Primary Voted In**



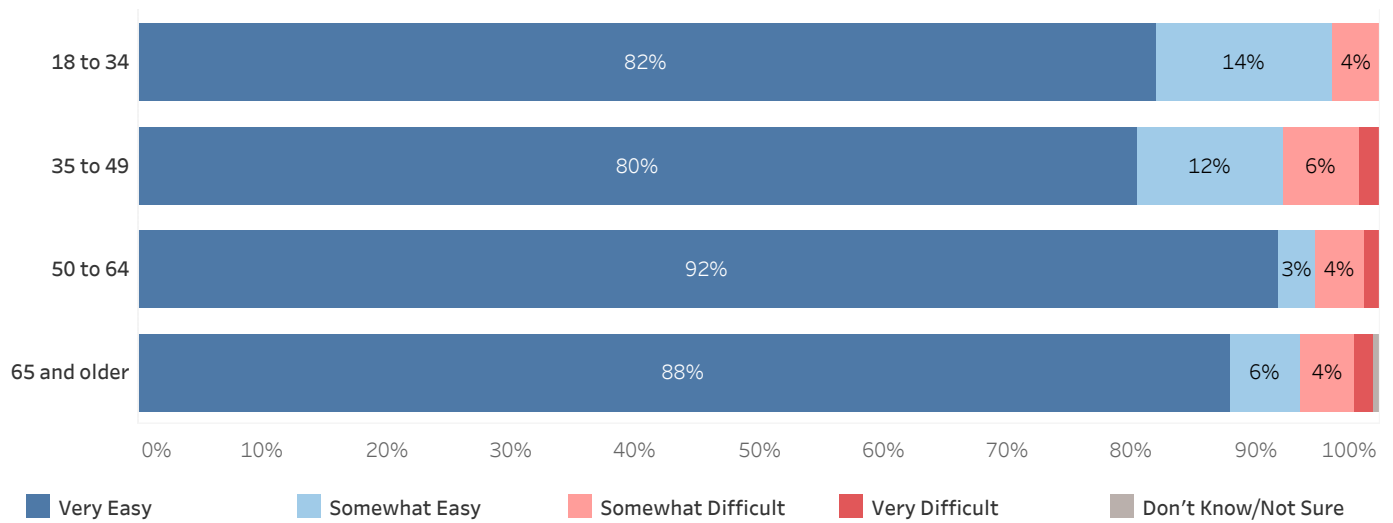
Most voters in the Democratic primary, regardless of which candidate they supported, said it was very easy to vote: 85% of Biden supporters, 83% of Buttigieg and Sanders supporters, and 82% of Klobuchar and Warren supporters said it was very easy to do so. Among Republican primary voters, 96% of Trump voters said that voting was very easy while 92% of Weld voters agreed.

**Ease of Voting in New Hampshire Primary - Post-Primary: By Candidate Voted For**



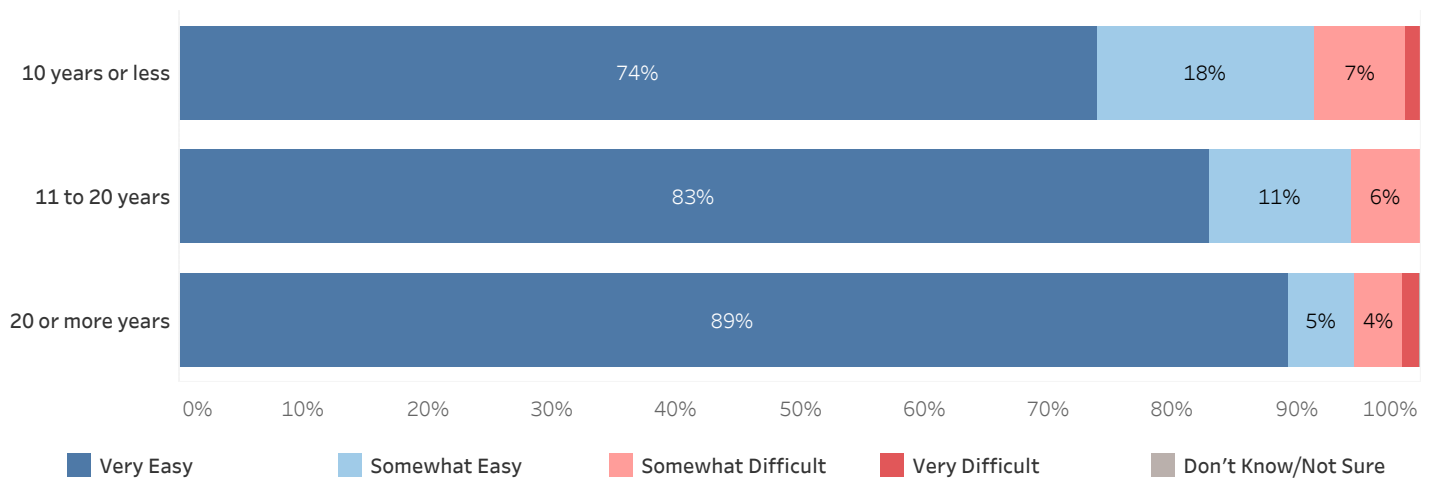
Those between the ages of 18 and 49 were slightly less likely than older respondents to say it was very easy to vote but the proportion who found it somewhat or very difficult to vote was similar across all age groups.

**Ease of Voting in New Hampshire Primary - Post Primary: By Age**



The proportion who said it was very easy to vote is higher among those who have lived longer in the state, but the proportion who found it somewhat or very difficult to vote was similar regardless of how long someone has lived in the state.

**Ease of Voting in New Hampshire Primary - Post Primary: By Years Lived in NH**

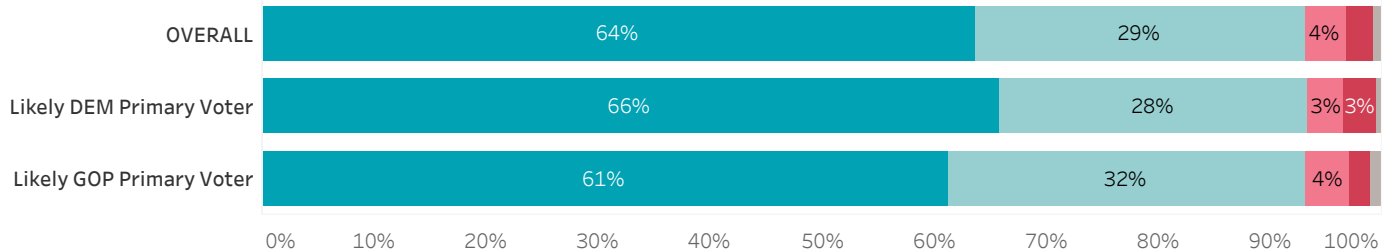


## Confidence New Hampshire Primary Vote was Accruately Counted

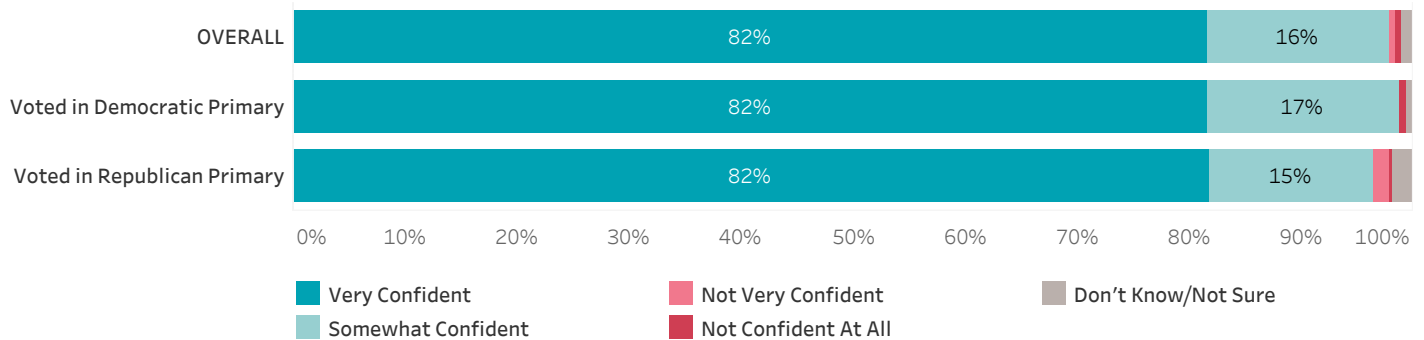
In the pre-primary survey conducted in January, 64% of likely voters were very confident that their primary vote would be counted accurately. Two-thirds (66%) of likely Democratic primary voters and 61% of likely Republican primary voters anticipated their vote would be accurately counted.

Primary voters as a whole expressed slightly greater confidence that their vote was accurately counted than was predicted in January. Eighty-two percent of New Hampshire primary voters were very confident that their vote was accurately counted; 16% said they were somewhat confident, 1% were not very confident, less than 1% were not confident at all, and 1% didn't know or were unsure. This assessment is bipartisan, as 99% of those who voted in the Democratic Primary and 97% of those who voted in the Republican primary felt this way.

### Confidence Vote in New Hampshire Primary Would be Accruately Counted - Pre-Primary: By Primary Intending to Vote In

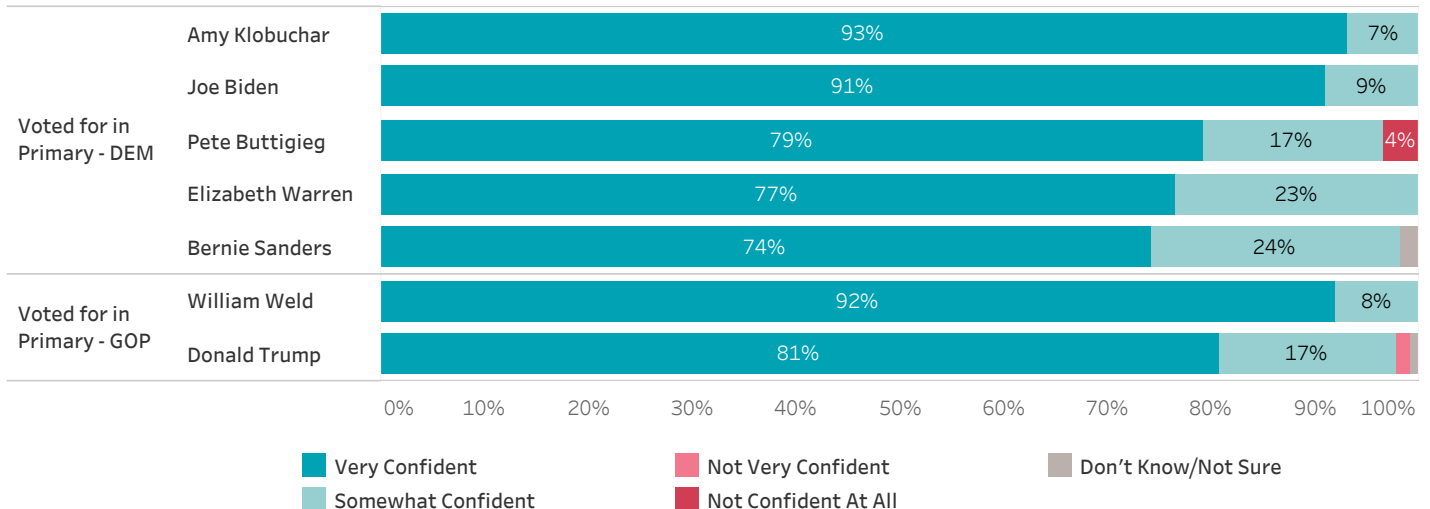


### Confidence Vote in New Hampshire Primary was Accruately Counted - Post-Primary: By Primary Voted In



More than nine in ten Klobuchar (93%) and Biden (91%) supporters were very confident that their primary vote was accurately counted, while slightly fewer Buttigieg (79%), Warren (77%), and Sanders supporters (74%) felt this way. Among Republican primary voters, 92% of Weld supporters and 81% of Trump voters were very confident their vote was accurately counted.

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## Methodology

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The random sample used was purchased from Scientific Telephone Samples (STS), Rancho Santo Margarita, CA. STS 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, as well as to party registration targets estimated by the New Hampshire Secretary of 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 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. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The design effect for the surveys is 1.2%.

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## Demographics

### Granite State Poll, Feb 2020

### CNN New Hampshire Primary Poll, Jan 2020

		<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Sex of Respondent	Female	311	51%	599	51%
	Male	300	49%	577	49%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	160	27%	305	27%
	35 to 49	128	22%	267	24%
	50 to 64	189	32%	336	30%
	65 and older	117	20%	224	20%
Level of Education	High school or less	159	26%	307	26%
	Technical school/Some college	249	41%	477	41%
	College graduate	122	20%	247	21%
	Postgraduate work	75	12%	132	11%
Region of State	Central / Lakes	110	18%	204	17%
	Connecticut Valley	76	12%	166	14%
	Manchester Area	104	17%	200	17%
	Mass Border	158	26%	322	27%
	North Country	64	10%	102	9%
	Seacoast	100	16%	182	15%
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	151	25%	281	24%
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	297	49%	584	50%
	Reg. Republican	159	26%	296	26%
Party ID	Democrat	247	42%	437	38%
	Independent	114	19%	223	20%
	Republican	230	39%	480	42%
Congressional District	First Congressional District	316	52%	606	52%
	Second Congressional District	295	48%	570	48%

**Perceived Ease of Voting in New Hampshire Primary - Pre-Primary**

How easy do you think it will be for you to vote in the primary?

	<u>Very Easy</u>	<u>Somewhat Easy</u>	<u>Somewhat Difficult</u>	<u>Very Difficult</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	N
January 2020	79%	12%	7%	1%	1%	881

**Ease of Voting in New Hampshire Primary - Post Primary**

How easy was it for you to vote in the primary?

	<u>Very Easy</u>	<u>Somewhat Easy</u>	<u>Somewhat Difficult</u>	<u>Very Difficult</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	N
February 2020	86%	8%	4%	1%	0%	426

**Confidence Vote in New Hampshire Primary Would be Accurately Counted - Pre-Primary**

And how confident are you that your vote in the primary will be accurately counted?

	<u>Very Confident</u>	<u>Somewhat Confident</u>	<u>Not Very Confident</u>	<u>Not Confident At All</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	N
January 2020	64%	29%	4%	2%	1%	879

**Confidence Vote in New Hampshire Primary was Accurately Counted - Post-Primary**

And how confident are you that your vote in the primary was accurately counted?

	<u>Very Confident</u>	<u>Somewhat Confident</u>	<u>Not Very Confident</u>	<u>Not Confident At All</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	N
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<b>STATEWIDE</b>	January 2020	79%	12%	7%	1%	1%	881
<b>Likely Primary Will Vote In</b>	Likely DEM Primary Voter	76%	14%	8%	1%	0%	489
	Likely GOP Primary Voter	84%	9%	5%	1%	1%	392
<b>Registered to Vote</b>	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	77%	16%	6%	1%	0%	375
	Reg. Democrat	78%	11%	8%	2%	1%	257
	Reg. Republican	86%	6%	7%		0%	242
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	74%	16%	9%	1%		388
	Independent	83%	12%	5%	0%		107
	Republican	84%	9%	5%	1%	1%	379
<b>Ideology</b>	Conservative	85%	8%	5%	1%	1%	278
	Liberal	77%	15%	7%	1%		210
	Moderate	76%	15%	8%	1%		350
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	75%	13%	9%	2%	1%	205
	35 to 49	77%	14%	7%	1%		205
	50 to 64	82%	11%	7%	1%		259
	65 and older	82%	10%	5%	1%	2%	185
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	78%	13%	9%	1%	0%	466
	Male	81%	11%	5%	2%	1%	415
<b>Level of Education</b>	College graduate	78%	14%	7%	0%	0%	203
	High school or less	81%	11%	5%	1%	1%	224
	Postgraduate work	75%	16%	6%	3%		113
	Technical school/Some college	81%	10%	8%	1%	1%	334
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes Region	83%	10%	6%	0%	0%	158
	Connecticut Valley	77%	10%	7%	6%		120
	Manchester Area	79%	14%	6%		2%	136
	Mass Border	83%	10%	5%	0%	1%	254
	North Country	79%	13%	8%			74
	Seacoast	72%	16%	10%	1%		139

### Ease of Voting in New Hampshire Primary - Post Primary

		Very Easy	Somewhat Easy	Somewhat Difficult	Very Difficult	Don't Know/Not Sure	N
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	February 2020	86%	8%	4%	1%	0%	426
<b>Primary Voted In</b>	Voted in Democratic Primary	83%	10%	5%	2%	0%	258
	Voted in Republican Primary	92%	6%	3%			167
<b>Registered to Vote</b>	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	85%	10%	4%	2%		170
	Reg. Democrat	82%	10%	7%	1%	0%	139
	Reg. Republican	92%	5%	2%	1%		116
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	84%	10%	4%	1%	0%	209
	Independent	81%	10%	8%	1%		58
	Republican	91%	5%	4%	1%		150
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	Moderate	84%	10%	4%	2%		167
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	82%	14%	4%			98
	35 to 49	80%	12%	6%	2%		93
	50 to 64	92%	3%	4%	1%		134
	65 and older	88%	6%	4%	1%	1%	89
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	84%	10%	5%	1%	0%	225
	Male	88%	7%	4%	1%		200
<b>Level of Education</b>	College graduate	86%	7%	4%	3%		98
	High school or less	85%	10%	5%			97
	Postgraduate work	84%	7%	4%	3%	1%	64
	Technical school/Some college	88%	8%	4%			162
<b>Media Usage</b>	Listen to Conserv. Radio	96%	3%	2%			44
	Listen to NHPR	80%	12%	6%	2%	0%	122
	Read Local Newspapers	87%	8%	4%	1%	0%	148
	Read Union Leader	88%	4%	7%	1%		91
	Watch WMUR	90%	5%	3%	1%	0%	224
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes Region	89%	9%	0%	2%		75
	Connecticut Valley	82%	7%	8%	2%	1%	47
	Manchester Area	87%	7%	4%	1%		74
	Mass Border	89%	8%	2%	1%		116
	North Country	82%	17%		1%		40
	Seacoast	83%	4%	12%			74
<b>Years in NH</b>	10 years or less	74%	18%	7%	1%		39
	11 to 20 years	83%	11%	6%			71
	20 or more years	89%	5%	4%	1%	0%	302
<b>Voted for in Primary - DEM</b>	Amy Klobuchar	82%	12%	3%	2%	1%	42
	Bernie Sanders	83%	10%	6%	1%		82
	Elizabeth Warren	82%	11%	2%	5%		22
	Joe Biden	85%	3%	8%	3%		18
	Pete Buttigieg	83%	5%	11%			45
<b>Voted for in Primary - GOP</b>	Donald Trump	96%	2%	2%			140
	William Weld	92%	8%				7



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<b>Registered to Vote</b>	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	61%	30%	5%	3%	0%	375
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