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## GRANITE STATERS DIVIDED OVER ENDING MASK MANDATE

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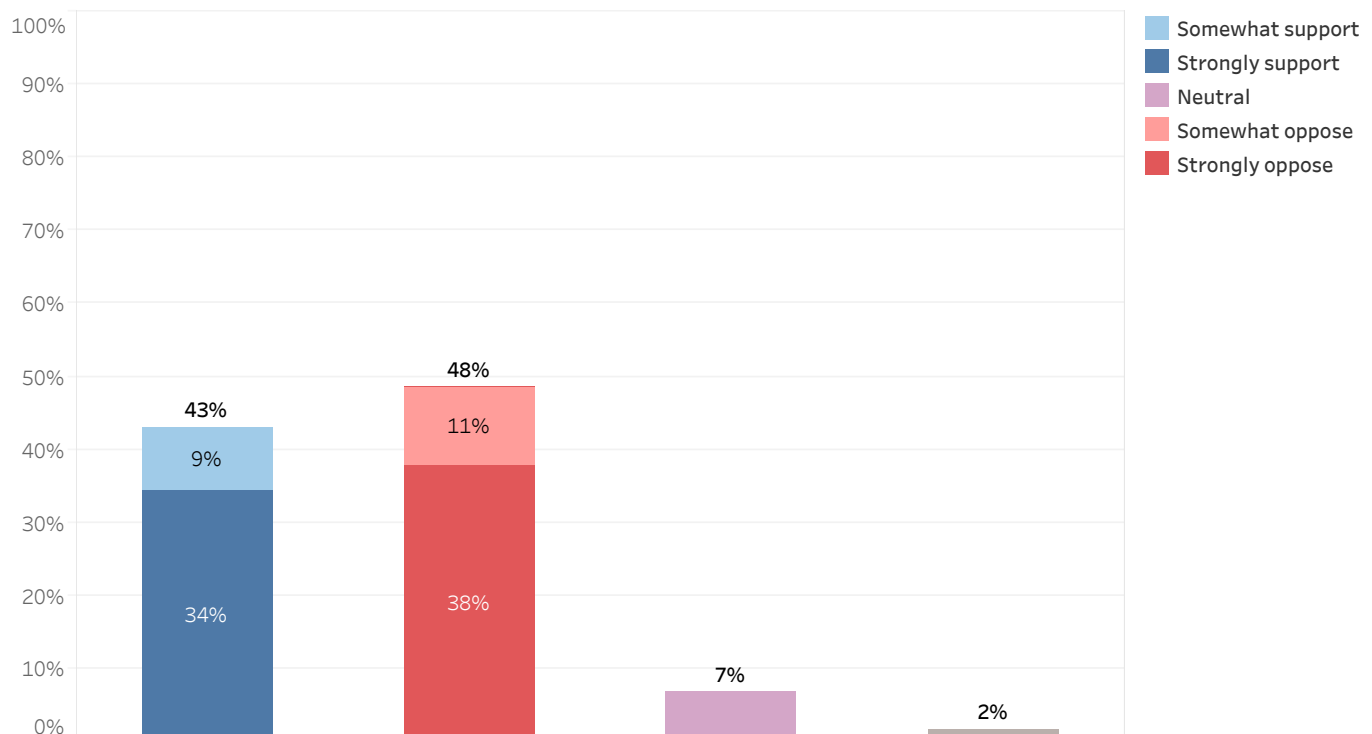
DURHAM, NH - Nearly half of New Hampshire residents oppose Governor Sununu's decision to end the statewide mask mandate. Republicans are strongly in support but Democrats are adamantly opposed and Independents are divided. Granite Staters are comfortable going to a restaurant sitting outdoors or indoors or going to a barber shop or salon, but majorities are still uncomfortable going to a bar, gym, movie theater, stadium, or concert. Residents are optimistic about New Hampshire's economic recovery - two-thirds believe the economy will recover to pre-pandemic levels within twelve months.

These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Poll\***, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. One thousand nine hundred and forty-two (1,942) Granite State Panel members completed the survey online between April 16 and April 20, 2021. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 2.2 percent. 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 NH Secretary of State and 2020 election results in NH. 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.

### End of COVID-19 Mask Mandate

Citing a decline in hospitalizations and deaths and a rise in the number of vaccinated people in the state, New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu ended the statewide mask mandate effective April 16th. This decision highlights partisan divisions over the response to COVID-19. Nearly half of New Hampshire residents (48%) strongly (38%) or somewhat (11%) oppose Sununu's decision to end the mask mandate while 43% strongly (34%) or somewhat (9%) support his decision, 7% are neutral, and 2% don't know or are unsure.

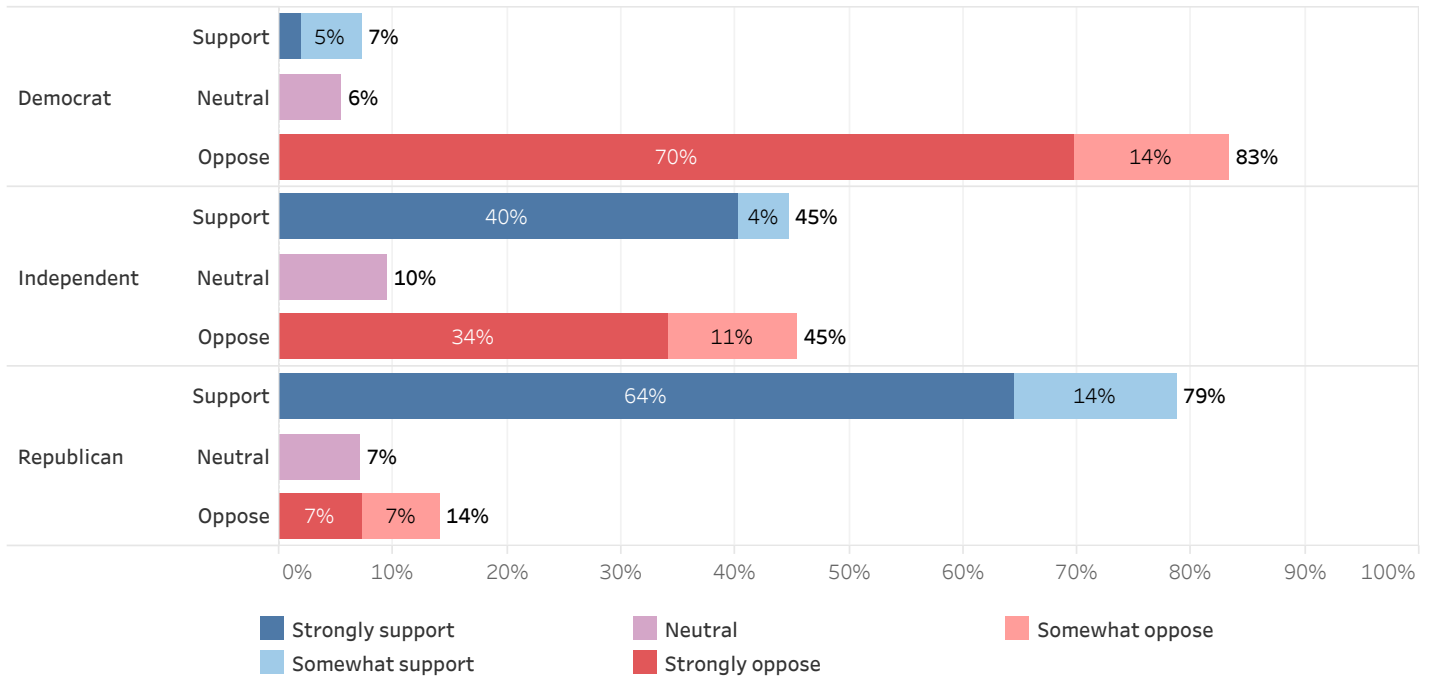
### Support or Oppose End of Mask Mandate - April 2021



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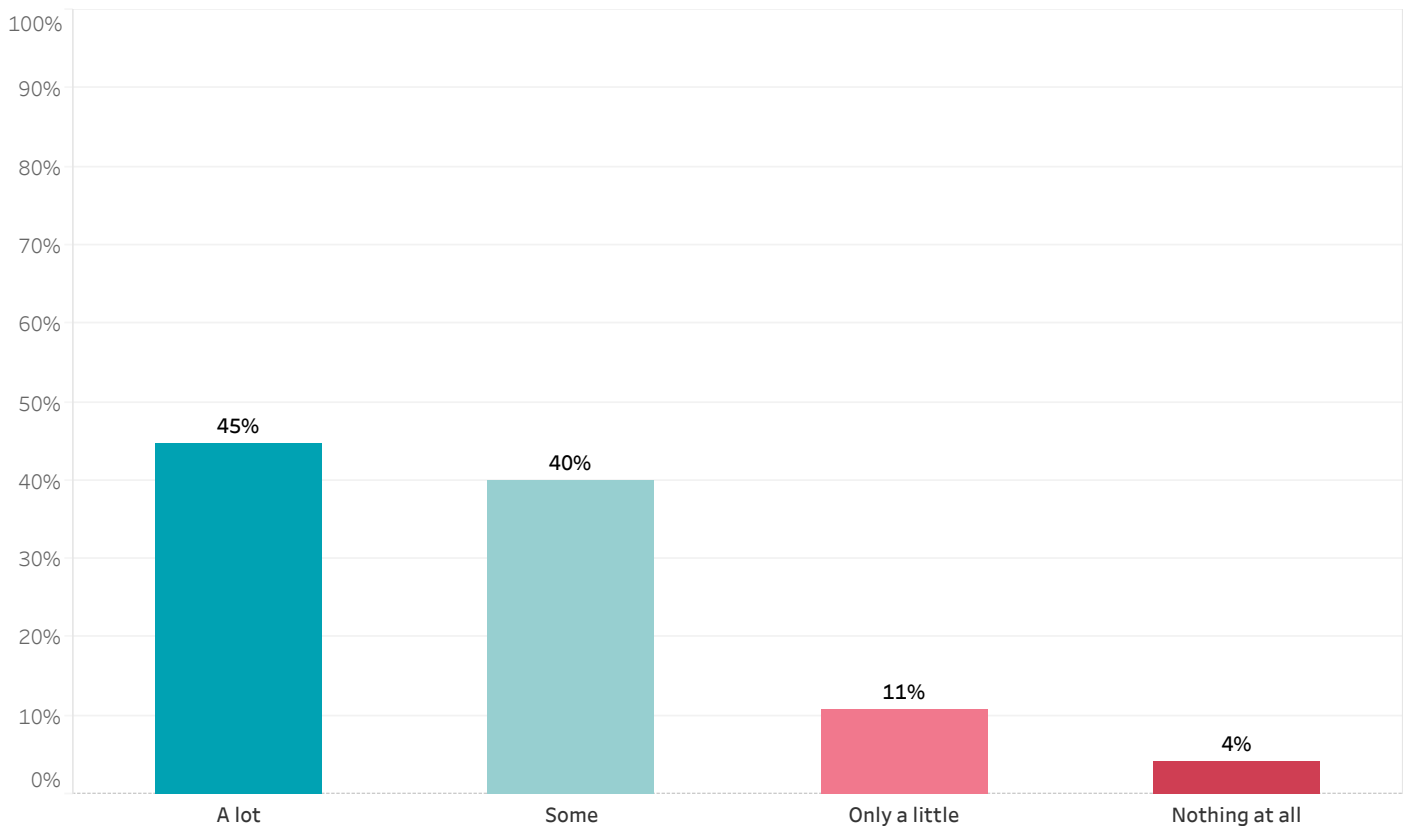
Most New Hampshire Democrats (83%) oppose Sununu's decision to end the mask mandate while most Republicans (79%) support this decision. Independents are evenly divided, with 45% supporting the end of the mask mandate and 45% opposed to it.

**Support or Oppose End of Mask Mandate - by Party ID - April 2021**



Forty-five percent of New Hampshire residents say they have seen or heard a lot about Sununu's decision to end the mask mandate, 40% have seen or heard some about it, 11% have seen or heard only a little, and 4% have seen or heard nothing at all.

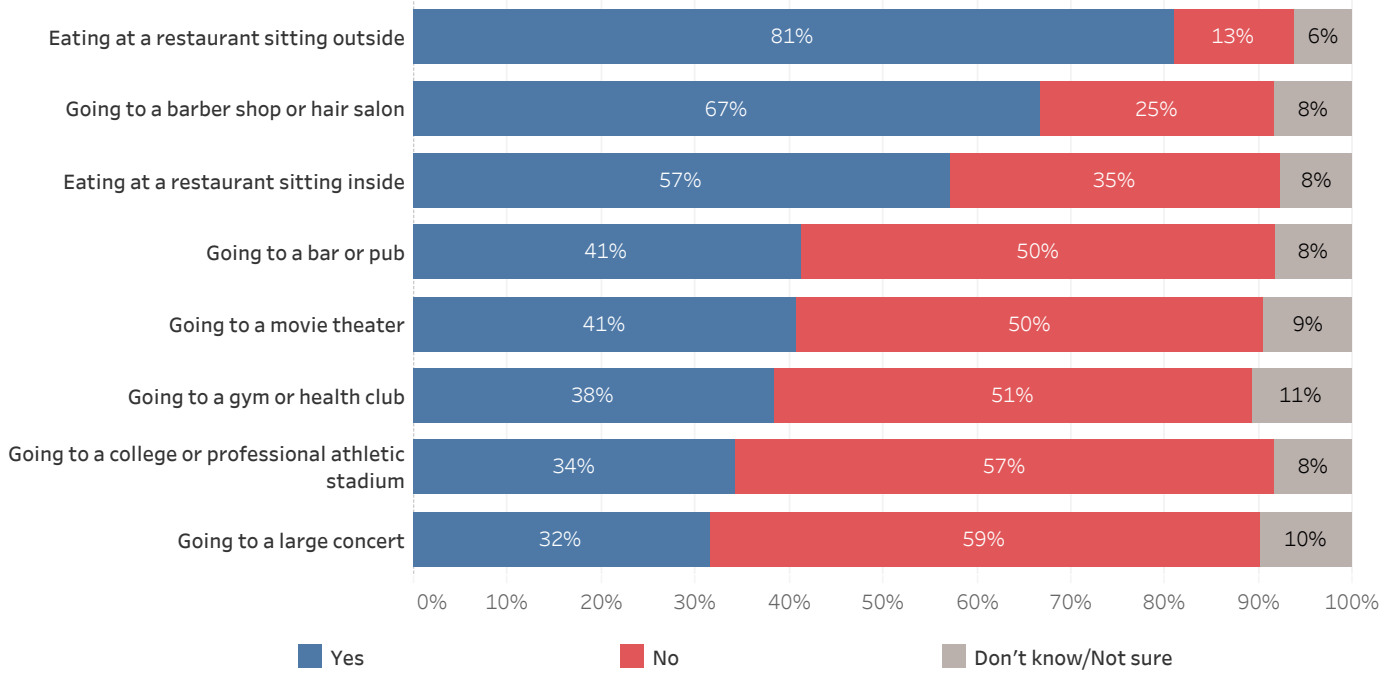
**How Much Seen or Heard About Sununu's Decision to End Mask Mandate - April 2021**



Ending the mask mandate does not mean that people are ready to return to pre-COVID business as usual. Four in five Granite Staters (81%) say that they are comfortable eating at a restaurant sitting outside since the mask mandate ended, two-thirds (67%) are comfortable going to a barber shop or hair salon, and 57% are comfortable eating at a restaurant sitting inside. However, less than half of Granite Staters say that they are comfortable going to a bar or pub (41%), a movie theater (41%), a gym or health club (38%), a college or professional athletic stadium (34%), or a large concert (32%) since the mask mandate has ended.

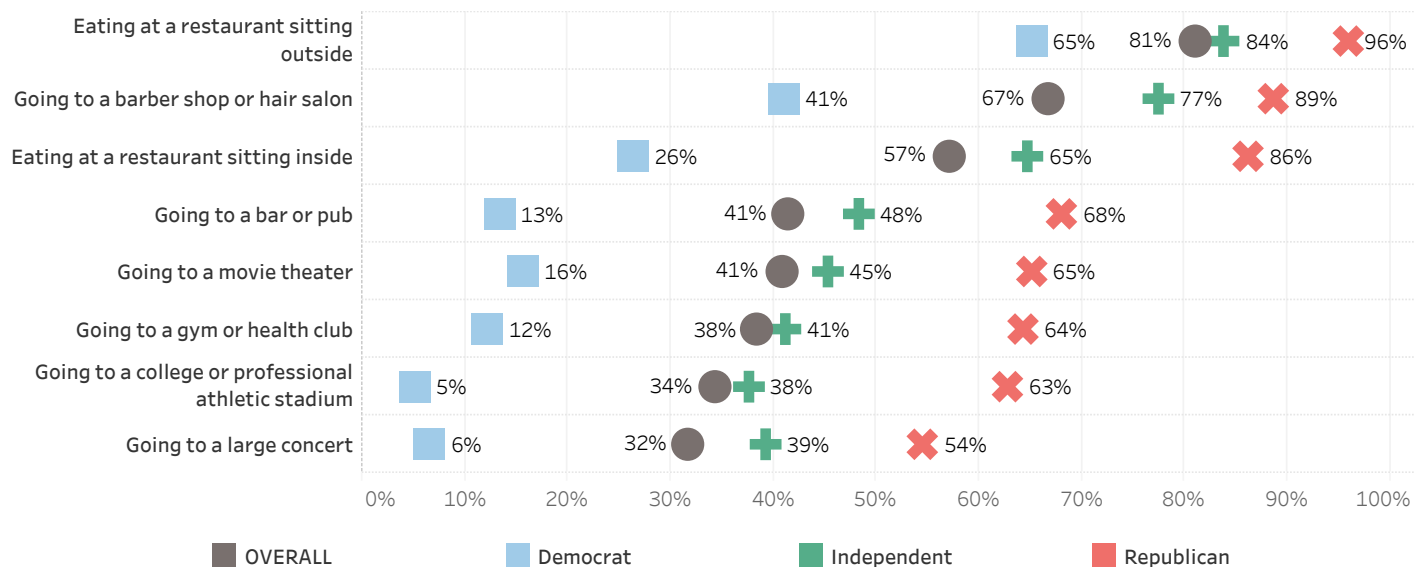
Granite Staters are slightly less likely to be comfortable going to a barber shop or hair salon (67%) than they were in March before the mask mandate ended (75%) but are slightly more likely to be comfortable going to a movie theater (41%) than they were in March (34%).

**Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - April 2021**



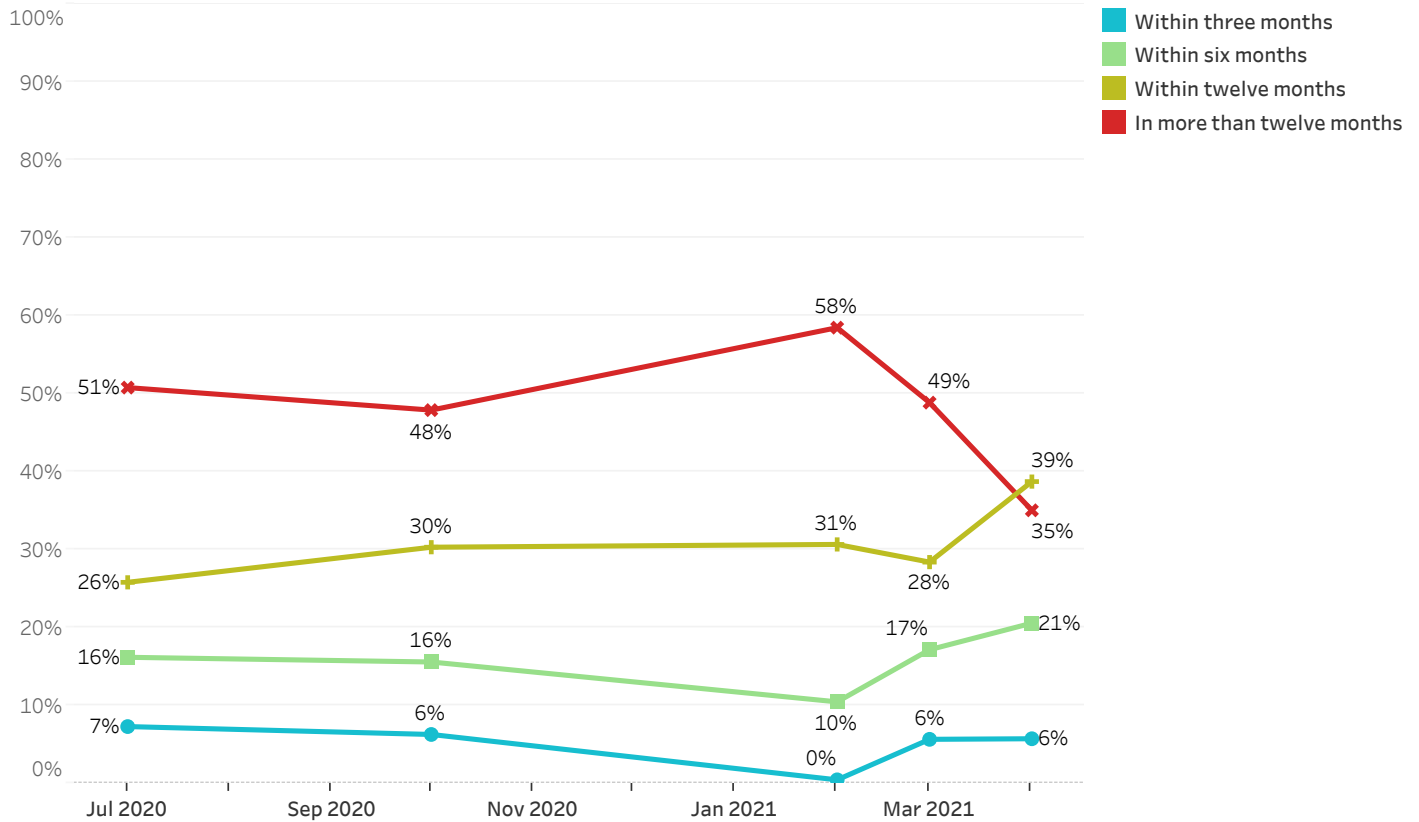
Republicans in the state are far more comfortable than Democrats going out after the mask mandate ended. More than four in five Republicans say they are comfortable eating at a restaurant sitting outside (96%) or inside (86%) or going to barber shop or hair salon (89%), and majorities say they are comfortable participating in the remaining activities. Democrats are far less comfortable - 65% are comfortable eating at a restaurant sitting outside and 41% are comfortable going to a barber shop or hair salon, but only a quarter or less say they are comfortable going to or doing anything else.

**Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - by Party ID - April 2021**



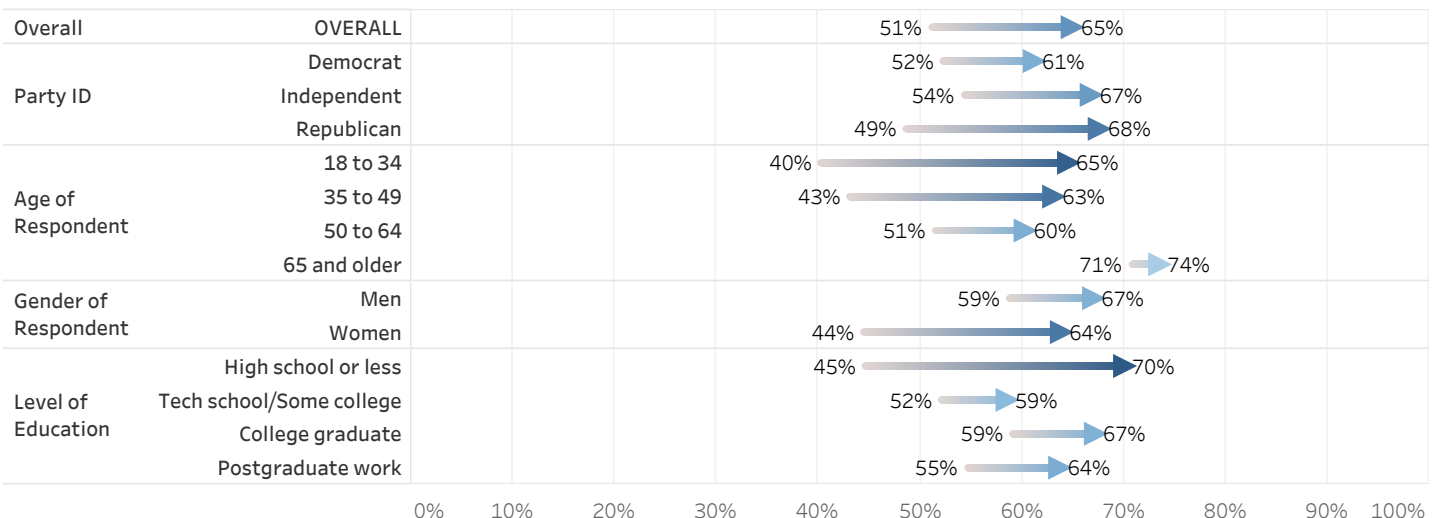
As the pace of vaccinations continue and restrictions are lifted, most Granite Staters continue to believe it will be some time before the state economy will recover to pre-pandemic levels but residents are becoming more optimistic in their long-term outlook. Only 6% believe the New Hampshire economy will recover within three months, 21% believe it will happen within six months, 39% believe it will happen within twelve months, and 35% believe it will take more than twelve months for the state economy to recover to pre-COVID-19 levels. The percentage who think that the state economy will recover within twelve months (65%) has increased since March (51%).

### When Anticipate New Hampshire Economy Will Recover to Pre-COVID-19 Levels



Self-identified Republicans (+19 percentage points), those aged 18 to 34 (+24) and 35 to 49 (+20), women (+19), and those with a high school education or less (+26) are notably more optimistic than they were in March to believe the state economy will recover within twelve months.

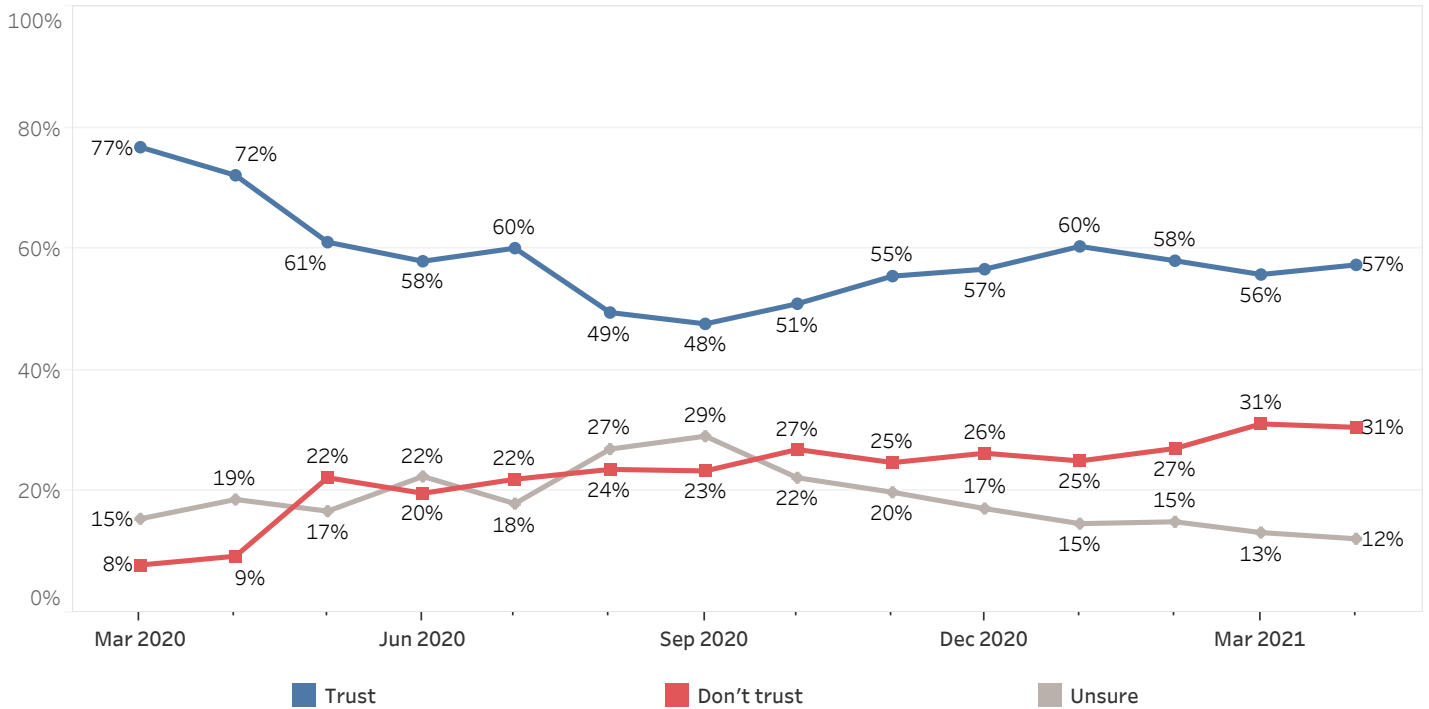
### Anticipate New Hampshire Economy Will Recover to Pre-COVID-19 Levels in Twelve Months or Less Change from March to April 2021 - By Selected Demographics



### Trust in Official Coronavirus Information

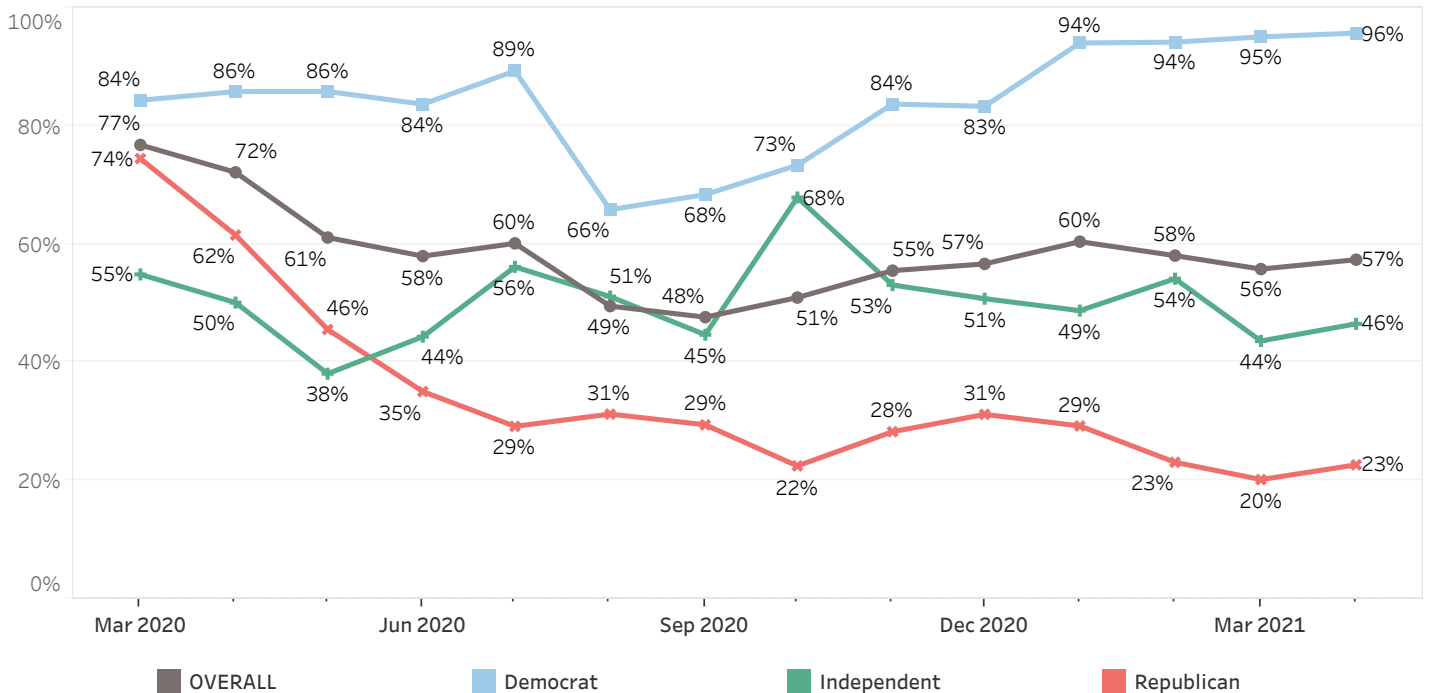
Fifty-seven percent of New Hampshire residents trust science agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as a source of information about COVID-19, 31% do not trust them as a source of information, and 12% don't know or are unsure. The percentage who say they trust science agencies (57%) is largely unchanged since November 2020.

Trust in Science Agencies as Source of Information on Coronavirus



The partisan gap in trust in science agencies as a source of information on COVID-19, which was virtually non-existent at the beginning of the pandemic, remains substantial. Ninety-six percent of Democrats say they trust these agencies as a source of information but just under half (46%) of Independents and only 23% of Republicans feel this way.

Trust Science Agencies as Source of Information on Coronavirus - by Party ID



## Granite State Poll Methodology

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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 NH Secretary of State and to 2020 election results in New Hampshire.

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. Approximately 6,000 New Hampshire adults were recruited from randomly selected landline and cell phone numbers to participate in the panel. Panelists are then asked to participate in online surveys sponsored by the UNH Survey Center.

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. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%.

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).

### April 2021 Granite State Poll Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	930
	Women	51%	965
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%	515
	35 to 49	21%	406
	50 to 64	32%	610
	65 and older	21%	396
Level of Education	High school or less	36%	695
	Tech school/Some college	31%	596
	College graduate	21%	400
	Postgraduate work	13%	245
Region of State	Central/Lakes	16%	313
	Connecticut Valley	15%	295
	Manchester Area	18%	341
	Mass Border	26%	507
	North Country	8%	161
	Seacoast	17%	321
Party ID	Democrat	42%	806
	Independent	17%	318
	Republican	41%	797
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	28%	535
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	42%	803
	Registered Republican	30%	561
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	52%	1,000
	Voted for Trump	45%	860
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	31
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	39
Children in Household	Children in household	32%	626
	No children in household	68%	1,304
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	95%	1,810
	Identify as Non-White	5%	94

### Support or Oppose End of Mask Mandate

Do you support or oppose the Governor's decision to end the statewide mask mandate on April 16?

	<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>
April 2021	34%	9%	7%	11%	38%	2%	1,942

### How Much Seen or Heard About Sununu's Decision to End Mask Mandate

How much have you seen or heard about Governor Sununu's decision to end the statewide mask mandate on April 16?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	45%	40%	11%	4%	0%	1,942

### Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a Barber Shop or Hair Salon

Are you personally comfortable going to or doing the following things after the end of the statewide mask mandate? Going to a barber shop or hair salon

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	67%	25%	8%	1,919

### Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Eating at a Restaurant Sitting Outside

Are you personally comfortable going to or doing the following things after the end of the statewide mask mandate? Eating at a restaurant sitting outside

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	81%	13%	6%	1,936

### Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a Movie Theater

Are you personally comfortable going to or doing the following things after the end of the statewide mask mandate? Going to a movie theater

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	41%	50%	9%	1,939

### Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Eating at a Restaurant Sitting Inside

Are you personally comfortable going to or doing the following things after the end of the statewide mask mandate? Eating at a restaurant sitting inside

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	57%	35%	8%	1,927

### Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a Gym or Health Club

Are you personally comfortable going to or doing the following things after the end of the statewide mask mandate? Going to a gym or health club

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	38%	51%	11%	1,934

### Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a College or Professional Athletic Stadium

Are you personally comfortable going to or doing the following things after the end of the statewide mask mandate? Going to a college or professional athletic stadium

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	34%	57%	8%	1,938

### Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a Bar or Pub

Are you personally comfortable going to or doing the following things after the end of the statewide mask mandate? Going to a bar or pub

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	41%	50%	8%	1,924

### Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a Large Concert

Are you personally comfortable going to or doing the following things after the end of the statewide mask mandate? Going to a large concert

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	32%	59%	10%	1,937

### When Anticipate New Hampshire Economy Will Recover to Pre-COVID-19 Levels

Based on what you know now, when do you think that the New Hampshire economy will recover to pre-COVID-19 levels?

	<u>Within three months</u>	<u>Within six months</u>	<u>Within twelve months</u>	<u>In more than twelve months</u>	<u>N</u>
July 2020	7%	16%	26%	51%	1,755
October 2020	6%	16%	30%	48%	835
February 2021	0%	10%	31%	58%	1,689
March 2021	6%	17%	28%	49%	1,526
April 2021	6%	21%	39%	35%	1,591



### Trust in Science Agencies as Source of Information on Coronavirus

As a source of information about the coronavirus, would you say that you trust, don't trust, or are unsure about science agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that study infectious diseases?

	<u>Trust</u>	<u>Don't trust</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>N</u>
March 2020	77%	8%	15%	649
April 2020	72%	9%	19%	1,155
May 2020	61%	22%	17%	837
June 2020	58%	20%	22%	996
July 2020	60%	22%	18%	1,975
August 2020	49%	24%	27%	1,949
September 2020	48%	23%	29%	1,025
October 2020	51%	27%	22%	933
November 2020	55%	25%	20%	1,887
December 2020	57%	26%	17%	774
January 2021	60%	25%	15%	2,023
February 2021	58%	27%	15%	1,861
March 2021	56%	31%	13%	1,744
April 2021	57%	31%	12%	1,941

### Support or Oppose End of Mask Mandate

		<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>April 2021</b>	34%	9%	7%	11%	38%	2%	1,942
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	4%	1%	2%	10%	78%	5%	535
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	34%	10%	8%	16%	31%	1%	803
	Registered Republican	63%	15%	10%	4%	9%		561
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	2%	5%	6%	14%	70%	4%	806
	Independent	40%	4%	10%	11%	34%	0%	318
	Republican	64%	14%	7%	7%	7%		797
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	2%	2%	2%	11%	77%	5%	485
	Moderate	30%	11%	5%	17%	35%	1%	777
	Conservative	69%	12%	9%	3%	7%		581
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	19%	9%	9%	10%	48%	5%	515
	35 to 49	53%	6%	4%	7%	30%		406
	50 to 64	38%	9%	7%	13%	31%	1%	610
	65 and older	27%	11%	7%	12%	43%	0%	396
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	38%	14%	6%	10%	29%	3%	930
	Women	31%	4%	8%	12%	44%	0%	965
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	40%	11%	10%	9%	26%	4%	695
	Tech school/Some college	35%	9%	6%	8%	42%	0%	596
	College graduate	30%	6%	6%	16%	43%	0%	400
	Postgraduate work	22%	5%	4%	14%	55%	0%	244
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	29%	13%	11%	12%	36%		313
	Connecticut Valley	46%	7%	10%	6%	30%	0%	295
	Manchester Area	39%	9%	4%	7%	39%	1%	341
	Mass Border	28%	9%	3%	14%	41%	5%	507
	North Country	38%	4%	14%	13%	29%	1%	161
	Seacoast	31%	8%	4%	12%	45%	0%	321
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	46%	7%	2%	11%	34%	1%	626
	No children in household	28%	10%	9%	11%	40%	2%	1,304
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed full-time	40%	9%	7%	10%	34%	0%	1,057
	Employed part-time	34%	2%	14%	8%	31%	11%	227
	Retired or not working	28%	11%	4%	11%	46%	0%	540
	Student	3%	13%	5%	29%	50%		59
	Unemployed	15%	4%		27%	54%		37
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	33%	9%	6%	11%	39%	2%	1,809
	Identify as Non-White	55%	2%	7%	6%	30%		94
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	2%	7%	7%	15%	67%	3%	1,000
	Voted for Trump	72%	11%	7%	4%	5%		860
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	48%	20%	11%	14%	8%		31
	Did not vote in 2020	21%	1%	3%	47%	29%		39

### How Much Seen or Heard About Sununu's Decision to End Mask Mandate

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	65 and older	46%	43%	9%	2%		396
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	41%	44%	10%	6%		930
	Women	49%	35%	12%	3%	1%	965
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	43%	41%	12%	3%	1%	695
	Tech school/Some college	43%	42%	8%	7%	0%	596
	College graduate	49%	35%	12%	3%		400
	Postgraduate work	45%	40%	12%	3%		244
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	53%	37%	6%	3%	0%	313
	Connecticut Valley	43%	30%	21%	5%		295
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	Retired or not working	52%	35%	9%	3%	1%	540
	Student	34%	59%	7%			59
	Unemployed	14%	44%	25%	18%		37
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	45%	40%	10%	4%	0%	1,809
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<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	48%	38%	10%	4%	1%	1,000
	Voted for Trump	42%	41%	13%	4%	0%	860
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	38%	45%	4%	13%		31
	Did not vote in 2020	27%	72%	1%			39

**Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a Barber Shop or Hair Salon**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	67%	25%	8%	1,919
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	38%	46%	16%	534
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	72%	24%	4%	802
	Registered Republican	86%	7%	7%	547
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	41%	47%	12%	806
	Independent	77%	17%	6%	317
	Republican	89%	6%	6%	776
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	33%	51%	16%	485
	Moderate	72%	21%	8%	770
	Conservative	88%	8%	4%	567
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	57%	31%	11%	509
	35 to 49	74%	24%	2%	406
	50 to 64	69%	21%	9%	597
	65 and older	67%	23%	10%	394
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	69%	26%	4%	922
	Women	66%	24%	10%	951
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	68%	22%	10%	682
	Tech school/Some college	67%	26%	7%	587
	College graduate	66%	26%	8%	400
	Postgraduate work	62%	30%	8%	244
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	75%	19%	6%	312
	Connecticut Valley	82%	11%	7%	294
	Manchester Area	63%	24%	13%	334
	Mass Border	64%	29%	7%	506
	North Country	57%	33%	10%	148
	Seacoast	58%	34%	8%	321
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	74%	20%	6%	625
	No children in household	63%	28%	9%	1,282
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed full-time	71%	22%	7%	1,037
	Employed part-time	60%	27%	12%	227
	Retired or not working	63%	29%	9%	538
	Student	62%	20%	17%	59
	Unemployed	54%	40%	7%	37
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	66%	25%	9%	1,801
	Identify as Non-White	73%	23%	4%	94
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	46%	42%	12%	999
	Voted for Trump	90%	5%	5%	838
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	69%	29%	1%	31
	Did not vote in 2020	91%	8%	1%	39

**Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Eating at a Restaurant Sitting Outside**

		Yes	No	Don't know/Not sure	N
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	81%	13%	6%	1,936
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	61%	27%	11%	533
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	83%	11%	6%	802
	Registered Republican	96%	2%	2%	560
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	65%	24%	11%	804
	Independent	84%	12%	4%	318
	Republican	96%	2%	2%	795
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	61%	29%	10%	483
	Moderate	83%	11%	6%	775
	Conservative	97%	2%	1%	581
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	73%	21%	6%	515
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	50 to 64	85%	8%	7%	608
	65 and older	81%	13%	6%	396
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	84%	13%	2%	928
	Women	79%	11%	10%	962
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	85%	11%	4%	695
	Tech school/Some college	77%	14%	9%	593
	College graduate	82%	12%	6%	400
	Postgraduate work	78%	16%	6%	244
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	84%	11%	5%	313
	Connecticut Valley	91%	6%	3%	295
	Manchester Area	76%	14%	10%	340
	Mass Border	80%	14%	6%	504
	North Country	85%	8%	7%	161
	Seacoast	74%	21%	5%	321
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	80%	15%	6%	625
	No children in household	82%	12%	6%	1,299
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed full-time	84%	9%	7%	1,054
	Employed part-time	84%	14%	2%	227
	Retired or not working	76%	18%	6%	540
	Student	70%	16%	14%	59
	Unemployed	61%	37%	2%	37
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	80%	13%	6%	1,805
	Identify as Non-White	91%	9%	0%	93
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	67%	23%	10%	998
	Voted for Trump	96%	2%	2%	858
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	96%	1%	3%	31
	Did not vote in 2020	91%	7%	2%	39

## Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a Movie Theater

		Yes	No	Don't know/Not sure	N
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	41%	50%	9%	1,939
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	11%	76%	14%	535
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	42%	52%	6%	803
	Registered Republican	65%	24%	10%	560
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	16%	75%	10%	806
	Independent	45%	49%	6%	318
	Republican	65%	25%	10%	795
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	11%	77%	12%	485
	Moderate	42%	49%	9%	776
	Conservative	64%	28%	9%	581
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	43%	46%	11%	515
	35 to 49	58%	37%	5%	406
	50 to 64	36%	55%	9%	610
	65 and older	28%	59%	13%	396
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	45%	43%	11%	930
	Women	37%	57%	6%	963
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	50%	38%	12%	695
	Tech school/Some college	42%	50%	9%	596
	College graduate	34%	59%	7%	400
	Postgraduate work	24%	69%	7%	243
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	48%	42%	10%	313
	Connecticut Valley	48%	47%	5%	295
	Manchester Area	44%	44%	13%	341
	Mass Border	33%	56%	12%	506
	North Country	39%	55%	6%	161
	Seacoast	38%	54%	7%	321
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	54%	40%	6%	625
	No children in household	34%	55%	11%	1,302
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed full-time	45%	48%	7%	1,056
	Employed part-time	46%	30%	24%	227
	Retired or not working	31%	60%	9%	540
	Student	53%	43%	4%	59
	Unemployed	19%	80%	2%	37
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	40%	50%	10%	1,808
	Identify as Non-White	55%	44%	1%	94
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	16%	75%	9%	1,000
	Voted for Trump	68%	23%	10%	859
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	48%	52%	1%	31
	Did not vote in 2020	85%	11%	4%	39

**Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Eating at a Restaurant Sitting Inside**

		Yes	No	Don't know/Not sure	N
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	57%	35%	8%	1,927
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	21%	67%	13%	534
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	61%	34%	5%	803
	Registered Republican	85%	8%	6%	547
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	26%	64%	10%	805
	Independent	65%	27%	9%	318
	Republican	86%	9%	5%	783
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	19%	68%	13%	485
	Moderate	60%	33%	7%	775
	Conservative	86%	10%	4%	568
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	53%	40%	7%	515
	35 to 49	66%	32%	2%	406
	50 to 64	55%	33%	12%	596
	65 and older	56%	36%	8%	396
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	62%	32%	6%	930
	Women	53%	39%	7%	950
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	67%	25%	9%	682
	Tech school/Some college	57%	37%	6%	595
	College graduate	50%	42%	8%	400
	Postgraduate work	41%	51%	8%	243
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	62%	29%	9%	313
	Connecticut Valley	64%	25%	11%	295
	Manchester Area	57%	33%	10%	341
	Mass Border	55%	41%	4%	506
	North Country	53%	42%	6%	147
	Seacoast	51%	41%	8%	321
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	62%	33%	6%	625
	No children in household	55%	37%	9%	1,290
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed full-time	61%	32%	6%	1,043
	Employed part-time	59%	31%	11%	227
	Retired or not working	50%	41%	9%	539
	Student	60%	35%	6%	59
	Unemployed	36%	61%	3%	37
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	56%	36%	8%	1,808
	Identify as Non-White	67%	21%	12%	94
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	30%	59%	10%	999
	Voted for Trump	87%	8%	5%	847
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	68%	30%	2%	31
	Did not vote in 2020	88%	8%	4%	39

**Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a Gym or Health Club**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	38%	51%	11%	1,934
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	9%	84%	8%	534
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	38%	52%	10%	800
	Registered Republican	63%	21%	16%	560
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	12%	78%	10%	803
	Independent	41%	49%	10%	316
	Republican	64%	24%	11%	796
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	9%	84%	7%	484
	Moderate	37%	51%	12%	774
	Conservative	65%	22%	13%	580
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	33%	53%	13%	515
	35 to 49	60%	37%	3%	405
	50 to 64	35%	55%	10%	608
	65 and older	28%	57%	15%	393
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	44%	45%	11%	926
	Women	33%	58%	9%	961
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	43%	43%	14%	695
	Tech school/Some college	41%	51%	9%	592
	College graduate	35%	57%	8%	400
	Postgraduate work	26%	65%	8%	243
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	49%	44%	6%	313
	Connecticut Valley	47%	42%	11%	292
	Manchester Area	43%	42%	15%	341
	Mass Border	29%	59%	12%	504
	North Country	33%	57%	9%	161
	Seacoast	31%	60%	9%	321
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	50%	42%	8%	625
	No children in household	32%	56%	12%	1,297
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed full-time	44%	46%	10%	1,054
	Employed part-time	47%	40%	14%	227
	Retired or not working	27%	61%	12%	538
	Student	24%	74%	2%	59
	Unemployed	6%	83%	11%	37
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	38%	51%	11%	1,805
	Identify as Non-White	49%	50%	2%	94
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	12%	77%	11%	997
	Voted for Trump	68%	21%	11%	858
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	47%	34%	19%	31
	Did not vote in 2020	46%	51%	2%	39



## Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a College or Professional Athletic Stadium

		Yes	No	Don't know/Not sure	N
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	34%	57%	8%	1,938
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	5%	91%	4%	535
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	31%	58%	11%	803
	Registered Republican	64%	26%	9%	559
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	5%	88%	7%	806
	Independent	38%	50%	12%	318
	Republican	63%	29%	8%	795
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	5%	91%	3%	485
	Moderate	34%	54%	12%	776
	Conservative	63%	28%	9%	581
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	26%	65%	8%	515
	35 to 49	55%	41%	4%	406
	50 to 64	32%	61%	7%	609
	65 and older	26%	59%	15%	395
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	40%	49%	10%	930
	Women	29%	65%	6%	962
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	39%	53%	8%	695
	Tech school/Some college	36%	55%	9%	596
	College graduate	29%	62%	9%	399
	Postgraduate work	22%	68%	9%	243
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	36%	58%	6%	313
	Connecticut Valley	44%	51%	5%	295
	Manchester Area	43%	52%	5%	341
	Mass Border	25%	61%	14%	506
	North Country	32%	57%	11%	161
	Seacoast	30%	63%	7%	321
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	48%	47%	5%	625
	No children in household	27%	63%	10%	1,301
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed full-time	40%	51%	9%	1,057
	Employed part-time	29%	64%	7%	227
	Retired or not working	28%	64%	9%	539
	Student	24%	74%	2%	59
	Unemployed	15%	85%		37
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	33%	58%	9%	1,808
	Identify as Non-White	49%	49%	3%	94
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	6%	86%	8%	1,000
	Voted for Trump	66%	25%	9%	859
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	52%	43%	5%	31
	Did not vote in 2020	47%	50%	3%	39

**Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a Bar or Pub**

		Yes	No	Don't know/Not sure	N
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	41%	50%	8%	1,924
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	6%	84%	10%	535
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	44%	49%	7%	802
	Registered Republican	69%	22%	9%	546
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	13%	79%	8%	806
	Independent	48%	43%	9%	317
	Republican	68%	24%	8%	782
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	7%	83%	10%	485
	Moderate	42%	52%	7%	776
	Conservative	68%	23%	9%	567
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	38%	53%	9%	515
	35 to 49	60%	37%	3%	406
	50 to 64	40%	53%	7%	596
	65 and older	29%	57%	14%	395
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	47%	44%	9%	929
	Women	37%	57%	6%	949
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	52%	39%	9%	682
	Tech school/Some college	40%	53%	7%	596
	College graduate	35%	55%	10%	398
	Postgraduate work	26%	69%	5%	244
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	49%	44%	7%	313
	Connecticut Valley	45%	44%	11%	295
	Manchester Area	41%	47%	11%	340
	Mass Border	40%	56%	4%	506
	North Country	41%	48%	11%	148
	Seacoast	34%	58%	8%	320
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	51%	43%	6%	625
	No children in household	36%	54%	9%	1,287
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed full-time	49%	45%	7%	1,043
	Employed part-time	48%	38%	14%	227
	Retired or not working	28%	62%	10%	539
	Student	20%	76%	4%	59
	Unemployed	15%	81%	4%	37
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	41%	51%	8%	1,807
	Identify as Non-White	59%	32%	9%	94
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	15%	77%	8%	1,000
	Voted for Trump	72%	19%	9%	845
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	47%	50%	3%	31
	Did not vote in 2020	46%	51%	2%	39

**Comfortable Going to Following Places After Mask Mandate Expires - Going to a Large Concert**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	32%	59%	10%	1,937
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	3%	93%	4%	534
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	30%	59%	11%	802
	Registered Republican	57%	28%	15%	560
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	6%	86%	8%	804
	Independent	39%	55%	6%	318
	Republican	54%	32%	13%	796
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	4%	92%	4%	485
	Moderate	34%	58%	8%	774
	Conservative	56%	32%	13%	581
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	29%	61%	10%	515
	35 to 49	54%	42%	5%	406
	50 to 64	29%	62%	8%	608
	65 and older	16%	67%	17%	396
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	38%	53%	10%	930
	Women	26%	64%	10%	960
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	38%	51%	10%	695
	Tech school/Some college	34%	55%	11%	594
	College graduate	25%	66%	8%	400
	Postgraduate work	16%	75%	8%	243
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	34%	47%	18%	312
	Connecticut Valley	42%	53%	5%	295
	Manchester Area	36%	55%	9%	341
	Mass Border	26%	65%	9%	506
	North Country	31%	59%	10%	160
	Seacoast	24%	69%	7%	321
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	46%	48%	6%	625
	No children in household	24%	64%	12%	1,300
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed full-time	41%	53%	6%	1,057
	Employed part-time	28%	53%	19%	227
	Retired or not working	18%	68%	14%	538
	Student	16%	83%	2%	59
	Unemployed	13%	84%	3%	37
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	31%	59%	10%	1,806
	Identify as Non-White	42%	55%	4%	94
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	6%	86%	7%	998
	Voted for Trump	60%	27%	13%	860
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	45%	53%	2%	31
	Did not vote in 2020	47%	50%	3%	39

## When Anticipate New Hampshire Economy Will Recover to Pre-COVID-19 Levels

		<u>Within three months</u>	<u>Within six months</u>	<u>Within twelve months</u>	<u>In more than twelve months</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	6%	21%	39%	35%	1,591
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	2%	15%	44%	39%	416
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	5%	21%	40%	34%	679
	Registered Republican	11%	26%	32%	32%	462
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	2%	17%	42%	39%	631
	Independent	6%	17%	44%	33%	274
	Republican	9%	25%	33%	32%	669
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	2%	12%	47%	39%	385
	Moderate	6%	23%	39%	32%	680
	Conservative	9%	25%	31%	35%	486
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	6%	12%	46%	35%	386
	35 to 49	4%	29%	31%	37%	334
	50 to 64	7%	14%	40%	40%	512
	65 and older	5%	31%	38%	26%	347
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	7%	26%	34%	33%	799
	Women	4%	15%	45%	36%	752
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	4%	25%	41%	30%	537
	Tech school/Some college	6%	19%	34%	41%	504
	College graduate	8%	17%	42%	33%	323
	Postgraduate work	6%	19%	39%	36%	223
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	2%	20%	44%	34%	262
	Connecticut Valley	1%	29%	35%	34%	247
	Manchester Area	6%	17%	33%	43%	267
	Mass Border	6%	19%	41%	33%	432
	North Country	4%	16%	46%	33%	119
	Seacoast	12%	21%	36%	31%	261
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	7%	20%	43%	30%	524
	No children in household	5%	21%	37%	38%	1,059
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed full-time	7%	21%	36%	36%	887
	Employed part-time	9%	13%	50%	28%	175
	Retired or not working	3%	24%	38%	35%	435
	Student		5%	61%	35%	42
	Unemployed		5%	51%	45%	34
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	5%	21%	40%	34%	1,487
	Identify as Non-White	2%	8%	27%	62%	85
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	2%	16%	47%	35%	793
	Voted for Trump	9%	26%	28%	36%	729
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	19%	18%	47%	16%	23
	Did not vote in 2020		3%	73%	24%	36

### Trust in Science Agencies as Source of Information on Coronavirus

		<u>Trust</u>	<u>Don't trust</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	57%	31%	12%	1,941
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	95%	2%	3%	535
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	58%	31%	11%	803
	Registered Republican	23%	56%	21%	561
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	96%	1%	3%	806
	Independent	46%	43%	10%	318
	Republican	23%	56%	22%	797
<b>Ideology</b>	Liberal	91%	4%	5%	485
	Moderate	60%	30%	9%	776
	Conservative	20%	57%	23%	581
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	79%	11%	10%	515
	35 to 49	42%	45%	13%	406
	50 to 64	45%	40%	15%	610
	65 and older	64%	25%	11%	395
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	55%	33%	13%	930
	Women	59%	29%	12%	965
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	45%	43%	13%	695
	Tech school/Some college	59%	28%	12%	596
	College graduate	66%	21%	12%	400
	Postgraduate work	75%	15%	10%	245
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	57%	32%	11%	313
	Connecticut Valley	45%	42%	13%	295
	Manchester Area	55%	31%	14%	341
	Mass Border	66%	23%	12%	507
	North Country	46%	42%	12%	161
	Seacoast	65%	24%	11%	321
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	52%	36%	11%	626
	No children in household	60%	27%	13%	1,303
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed full-time	51%	36%	13%	1,057
	Employed part-time	64%	30%	6%	227
	Retired or not working	63%	23%	15%	540
	Student	98%		2%	59
	Unemployed	69%	16%	16%	37
<b>Race/Ethnic Identification</b>	Identify as Caucasian/White	59%	28%	13%	1,809
	Identify as Non-White	33%	56%	11%	94
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	95%	2%	3%	1,000
	Voted for Trump	14%	65%	21%	860
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	38%	36%	26%	31
	Did not vote in 2020	54%	7%	39%	39