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**MOST NH PARENTS COMFORTABLE SENDING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL IN FALL DESPITE COVID-19 BUT NO CONSENSUS HOW**

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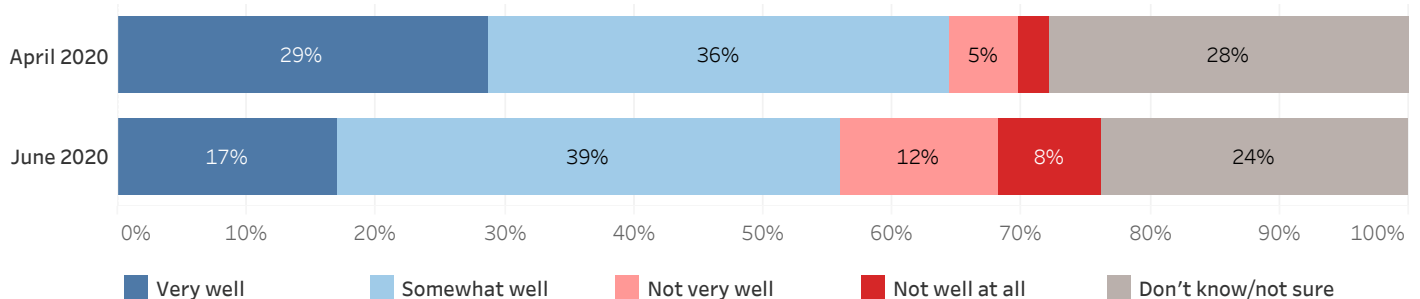
DURHAM, NH - Two-thirds of parents and guardians of K-12 students in New Hampshire are comfortable sending their children back to school in the fall despite the COVID-19 pandemic. However, Granite Staters are divided on how to open schools; about half favor keeping children in one classroom for the whole school day while four in ten favor reopening schools as usual with no additional precautions. Four in ten residents have worked from home at least some of the time due to COVID-19 and half would work from home permanently if the option were available.

These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Panel\*** survey, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Nine hundred ninety-seven (997) Granite State Panel members completed the survey online between June 18 and June 22, 2020. 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 party registration levels provided by the New Hampshire Secretary of State. The Granite State Panel is part of an effort by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center to investigate new ways of gathering and understanding the opinion of New Hampshire residents. Granite State Panel members are recruited from randomly-selected landline and cell phone numbers across New Hampshire and surveys are sent periodically to panel members.

**K-12 Education In NH**

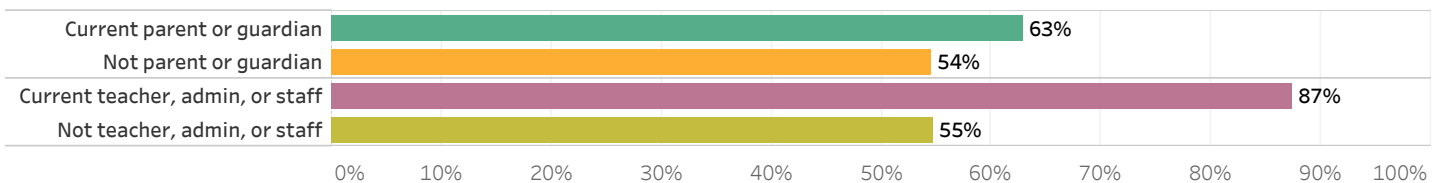
Fifty-six percent of New Hampshire residents believe that the New Hampshire Department of Education has implemented remote learning very (17%) or somewhat (39%) well in the state. One in five (20%) believe the Department of Education has done this not very well (12%) or not well at all (8%) while 24% don't know or are unsure. The percentage of Granite Staters who think remote learning has been implemented very or somewhat well (56%) has declined slightly since April (64%).

**How Well NH Department of Education Has Implemented Remote Learning in the State**



Respondents who are currently a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in a K-12 public school are more likely than those who are not to say that the NH Department of Education has implemented remote learning very or somewhat well. Similarly, those who say they are currently a teacher, administrator, or staff member at a K-12 institution are far more likely than others to say remote learning has been implemented very or somewhat well.

**How Well NH Department of Education Has Implemented Remote Learning in the State - June 2020 - By Demographics**

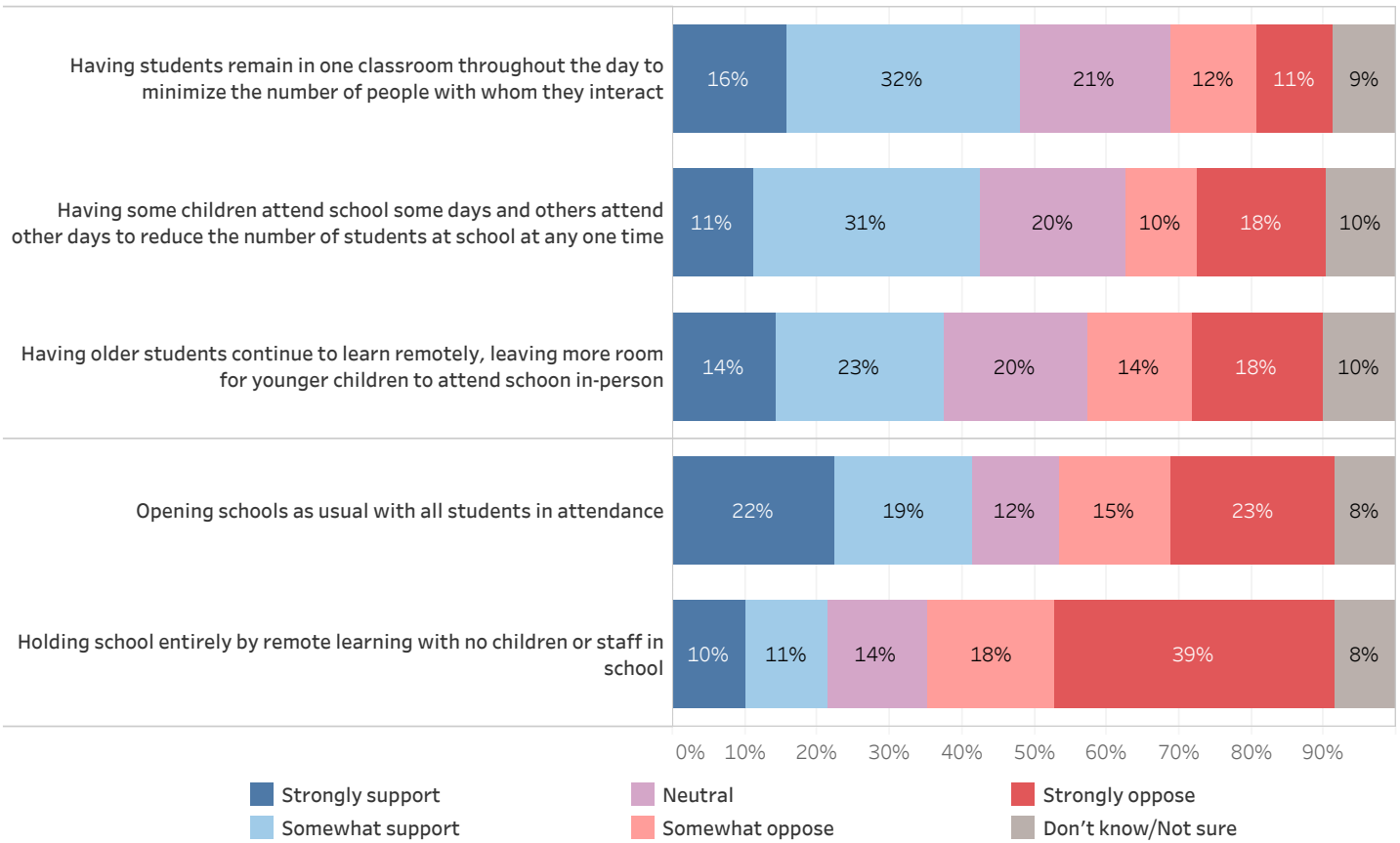


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K-12 institutions in New Hampshire are considering a wide array of possible options for providing education to their students in the coming school year while also coping with COVID-19.

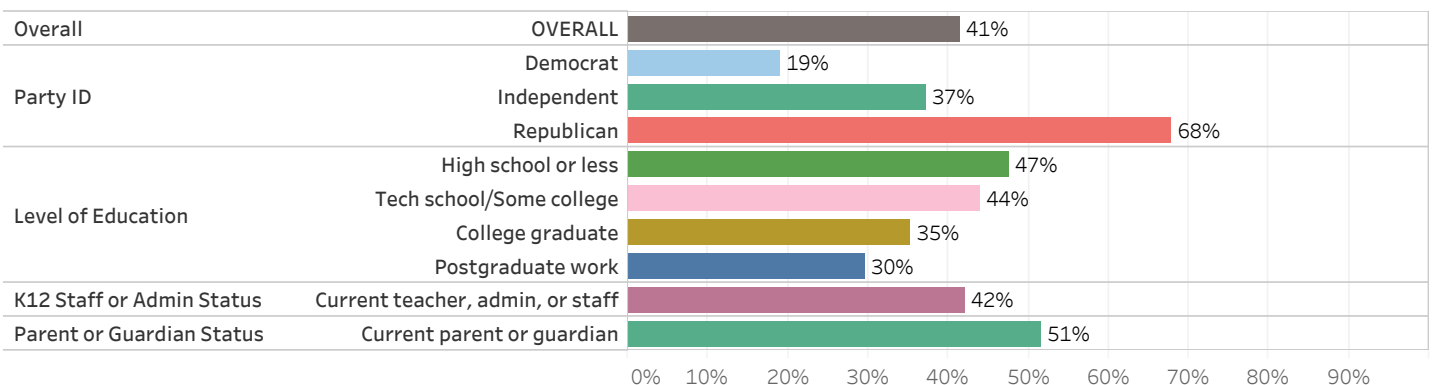
Nearly half (48%) of respondents strongly (16%) or somewhat (32%) support having students remain in one classroom throughout the day to minimize the number of people with whom they interact. Forty-three percent support having some children attend school some days and others attend on other days to reduce the number of students at school at any one time and 37% support having older students continue to learn remotely, leaving more room for younger children to attend school in-person. Forty-one percent of respondents support having no altered plans and opening schools as usual with all students in attendance, while only 22% support holding school entirely by remote learning with no children or staff in the school.

### Opinion on Possible Options for Handling Public K-12 Education in the Fall in Light of COVID-19 - June 2020



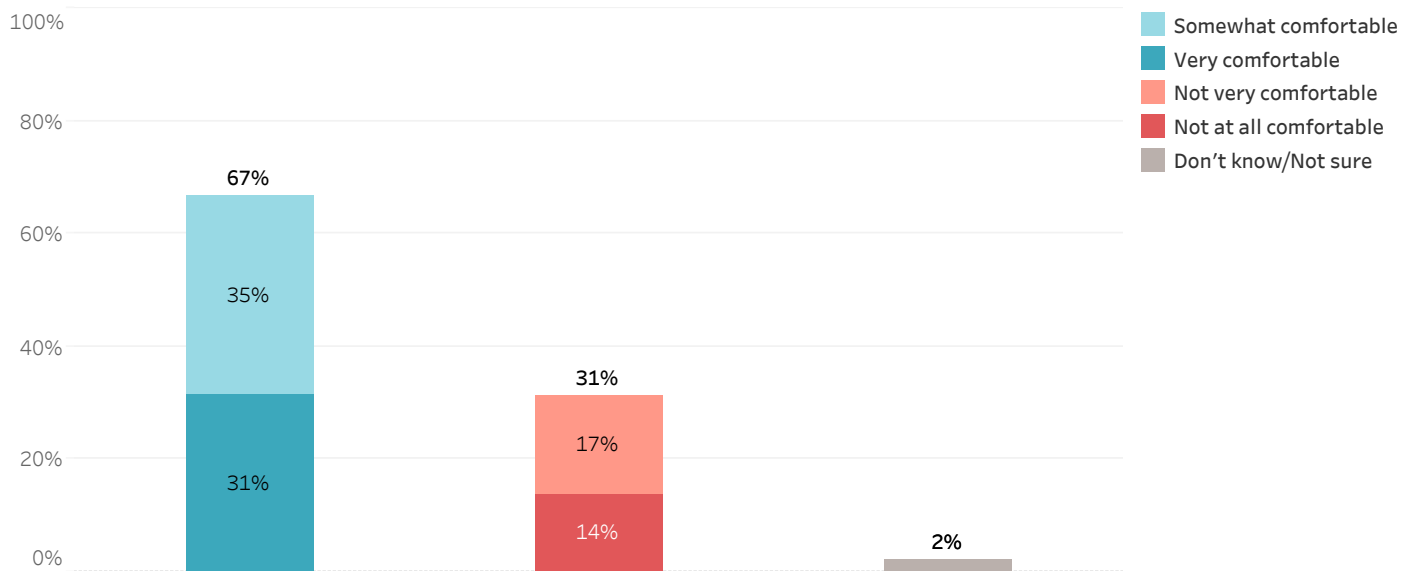
More than two-thirds of self-described Republicans (68%) strongly or somewhat support opening schools as usual with all students in attendance in the fall despite COVID-19 but only 37% of Independents and 19% of Democrats agree. Those without a college degree are also more likely to support this option, while 42% of current teachers, administrators, or staff and 51% of parents or guardians of K-12 students agree.

### Support Opening Schools as Usual with All Students in Attendance - June 2020 - By Demographics



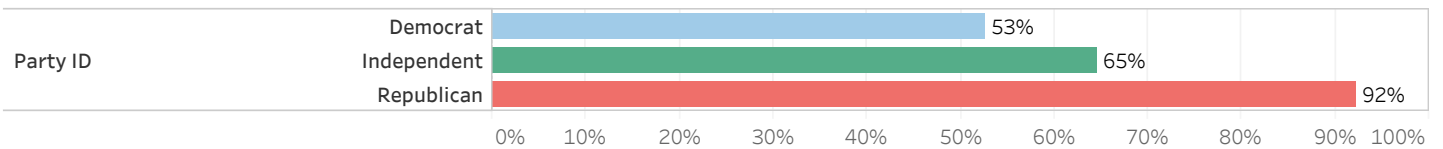
Among parents or guardians of K-12 students (N=176), two-thirds (67%) say based on what they know now that they are very (31%) or somewhat (35%) comfortable sending their child or children to their local public school when the next school year begins in the late summer or early fall. Seventeen percent say they are not very comfortable doing so, 14% are not at all comfortable, and 2% don't know or are unsure.

**How Comfortable Sending Child or Children to Local Public School for New School Year - June 2020**



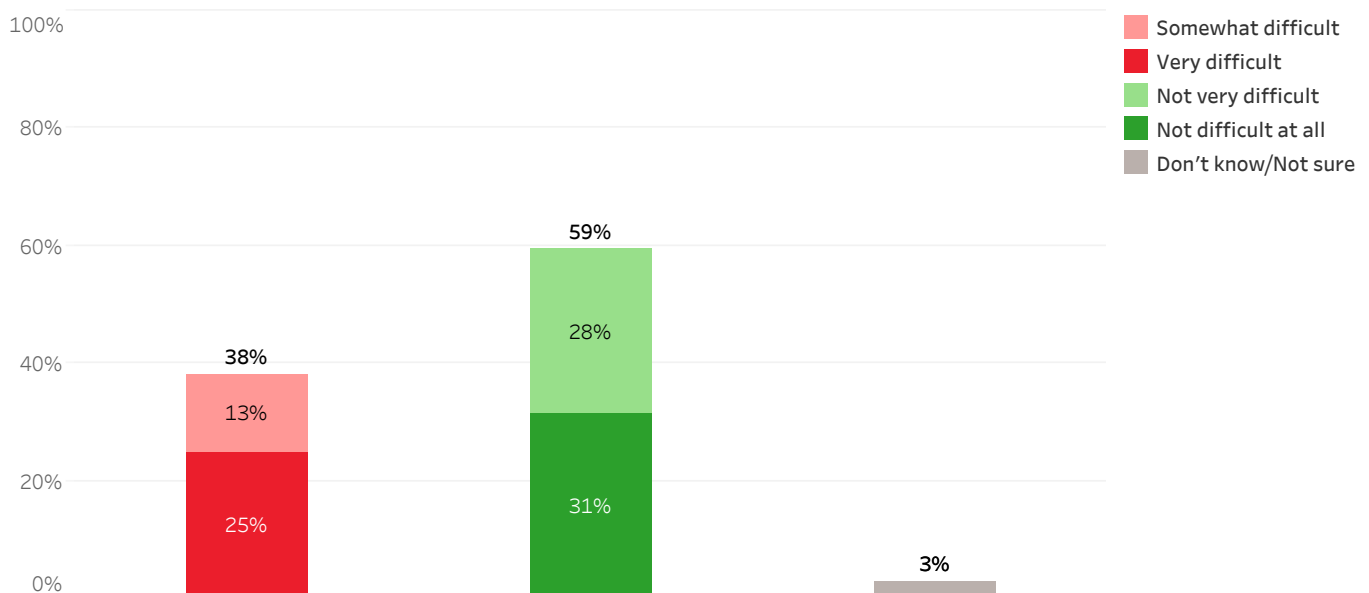
Ninety-two percent of New Hampshire parents and guardians of K-12 students who identify as Republicans say they are very or somewhat comfortable sending their children to local public school for the new school year, but only 65% of Independent parents and guardians and 53% of Democratic parents and guardians agree.

**Very or Somewhat Comfortable Sending Child or Children to Local Public School for New School Year - June 2020 - By Party ID**



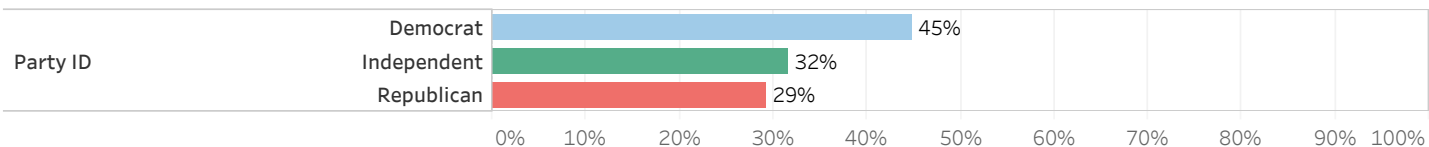
Among parents or guardians of K-12 students (N=176), 38% say it would be very (25%) or somewhat (13%) difficult to obtain childcare if the school year was delayed or if their school returned to remote learning. Fifty-nine percent say it would be not very difficult (28%) or would not be difficult at all (31%) to obtain childcare while 3% don't know or are unsure.

**Difficulty Obtaining Childcare If School Year Delayed or School Returns to Remote Learning - June 2020**



Forty-five percent of New Hampshire parents and guardians of K-12 students who identify as Democrats say it would be very or somewhat difficult to obtain childcare if the school year was delayed or their school returned to remote learning, but only 32% of Independents and 29% of Republicans say this would be true for them.

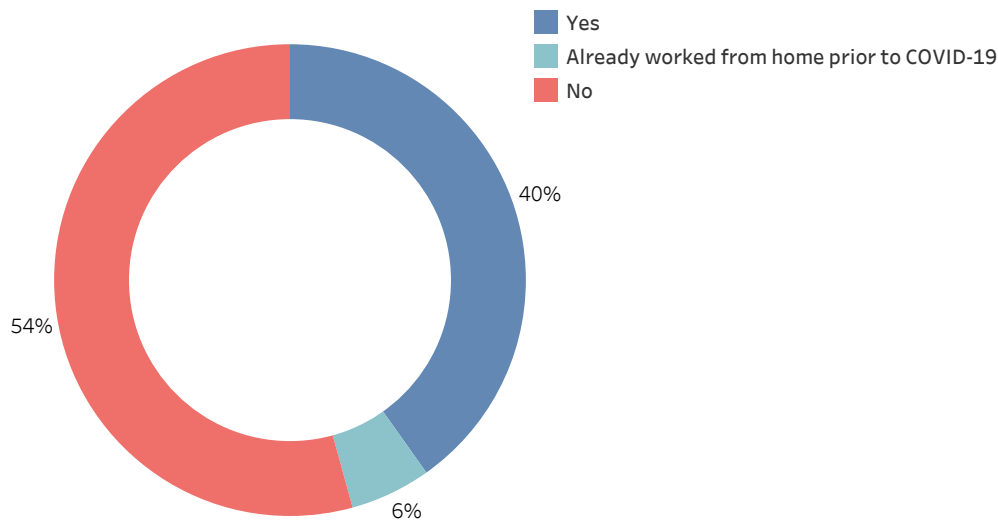
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**Working from Home**

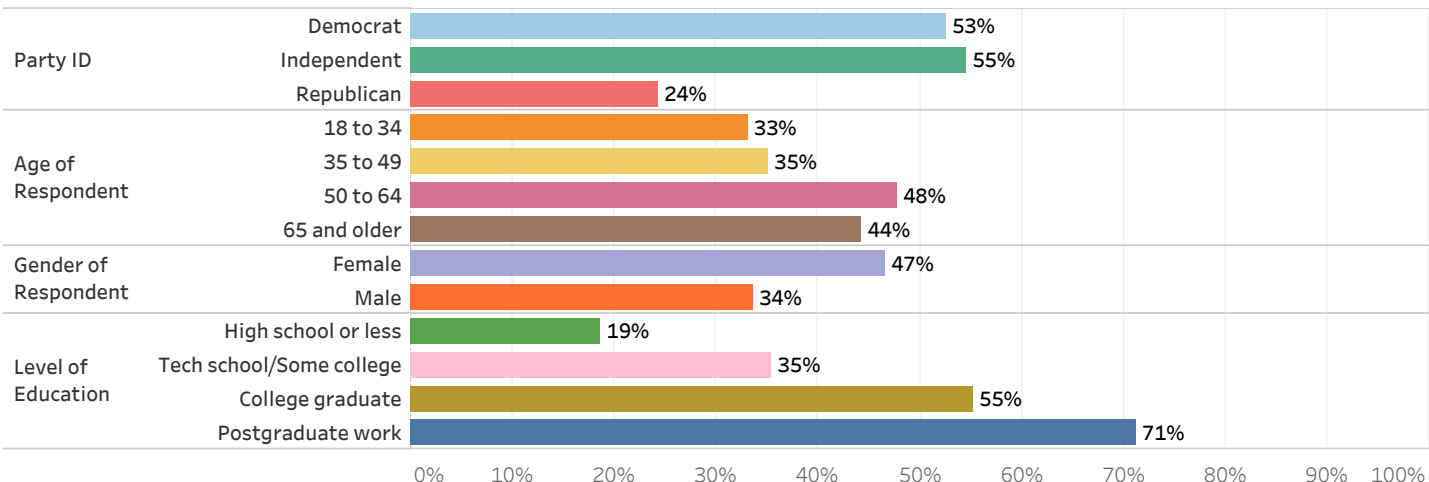
Among working adults in New Hampshire (N=578), four in ten (40%) say they have worked from home at least part of their normal work hours as a result of COVID-19, 6% say they already worked from home prior to COVID-19, and 54% have not worked from home due to COVID-19.

**Worked From Home At Least Part of Normal Work Hours as a Result of COVID-19 - June 2020**



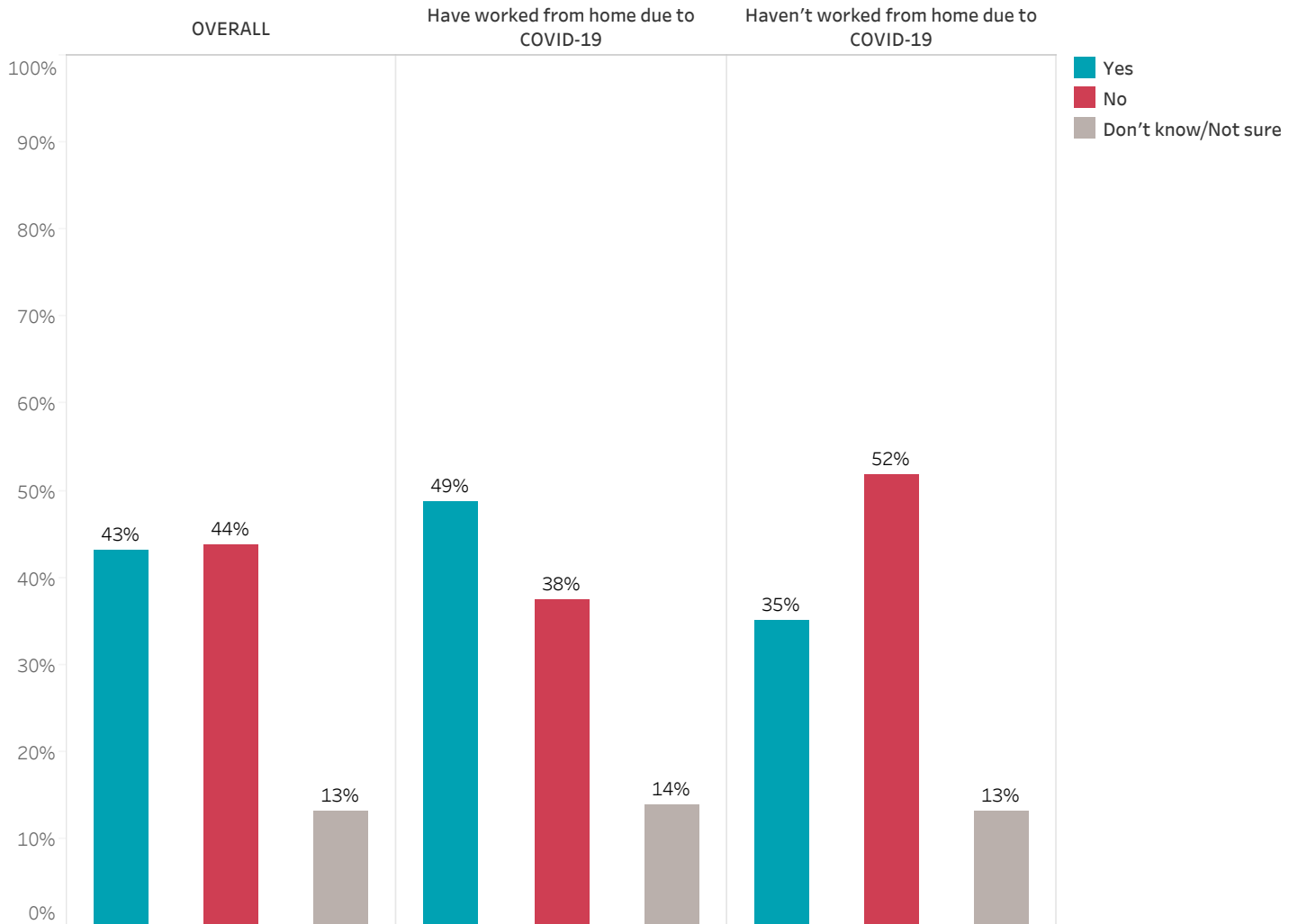
Self-identified Democrats and Independents are more than twice as likely as Republicans to report working at least part of their normal work hours as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Residents over the age of 50, women, and those with a college degree are more likely than younger people, men, and those without a college degree to have worked from home due to COVID-19.

**Worked From Home At Least Part of Normal Work Hours as a Result of COVID-19 - June 2020 - By Demographics**



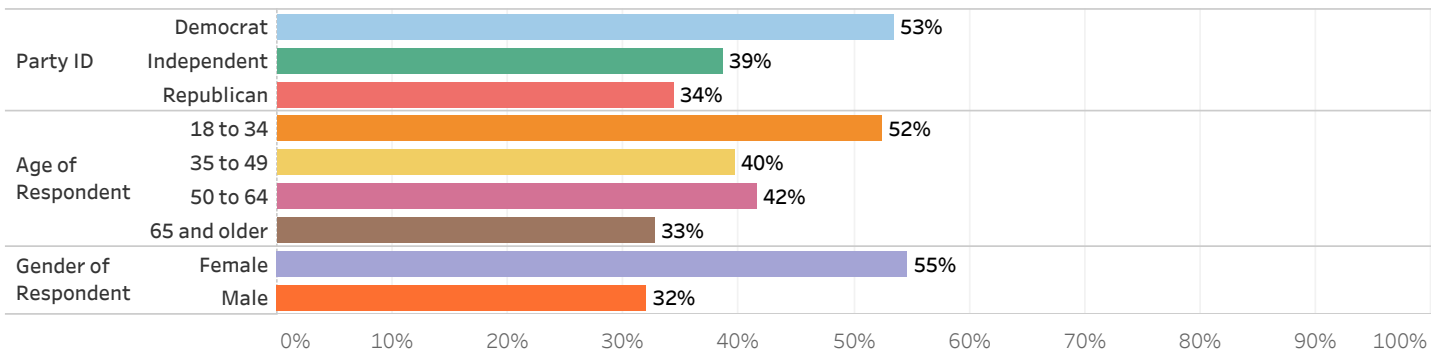
Forty-three percent of all working Granite Staters would prefer to work from home permanently if that option were available to them, 44% would not prefer to do this and 13% don't know or are unsure. Among those who have worked from home due to COVID-19 (N=233), nearly half (49%) would prefer to work from home permanently if the option were available, while among those who haven't worked from home due to COVID-19 (N=314) a slight majority (52%) would not prefer to work from home permanently.

### Prefer to Work From Home Permanently If Option Available - June 2020



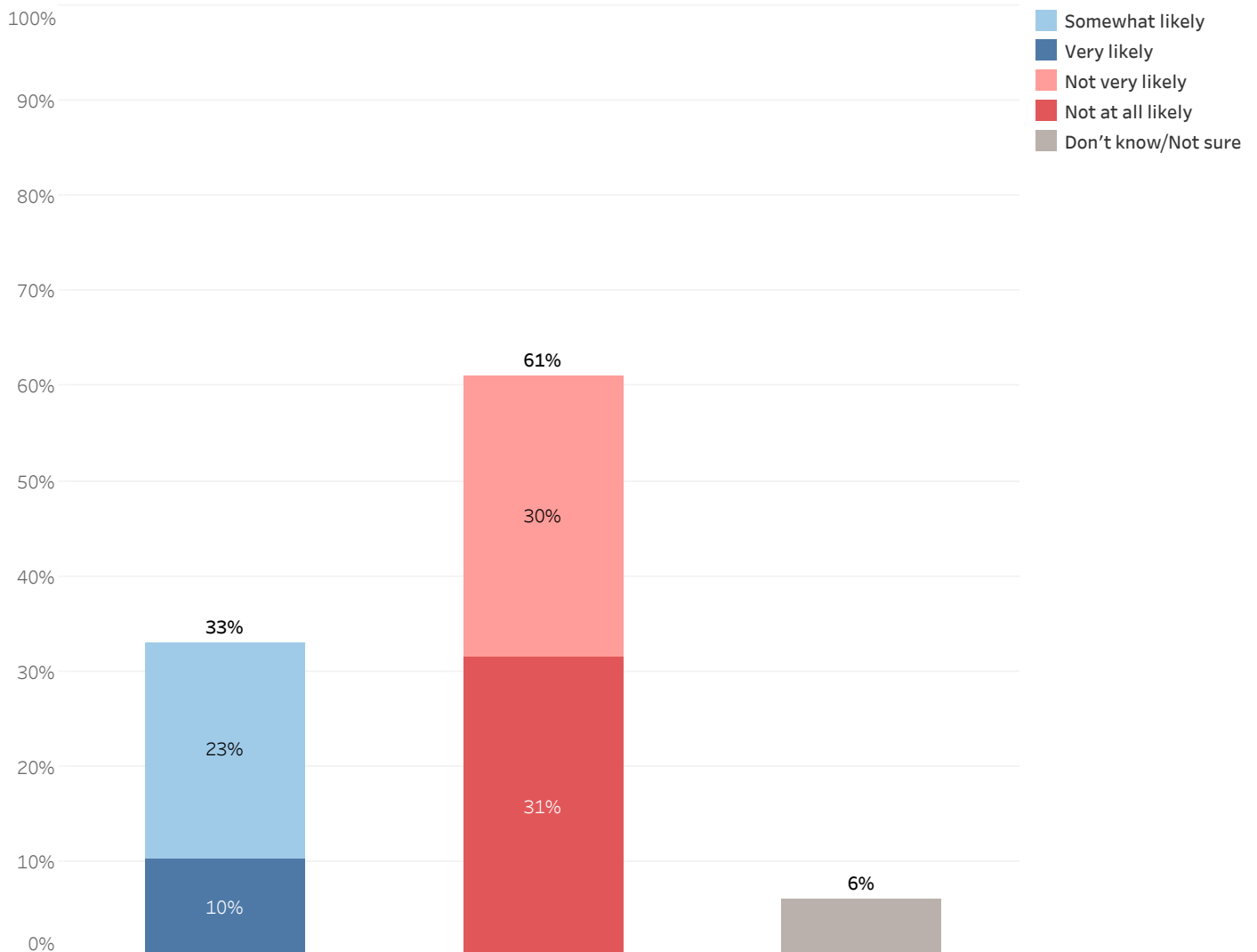
More than half (53%) of self-identified Democrats say they would prefer to work remotely permanently if the option were available, but only 39% of Independents and 34% of Republicans agree. Slight majorities of residents under the age of 35 (52%) and women (55%) would prefer to work from home, while only one-third of those aged 65 and older (33%) and men (32%) feel this way.

### Prefer to Work From Home Permanently If Option Available - June 2020 - By Demographics



Among those who would like to work from home permanently (N=246), one-third (33%) say they would be very (10%) or somewhat (23%) likely to move elsewhere if they and other members of their household were able to work from home permanently. Sixty-one percent say they would be not very (30%) or not at all (31%) likely to move if they and other members of their household could work from home permanently, while 6% don't know or are unsure.

**Likelihood of Moving If Self and Others in Household Able to Work From Home Permanently - June 2020**



## Granite State Panel Methodology

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For each survey which they complete, panel members are entered into quarterly drawings to earn rewards, such as gift certificates from statewide and internet companies. 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 Panel, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at [andrew.smith@unh.edu](mailto:andrew.smith@unh.edu).

### Granite State Panel, June 2020 Demographics

		N	%
Gender of Respondent	Female	495	51%
	Male	477	49%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	263	27%
	35 to 49	225	23%
	50 to 64	292	30%
	65 and older	201	21%
Level of Education	High school or less	356	36%
	Tech school/Some college	305	31%
	College graduate	205	21%
	Postgraduate work	124	13%
Region of State	Central / Lakes	175	18%
	Connecticut Valley	138	14%
	Manchester Area	179	18%
	Mass Border	244	25%
	North Country	96	10%
	Seacoast	162	16%
Party ID	Democrat	441	45%
	Independent	115	12%
	Republican	416	43%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	266	28%
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	407	43%
	Registered Republican	279	29%

## Involvement with K-12 Schools

Are you currently...

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N</u>
June 2020	Current K12 Teacher, Administrator, or Staff	4%	96%	990
	Current Parent or Guardian	18%	82%	995

### How Well NH Department of Education Has Implemented Remote Learning in the State

As you may know, in mid-March New Hampshire public schools transitioned to remote learning where students are educated in their homes. Based on what you have heard or read, how well would you say the New Hampshire Department of Education has implemented remote learning in the state?

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not well at all</u>	<u>Don't know/not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2020	29%	36%	5%	2%	28%	1,155
June 2020	17%	39%	12%	8%	24%	996

### Opinion on Possible Options for Handling Public K-12 Education in the Fall in Light of COVID-19 - June 2020

Below are some possible options for handling public K-12 education in the fall in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Based on what you know now, please indicate whether you support or oppose each of these plans for your local school.

		<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>
June 2020	Having older students continue to learn remotely, leaving more room for younger children to attend school in-person	14%	23%	20%	14%	18%	10%	994
	Having some children attend school some days and others attend other days to reduce the number of students at school at any one time	11%	31%	20%	10%	18%	10%	995
	Having students remain in one classroom throughout the day to minimize the number of people with whom they interact	16%	32%	21%	12%	11%	9%	997
	Holding school entirely by remote learning with no children or staff in school	10%	11%	14%	18%	39%	8%	994
	Opening schools as usual with all students in attendance	22%	19%	12%	15%	23%	8%	994

### How Comfortable Sending Child or Children to Local Public School for New School Year

Based on what you know now, how comfortable are you with sending your child or children to your local public school when the next school year begins in the late summer/early fall?

	<u>Very comfortable</u>	<u>Somewhat comfortable</u>	<u>Not very comfortable</u>	<u>Not at all comfortable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
June 2020	31%	35%	17%	14%	2%	176

### Difficulty Obtaining Childcare If School Year Delayed or School Returns to Remote Learning

How difficult would it be for you to obtain care for your child or children if the school year does not begin on time or if your local school is forced to return to remote learning?

	<u>Very difficult</u>	<u>Somewhat difficult</u>	<u>Not very difficult</u>	<u>Not difficult at all</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
June 2020	25%	13%	28%	31%	3%	175



### Worked From Home At Least Part of Normal Work Hours as a Result of COVID-19

Have you worked from home at least part of your normal work hours as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Already worked from home prior to COVID-19</u>	<u>N</u>
June 2020	40%	54%	6%	578

### Prefer to Work From Home Permanently If Option Available

If the option were available, would you prefer to work from home permanently?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
June 2020	43%	44%	13%	572

### Likelihood of Moving If Self and Others in Household Able to Work From Home Permanently

If yourself and other members of your household were able to work from home permanently, how likely would you be to move to somewhere other than where you currently live?

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not very likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
June 2020	10%	23%	30%	31%	6%	246

### Involvement with K-12 Schools - Teacher, Administrator, or Staff Member

		<u>Current teacher, admin, or staff</u>	<u>Not teacher, admin, or staff</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>June 2020</b>	4%	96%	990
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	3%	97%	265
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	6%	94%	403
	Registered Republican	3%	97%	279
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	4%	96%	440
	Independent	6%	94%	115
	Republican	4%	96%	412
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	4%	96%	428
	Moderate	6%	94%	85
	Conservative	4%	96%	409
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	4%	96%	76
	NHPR listener	4%	96%	873
	Union Leader reader	5%	95%	153
	WMUR viewer	5%	95%	730
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	1%	99%	259
	35 to 49	10%	90%	225
	50 to 64	4%	96%	288
	65 and older	0%	100%	201
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	4%	96%	493
	Male	4%	96%	470
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	3%	97%	355
	Tech school/Some college	1%	99%	300
	College graduate	5%	95%	204
	Postgraduate work	15%	85%	124
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	3%	97%	175
	Connecticut Valley	10%	90%	138
	Manchester Area	4%	96%	173
	Mass Border	3%	97%	244
	North Country	2%	98%	95
	Seacoast	3%	97%	161

**Involvement with K-12 Schools - Parent or Guardian of K-12 Student**

		<u>Current parent or guardian</u>	<u>Not parent or guardian</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>June 2020</b>	18%	82%	995
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	22%	78%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	19%	81%	406
	Registered Republican	14%	86%	278
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	22%	78%	440
	Independent	19%	81%	115
	Republican	13%	87%	415
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	23%	77%	429
	Moderate	20%	80%	85
	Conservative	14%	86%	414
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	9%	91%	76
	NHPR listener	17%	83%	878
	Union Leader reader	22%	78%	155
	WMUR viewer	19%	81%	734
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	13%	87%	263
	35 to 49	44%	56%	225
	50 to 64	13%	87%	290
	65 and older	1%	99%	201
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	18%	82%	494
	Male	17%	83%	476
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	10%	90%	356
	Tech school/Some college	19%	81%	305
	College graduate	24%	76%	203
	Postgraduate work	24%	76%	124
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	21%	79%	175
	Connecticut Valley	29%	71%	138
	Manchester Area	11%	89%	177
	Mass Border	19%	81%	244
	North Country	10%	90%	96
	Seacoast	15%	85%	162

## How Well NH Department of Education Has Implemented Remote Learning in the State

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	Don't know/not sure	N
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>June 2020</b>	17%	39%	12%	8%	24%	996
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	12%	44%	11%	6%	27%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	18%	37%	14%	9%	22%	406
	Registered Republican	19%	39%	11%	9%	22%	279
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	15%	42%	12%	7%	24%	441
	Independent	15%	32%	7%	7%	39%	115
	Republican	19%	38%	14%	9%	19%	415
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	14%	44%	10%	8%	24%	430
	Moderate	12%	44%	6%	10%	28%	85
	Conservative	21%	36%	14%	7%	22%	413
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	11%	38%	7%	1%	43%	76
	NHPR listener	18%	38%	12%	8%	25%	879
	Union Leader reader	16%	44%	11%	16%	13%	155
	WMUR viewer	17%	39%	14%	6%	25%	736
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	11%	44%	14%	5%	25%	263
	35 to 49	18%	41%	11%	16%	13%	225
	50 to 64	19%	39%	14%	3%	26%	292
	65 and older	20%	32%	8%	9%	31%	200
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	15%	41%	11%	11%	21%	494
	Male	19%	37%	14%	5%	26%	476
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	19%	32%	13%	13%	23%	356
	Tech school/Some college	16%	43%	11%	5%	24%	305
	College graduate	18%	41%	12%	5%	25%	204
	Postgraduate work	12%	45%	13%	6%	23%	124
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	18%	51%	7%	8%	15%	175
	Connecticut Valley	17%	47%	14%	2%	20%	138
	Manchester Area	11%	51%	8%	6%	23%	178
	Mass Border	19%	30%	13%	13%	25%	244
	North Country	28%	13%	10%	14%	35%	96
	Seacoast	12%	35%	21%	4%	27%	162

**Opinion on Possible Options for Handling Public K-12 Education in the Fall in Light of COVID-19:  
Opening schools as usual with all students in attendance**

		<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>	<b>June 2020</b>	22%	19%	12%	15%	23%	8%	994
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	8%	10%	11%	21%	40%	10%	265
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	24%	20%	7%	18%	24%	8%	406
	Registered Republican	34%	29%	15%	6%	6%	9%	279
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	7%	12%	10%	22%	40%	9%	439
	Independent	20%	17%	17%	15%	14%	17%	115
	Republican	39%	28%	12%	6%	8%	6%	415
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	5%	13%	10%	23%	38%	10%	428
	Moderate	28%	15%	18%	8%	14%	17%	85
	Conservative	37%	29%	12%	8%	9%	5%	414
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	7%	16%	13%	17%	36%	11%	75
	NHPR listener	23%	20%	11%	14%	22%	9%	877
	Union Leader reader	26%	29%	6%	12%	17%	10%	155
	WMUR viewer	23%	18%	13%	15%	22%	9%	733
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	18%	20%	11%	19%	25%	7%	262
	35 to 49	31%	17%	13%	11%	24%	3%	224
	50 to 64	16%	22%	16%	13%	21%	12%	292
	65 and older	26%	16%	8%	19%	22%	11%	201
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	20%	19%	9%	17%	25%	8%	495
	Male	25%	18%	15%	12%	20%	9%	474
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	22%	25%	12%	10%	23%	8%	356
	Tech school/Some college	27%	17%	14%	13%	20%	9%	305
	College graduate	19%	16%	10%	23%	23%	9%	203
	Postgraduate work	17%	13%	9%	23%	30%	8%	124
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	18%	26%	11%	11%	26%	7%	175
	Connecticut Valley	17%	23%	9%	18%	26%	8%	137
	Manchester Area	23%	29%	13%	14%	14%	7%	178
	Mass Border	26%	12%	10%	13%	24%	14%	242
	North Country	25%	5%	24%	13%	29%	4%	96
	Seacoast	24%	15%	11%	23%	21%	5%	162

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Having some children attend school some days and others attend other days to  
reduce the number of students at school at any one time**

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	Registered Republican	8%	26%	19%	13%	26%	7%	278
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	13%	38%	21%	9%	7%	12%	440
	Independent	13%	20%	20%	5%	29%	13%	115
	Republican	7%	29%	20%	12%	26%	6%	416
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	12%	39%	20%	8%	6%	14%	429
	Moderate	11%	17%	17%	8%	36%	11%	84
	Conservative	8%	28%	22%	11%	25%	6%	414
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	16%	36%	17%	3%	11%	16%	76
	NHPR listener	11%	31%	20%	10%	18%	10%	879
	Union Leader reader	11%	36%	18%	8%	19%	7%	155
	WMUR viewer	9%	32%	20%	11%	17%	10%	734
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	5%	39%	21%	10%	13%	11%	263
	35 to 49	14%	30%	21%	6%	26%	4%	225
	50 to 64	12%	28%	22%	13%	16%	8%	291
	65 and older	14%	27%	16%	9%	18%	16%	200
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	15%	33%	16%	8%	19%	9%	494
	Male	7%	29%	24%	11%	17%	11%	475
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	8%	30%	25%	6%	22%	9%	356
	Tech school/Some college	13%	28%	19%	14%	16%	10%	305
	College graduate	13%	36%	17%	11%	16%	9%	204
	Postgraduate work	13%	37%	17%	9%	14%	10%	124
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	6%	33%	25%	13%	18%	5%	175
	Connecticut Valley	4%	38%	26%	8%	16%	7%	138
	Manchester Area	15%	39%	16%	8%	14%	7%	178
	Mass Border	10%	29%	14%	10%	21%	16%	244
	North Country	15%	16%	42%	1%	21%	4%	96
	Seacoast	18%	28%	11%	12%	17%	14%	161

**Opinion on Possible Options for Handling Public K-12 Education in the Fall in Light of COVID-19:  
Having students remain in one classroom throughout the day to minimize the number of people with whom they interact**

		<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>	<b>June 2020</b>	16%	32%	21%	12%	11%	9%	997
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	16%	43%	16%	9%	5%	11%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	20%	34%	17%	12%	9%	9%	407
	Registered Republican	12%	20%	28%	15%	17%	7%	279
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	19%	41%	16%	8%	6%	10%	440
	Independent	14%	33%	17%	13%	14%	9%	115
	Republican	13%	23%	28%	15%	14%	6%	416
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	16%	41%	15%	10%	6%	12%	429
	Moderate	21%	23%	22%	13%	15%	6%	85
	Conservative	12%	25%	28%	13%	15%	6%	414
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	12%	29%	19%	13%	7%	20%	76
	NHPR listener	15%	32%	21%	13%	11%	9%	879
	Union Leader reader	14%	30%	15%	10%	19%	12%	155
	WMUR viewer	12%	29%	23%	14%	13%	9%	736
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	17%	25%	18%	23%	9%	8%	263
	35 to 49	13%	35%	21%	10%	17%	4%	225
	50 to 64	17%	33%	22%	7%	11%	10%	292
	65 and older	17%	34%	25%	7%	5%	13%	201
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	20%	29%	20%	14%	9%	8%	495
	Male	11%	34%	22%	9%	13%	9%	476
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	16%	38%	25%	9%	6%	7%	356
	Tech school/Some college	19%	25%	20%	15%	13%	9%	305
	College graduate	12%	35%	18%	11%	15%	9%	205
	Postgraduate work	16%	32%	16%	11%	13%	12%	124
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	19%	38%	20%	9%	12%	3%	175
	Connecticut Valley	6%	39%	19%	12%	16%	7%	138
	Manchester Area	11%	29%	14%	24%	14%	8%	179
	Mass Border	18%	31%	16%	9%	10%	16%	244
	North Country	16%	32%	32%	8%	8%	4%	96
	Seacoast	23%	26%	32%	7%	4%	8%	162

**Opinion on Possible Options for Handling Public K-12 Education in the Fall in Light of COVID-19:  
Having older students continue to learn remotely, leaving more room for younger children to attend school in-person**

		<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>	<b>June 2020</b>	14%	23%	20%	14%	18%	10%	994
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	13%	36%	16%	13%	8%	14%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	16%	20%	20%	18%	18%	8%	405
	Registered Republican	12%	17%	24%	10%	28%	9%	278
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	20%	31%	19%	11%	6%	13%	440
	Independent	8%	19%	21%	10%	24%	17%	115
	Republican	10%	16%	21%	19%	29%	5%	414
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	17%	33%	18%	12%	6%	14%	429
	Moderate	7%	17%	23%	6%	32%	14%	85
	Conservative	11%	16%	23%	18%	28%	5%	412
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	5%	33%	19%	5%	17%	20%	76
	NHPR listener	14%	23%	19%	15%	18%	11%	877
	Union Leader reader	12%	27%	9%	13%	31%	9%	155
	WMUR viewer	14%	23%	21%	13%	19%	11%	733
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	27%	24%	12%	12%	15%	11%	262
	35 to 49	17%	18%	28%	11%	19%	7%	225
	50 to 64	8%	25%	19%	21%	16%	10%	291
	65 and older	6%	24%	21%	12%	23%	13%	201
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	19%	25%	16%	14%	15%	10%	494
	Male	10%	20%	24%	14%	22%	10%	474
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	24%	12%	26%	16%	12%	10%	356
	Tech school/Some college	8%	29%	19%	12%	24%	8%	305
	College graduate	12%	31%	15%	13%	18%	12%	203
	Postgraduate work	8%	28%	15%	16%	21%	12%	124
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	17%	25%	27%	8%	17%	7%	175
	Connecticut Valley	5%	23%	43%	13%	9%	8%	138
	Manchester Area	21%	25%	6%	21%	18%	9%	178
	Mass Border	17%	19%	11%	13%	25%	16%	243
	North Country	14%	27%	30%	19%	6%	4%	96
	Seacoast	10%	23%	16%	17%	24%	11%	161



**Opinion on Possible Options for Handling Public K-12 Education in the Fall in Light of COVID-19:  
Holding school entirely by remote learning with no children or staff in school**

		<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>	<b>June 2020</b>	10%	11%	14%	18%	39%	8%	994
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	9%	20%	16%	23%	21%	11%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	13%	8%	9%	22%	40%	8%	406
	Registered Republican	7%	9%	18%	6%	53%	6%	278
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	13%	17%	16%	21%	22%	11%	440
	Independent	4%	20%	11%	17%	37%	10%	115
	Republican	9%	4%	13%	13%	57%	5%	414
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	14%	17%	15%	20%	21%	13%	429
	Moderate	5%	17%	11%	19%	39%	7%	85
	Conservative	8%	6%	13%	14%	54%	4%	412
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	14%	7%	16%	27%	24%	11%	76
	NHPR listener	9%	12%	13%	17%	39%	9%	877
	Union Leader reader	8%	8%	11%	15%	51%	8%	155
	WMUR viewer	12%	12%	15%	15%	38%	9%	733
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	14%	15%	10%	11%	39%	10%	262
	35 to 49	13%	7%	17%	11%	47%	4%	225
	50 to 64	6%	13%	14%	24%	34%	9%	292
	65 and older	7%	8%	15%	25%	35%	10%	199
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	6%	13%	11%	18%	43%	8%	492
	Male	13%	10%	16%	17%	34%	9%	476
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	11%	10%	16%	15%	42%	6%	356
	Tech school/Some college	9%	12%	11%	18%	40%	10%	304
	College graduate	11%	12%	13%	19%	35%	10%	205
	Postgraduate work	10%	12%	15%	24%	32%	8%	123
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	16%	13%	13%	18%	37%	4%	174
	Connecticut Valley	9%	9%	19%	26%	30%	7%	138
	Manchester Area	7%	7%	12%	16%	50%	8%	179
	Mass Border	6%	12%	10%	14%	44%	15%	242
	North Country	19%	12%	29%	9%	28%	4%	96
	Seacoast	9%	16%	7%	25%	34%	9%	161

### How Comfortable Sending Child or Children to Local Public School for New School Year

		<u>Very comfortable</u>	<u>Somewhat comfortable</u>	<u>Not very comfortable</u>	<u>Not at all comfortable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>June 2020</b>	31%	35%	17%	14%	2%	176
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	25%	20%	30%	23%	3%	59
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	28%	45%	16%	10%	1%	75
	Registered Republican	49%	38%	2%	9%	3%	39
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	22%	31%	27%	18%	3%	98
	Independent	37%	28%	12%	23%		22
	Republican	46%	47%	2%	4%	1%	53
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	20%	35%	26%	17%	3%	98
	Moderate	60%	15%	2%	24%		17
	Conservative	46%	44%	4%	5%	1%	56
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	44%	38%	15%	3%		7
	NHPR listener	32%	35%	17%	14%	2%	153
	Union Leader reader	43%	45%	8%	3%	1%	34
	WMUR viewer	36%	33%	18%	11%	2%	136
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	24%	50%	20%	7%		34
	35 to 49	35%	34%	13%	17%	1%	98
	50 to 64	31%	22%	27%	13%	6%	38
	65 and older	15%	22%	42%	20%		3
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	34%	35%	20%	10%	3%	87
	Male	31%	32%	16%	20%	2%	83
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	26%	55%		19%		37
	Tech school/Some college	30%	31%	25%	14%	1%	59
	College graduate	39%	30%	21%	7%	3%	49
	Postgraduate work	33%	30%	13%	20%	4%	30
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	28%	51%	14%	4%	3%	36
	Connecticut Valley	7%	53%	17%	23%		40
	Manchester Area	55%	9%	18%	12%	6%	19
	Mass Border	43%	20%	15%	22%	1%	47
	North Country	21%	63%	13%	3%		9
	Seacoast	42%	22%	28%	5%	3%	25

### Difficulty Obtaining Childcare If School Year Delayed or School Returns to Remote Learning

		Very difficult	Somewhat difficult	Not very difficult	Not difficult at all	Don't know/Not sure	N
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	June 2020	25%	13%	28%	31%	3%	175
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	29%	23%	22%	20%	5%	59
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	29%	6%	34%	31%	1%	75
	Registered Republican	12%	10%	27%	48%	3%	39
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	29%	16%	22%	30%	3%	97
	Independent	28%	4%	36%	32%		22
	Republican	17%	13%	37%	31%	3%	53
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	29%	14%	26%	29%	3%	98
	Moderate	37%	11%	39%	14%		17
	Conservative	15%	13%	29%	40%	4%	56
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	36%	7%	28%	28%		7
	NHPR listener	25%	13%	30%	30%	3%	152
	Union Leader reader	38%	17%	25%	20%		34
	WMUR viewer	19%	14%	31%	33%	3%	136
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	44%		31%	21%	3%	34
	35 to 49	24%	16%	34%	25%	1%	98
	50 to 64	13%	17%	12%	55%	4%	38
	65 and older		31%		38%	31%	3
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	32%	9%	20%	36%	3%	87
	Male	18%	19%	32%	28%	3%	83
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	56%		44%			37
	Tech school/Some college	13%	22%	29%	36%		59
	College graduate	21%	15%	15%	42%	7%	49
	Postgraduate work	16%	11%	29%	39%	5%	30
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	43%	14%	15%	26%	1%	36
	Connecticut Valley	3%	7%	61%	29%		40
	Manchester Area	12%	9%	47%	31%		19
	Mass Border	36%	16%	15%	27%	7%	46
	North Country	11%	2%	13%	62%	13%	9
	Seacoast	27%	26%	8%	40%		25

**Worked From Home At Least Part of Normal Work Hours as a Result of COVID-19**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Already worked from home prior to COVID-19</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>June 2020</b>	40%	54%	6%	578
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	57%	35%	7%	160
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	41%	54%	5%	211
	Registered Republican	26%	69%	5%	181
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	53%	40%	8%	239
	Independent	55%	43%	2%	70
	Republican	24%	71%	5%	260
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	55%	38%	7%	230
	Moderate	39%	58%	3%	52
	Conservative	26%	69%	5%	270
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	50%	25%	25%	34
	NHPR listener	40%	56%	5%	514
	Union Leader reader	52%	41%	7%	81
	WMUR viewer	39%	55%	6%	435
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	33%	63%	4%	144
	35 to 49	35%	59%	6%	178
	50 to 64	48%	48%	4%	198
	65 and older	44%	41%	14%	48
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	47%	48%	5%	279
	Male	34%	60%	6%	285
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	19%	81%		182
	Tech school/Some college	35%	55%	9%	161
	College graduate	55%	39%	6%	151
	Postgraduate work	71%	19%	10%	81
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	39%	55%	6%	87
	Connecticut Valley	43%	55%	2%	80
	Manchester Area	53%	41%	6%	117
	Mass Border	36%	60%	4%	130
	North Country	19%	76%	5%	65
	Seacoast	44%	47%	9%	98

**Prefer to Work From Home Permanently If Option Available**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>June 2020</b>	43%	44%	13%	572
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	54%	32%	13%	160
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	37%	49%	14%	209
	Registered Republican	42%	44%	14%	177
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	53%	34%	13%	238
	Independent	39%	37%	24%	68
	Republican	34%	56%	10%	256
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	54%	34%	12%	229
	Moderate	30%	50%	20%	51
	Conservative	36%	53%	11%	266
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	49%	31%	19%	34
	NHPR listener	43%	44%	13%	507
	Union Leader reader	33%	53%	14%	79
	WMUR viewer	40%	45%	15%	431
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	52%	38%	10%	144
	35 to 49	40%	46%	14%	177
	50 to 64	42%	42%	17%	192
	65 and older	33%	61%	7%	48
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	55%	32%	14%	275
	Male	32%	55%	13%	283
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	46%	45%	9%	182
	Tech school/Some college	43%	43%	14%	157
	College graduate	41%	45%	14%	149
	Postgraduate work	41%	44%	15%	80
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	40%	41%	19%	87
	Connecticut Valley	33%	51%	17%	80
	Manchester Area	51%	36%	13%	113
	Mass Border	46%	46%	7%	129
	North Country	51%	41%	8%	65
	Seacoast	36%	49%	15%	97

**Likelihood of Moving If Self and Others in Household Able to Work From Home Permanently**

		<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not very likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>June 2020</b>	10%	23%	30%	31%	6%	246
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	12%	23%	27%	24%	14%	87
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	14%	18%	39%	27%	1%	78
	Registered Republican	6%	26%	19%	48%	2%	74
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	13%	21%	30%	26%	11%	127
	Independent	13%	30%	42%	15%		26
	Republican	6%	22%	24%	46%	2%	88
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	12%	22%	32%	24%	11%	123
	Moderate	7%	32%	30%	31%		15
	Conservative	9%	21%	24%	44%	2%	96
<b>Media Usage</b>	Boston Globe reader	9%	10%	48%	33%		17
	NHPR listener	10%	23%	29%	31%	7%	220
	Union Leader reader	23%	26%	17%	30%	5%	26
	WMUR viewer	9%	27%	27%	36%	0%	171
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	7%	20%	15%	42%	17%	76
	35 to 49	10%	41%	23%	26%	0%	70
	50 to 64	14%	13%	45%	25%	2%	80
	65 and older	14%	1%	37%	45%	3%	16
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Female	11%	17%	29%	33%	9%	150
	Male	9%	32%	27%	30%	2%	91
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less		31%	28%	26%	15%	83
	Tech school/Some college	18%	17%	35%	27%	2%	68
	College graduate	14%	21%	25%	38%	2%	61
	Postgraduate work	13%	13%	32%	40%	2%	32
<b>Region of State</b>	Central / Lakes	15%	27%	28%	30%	1%	35
	Connecticut Valley	7%	4%	45%	44%		26
	Manchester Area	8%	11%	29%	51%	1%	58
	Mass Border	10%	29%	20%	21%	21%	60
	North Country	5%	39%	31%	22%	4%	33
	Seacoast	19%	25%	35%	19%	1%	35