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**BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR SCOTT; MOST VERMONTERS EXPECT LENGTHY ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

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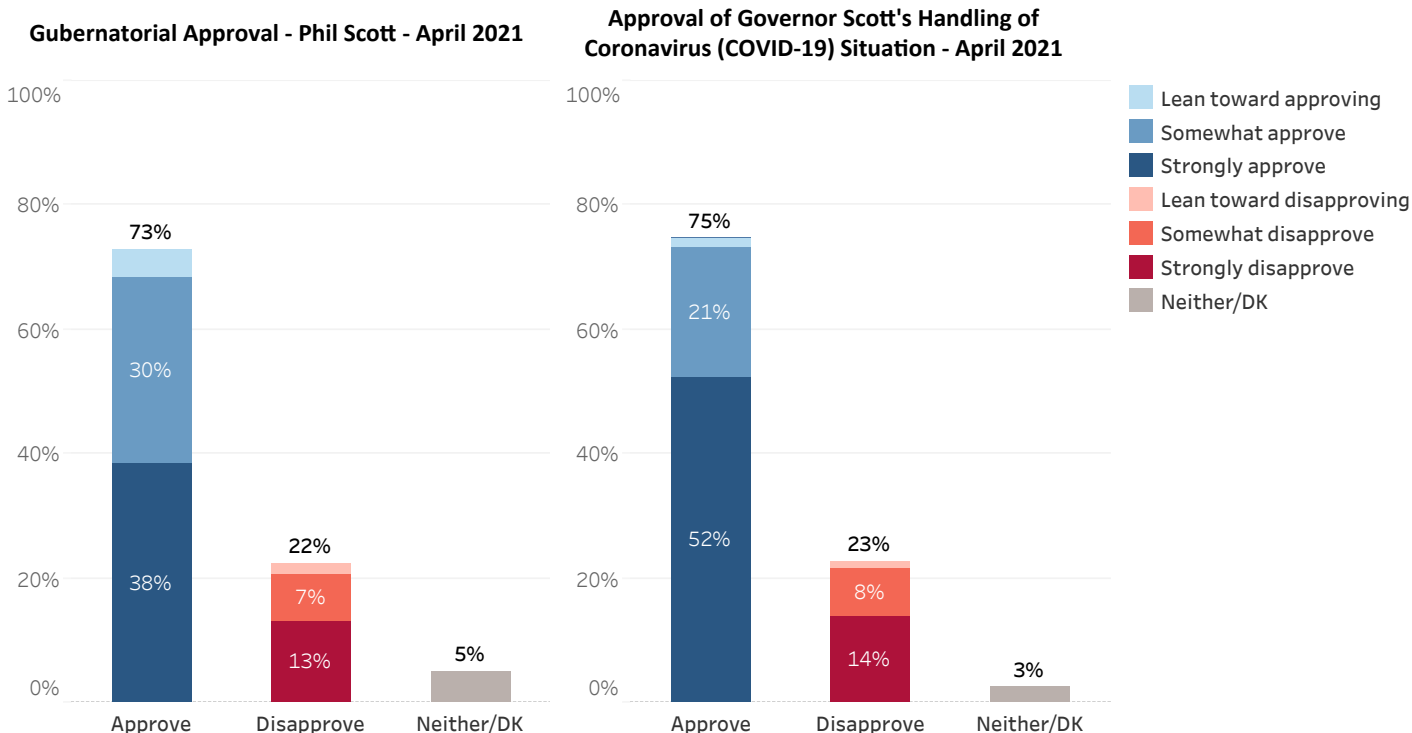
DURHAM, NH - Three-quarters of Vermonters approve of how Governor Phil Scott is handling the pandemic and an equal margin approve of his overall job performance. Half of Vermont residents believe it will take at least twelve months for the Vermont economy to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

These findings are based on the latest **Green Mountain State Poll\***, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Seven hundred and sixty-eight (768) Vermont residents completed the survey online between April 8 and April 22, 2021. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.5 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 to 2020 election results in Vermont. Vermont residents were randomly contacted through text message to participate in the survey. Upon completing the survey, participants were invited to join the Green Mountain State Panel, through which members are asked to participate in online surveys sponsored by the UNH Survey Center.

**Gubernatorial Approval**

Governor Phil Scott enjoys widespread support for his performance as governor. Nearly three-quarters (73%) of Vermont adults approve of his performance as governor, 22% disapprove, and 5% neither approve nor disapprove or don't know. Scott's net approval rating (the percentage who approve minus the percentage who disapprove) among Vermonters is +50.

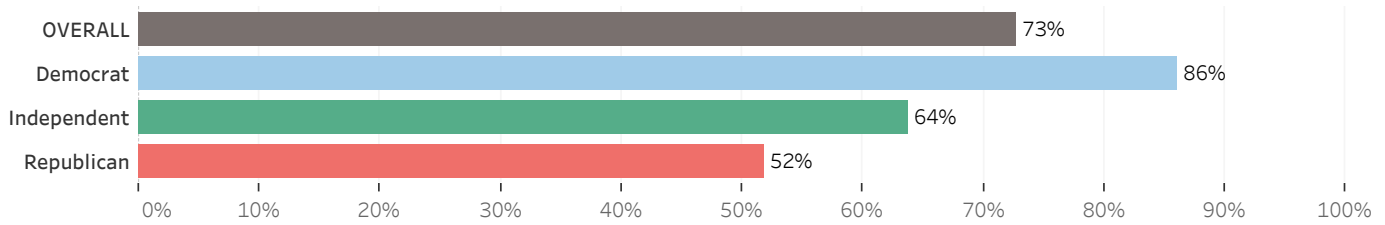
Scott has outlined a phased schedule for ending restrictions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, with all restrictions to be lifted by July 4th. Overall, Vermonters are very happy with Scott's handling of COVID-19: three-quarters (75%) approve of his handling of the pandemic, only 23% disapprove, and 3% don't know or are unsure.



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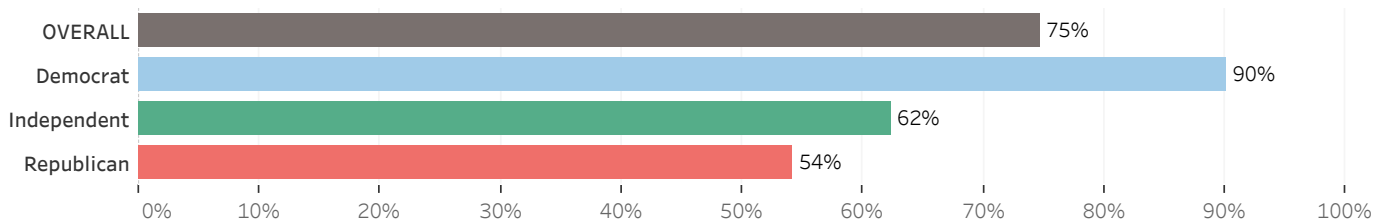
Despite Scott being a Republican, his approval rating in Vermont is considerably higher among Democrats - 86% of Democrats and 64% of Independents approve of Scott's job performance but only 52% of Republicans approve.

**Job Approval - Governor Phil Scott - By Party ID - April 2021**



Scott enjoys very high support for his handling of the COVID-19 pandemic among Democrats (90%) while 62% of Independents and 54% of Republicans approve of his handling of the pandemic.

**Approval of Governor Scott's Handling of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation - By Party ID - April 2021**



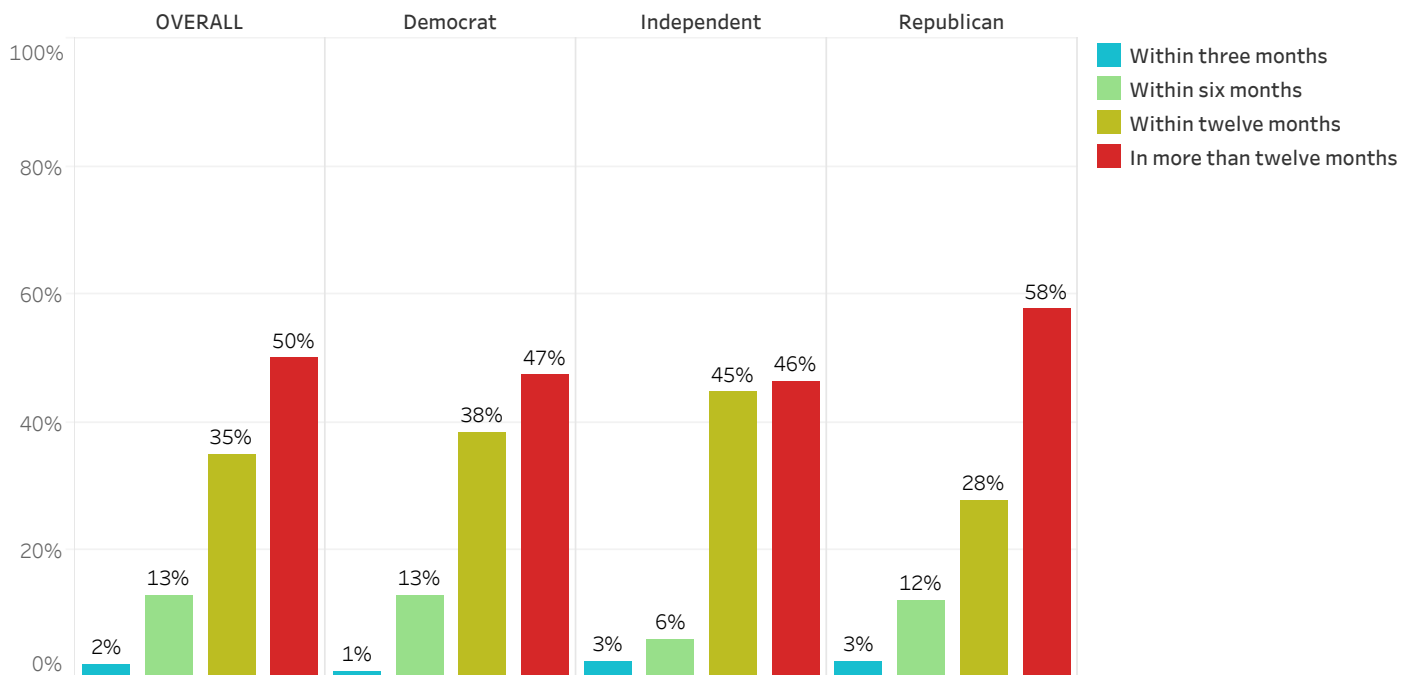
**Economic Recovery from COVID-19 Pandemic**

The public health response to COVID-19 has significantly impacted the U.S. and Vermont economies. Only 2% of Vermonters believe that the state economy will recover to pre-pandemic levels within three months, 13% think it will happen within six months, 35% think it will happen within twelve months, and 50% believe it will happen in more than twelve months.

Vermonters are less optimistic about the state's recovery than their New Hampshire neighbors where nearly a quarter believe the New Hampshire economy will recover within six months or less.

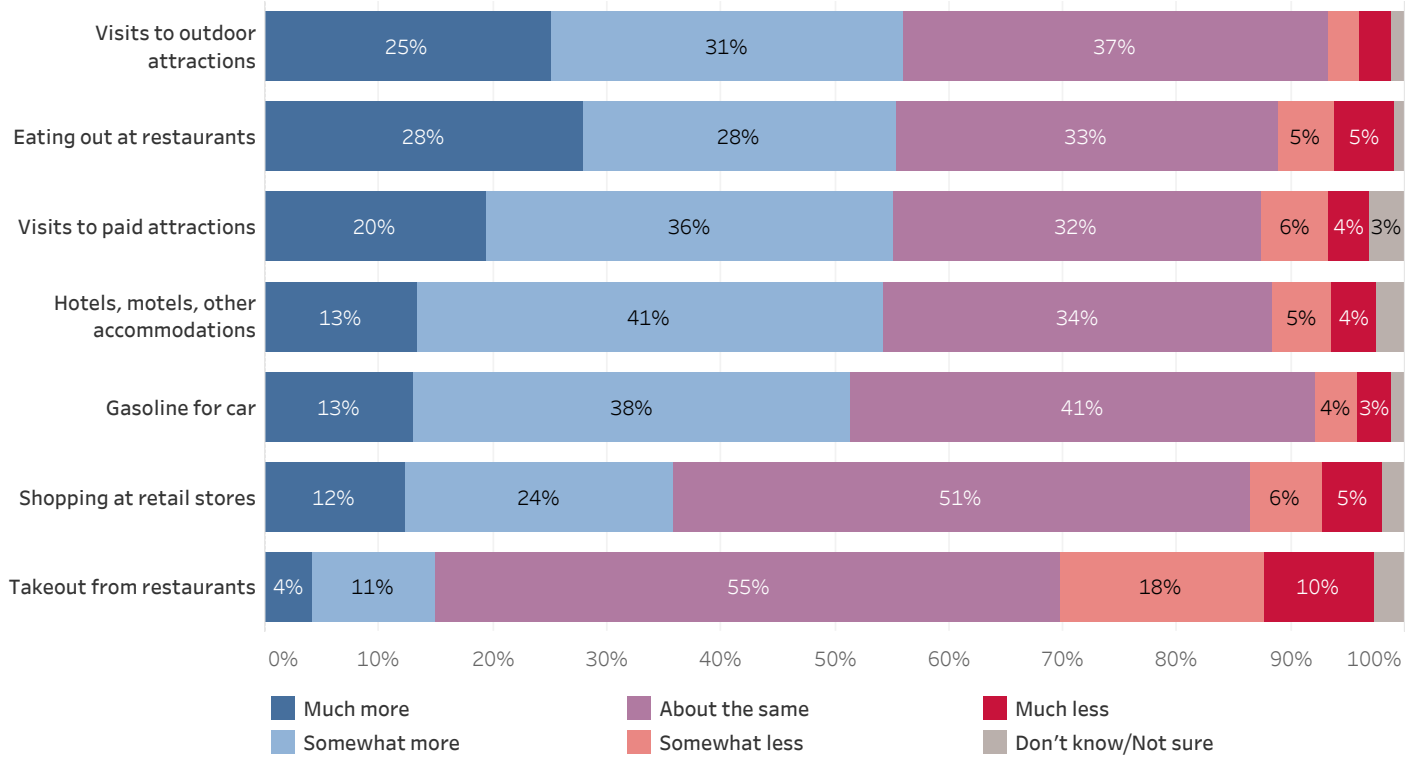
Republicans are least bullish on Vermont's economic recovery: 58% of Republicans think it will take more than twelve months for the state economy to recover while only 47% of Democrats and 46% of Independents feel this way.

**When Anticipate Vermont Economy Will Recover to Pre-COVID-19 Levels - By Party ID - April 2021**



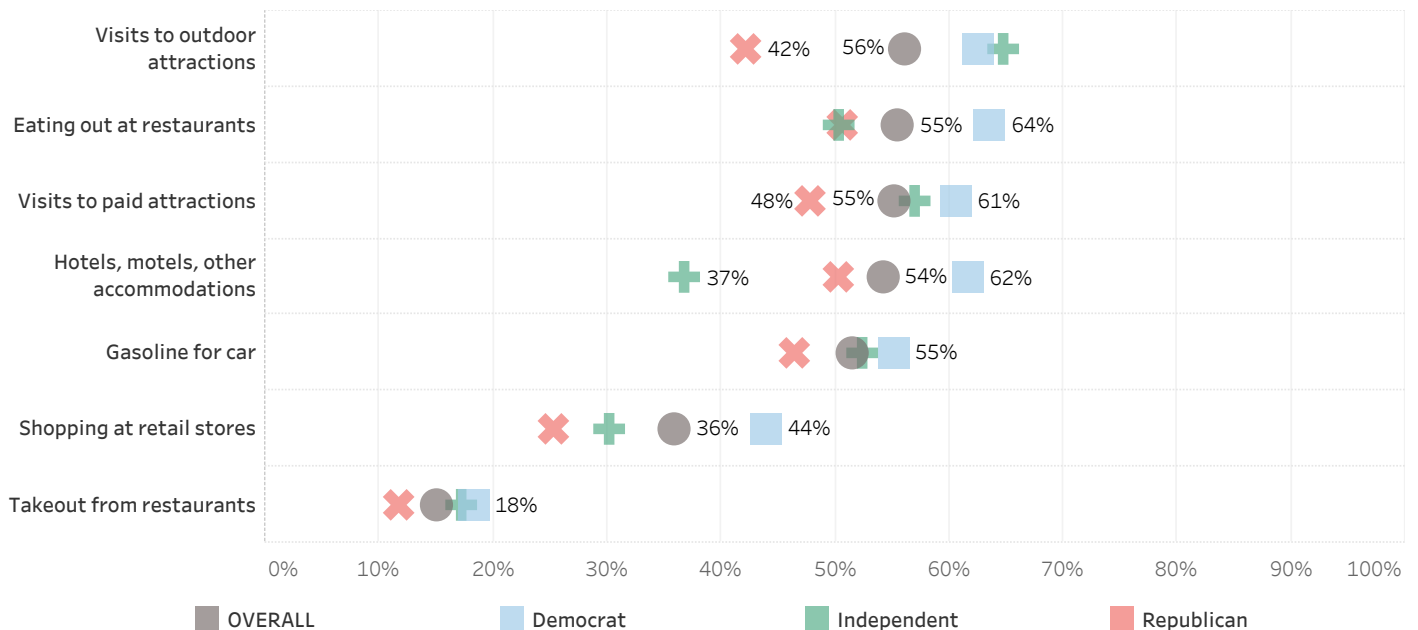
A large majority of Vermonters say they plan to spend more or about the same on many common activities once the COVID-19 pandemic is over. Just over half plan to spend more on visits to outdoor attractions (56%), eating out at restaurants (55%), visits to paid attractions (55%), hotels, motels, and other accommodations (54%), and gasoline for their car (51%). Thirty-six percent plan to spend more on shopping at retail stores while only 15% plan to spend more on takeout from restaurants and 27% plan to spend less once the pandemic is over. Vermonters are slightly less likely than New Hampshire residents to anticipate spending more on these things post-pandemic.

**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - April 2021**



Democrats and Independents in Vermont are generally more likely than Republicans to say they anticipate spending more on the following things after the pandemic is over. Democrats are particularly more likely than Republicans to say they plan to spend more on visits to outdoor attractions and shopping at retail stores.

**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - By Party ID - April 2021**

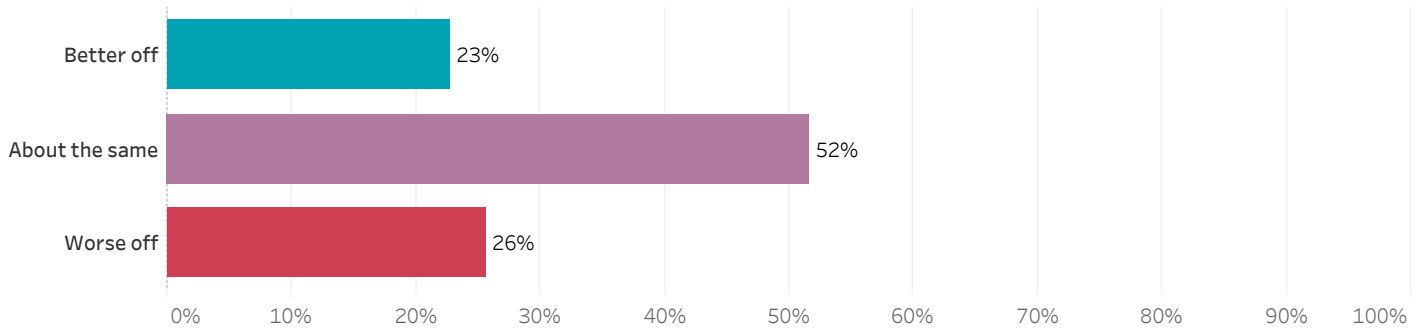


## Personal Financial Conditions

Vermont residents give a mixed assessment of their personal finances: 23% consider themselves better off financially than they were a year ago, 26% say they are worse off, and half (52%) say their finances are about the same.

Those who have completed postgraduate work are more likely than others to say they are better off than a year ago while those who voted for Donald Trump in 2020 and residents of Vermont's Northern Counties are more likely to say they are worse off.

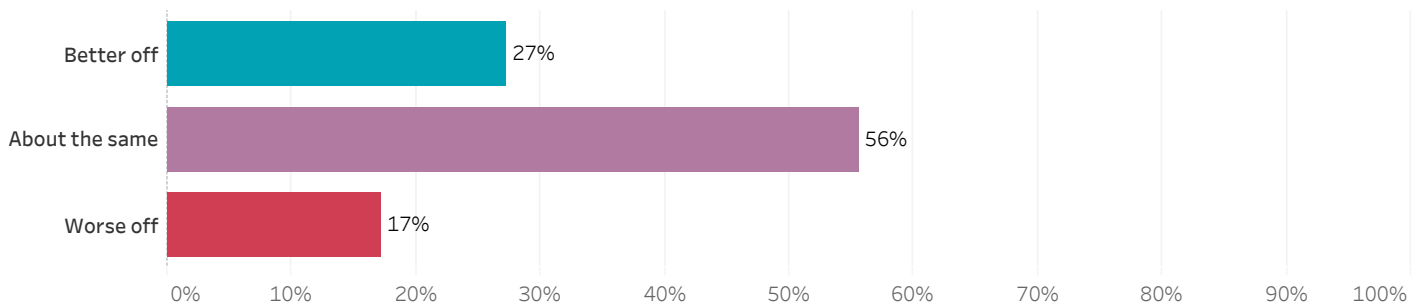
### Household Financial Condition Compared to 12 Months Ago - April 2021



Looking ahead, 27% of Vermonters expect their personal finances will be better a year from now, 17% anticipate being worse off, and 56% think they will be doing about the same as they are now.

Self-identified Independents are more likely than others to anticipate being better off financially in a year while those who voted for Donald Trump in 2020 and self-identified Republicans are more likely to anticipate being worse off.

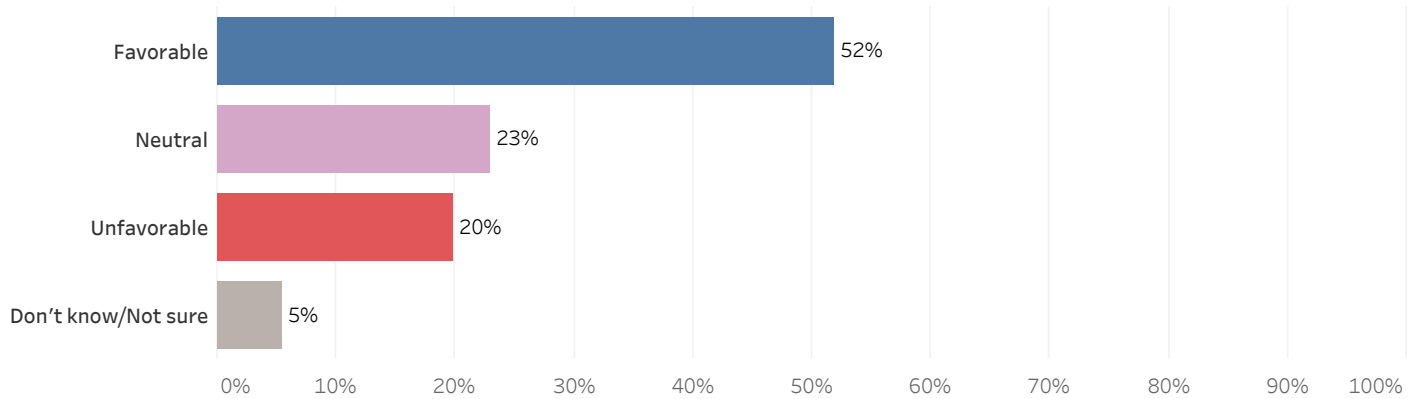
### Household Financial Condition 12 Months From Now - April 2021



### Favorability

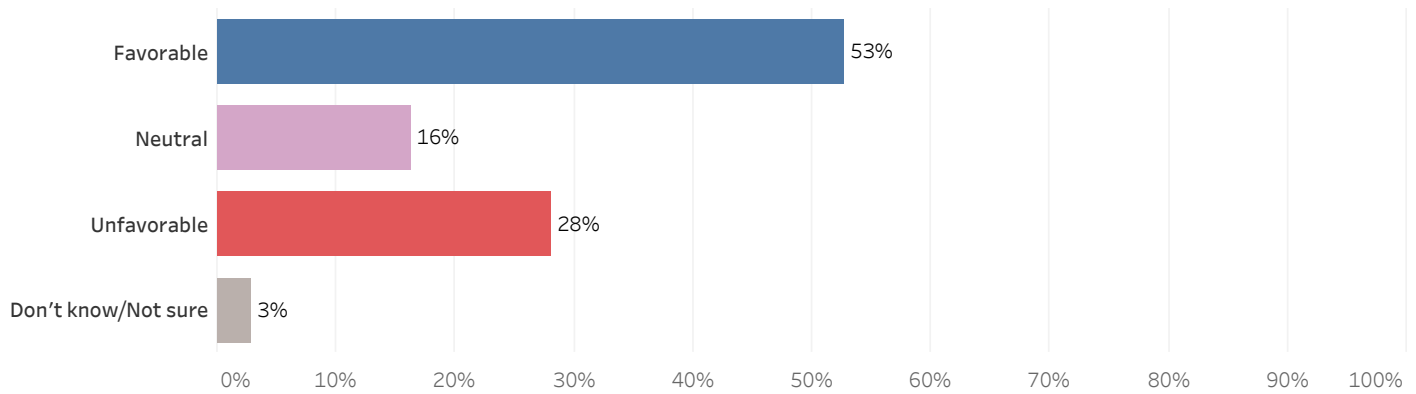
Just over half (52%) of Vermont residents have a favorable opinion of Governor Scott, 20% say they have an unfavorable opinion of him, 23% are neutral, and 5% are unsure. Scott's net favorability rating is +32. Scott is popular among Democrats (+60) but Independents (+7) and Republicans (-14) find him less favorable.

**Scott (R) Favorability - April 2021**



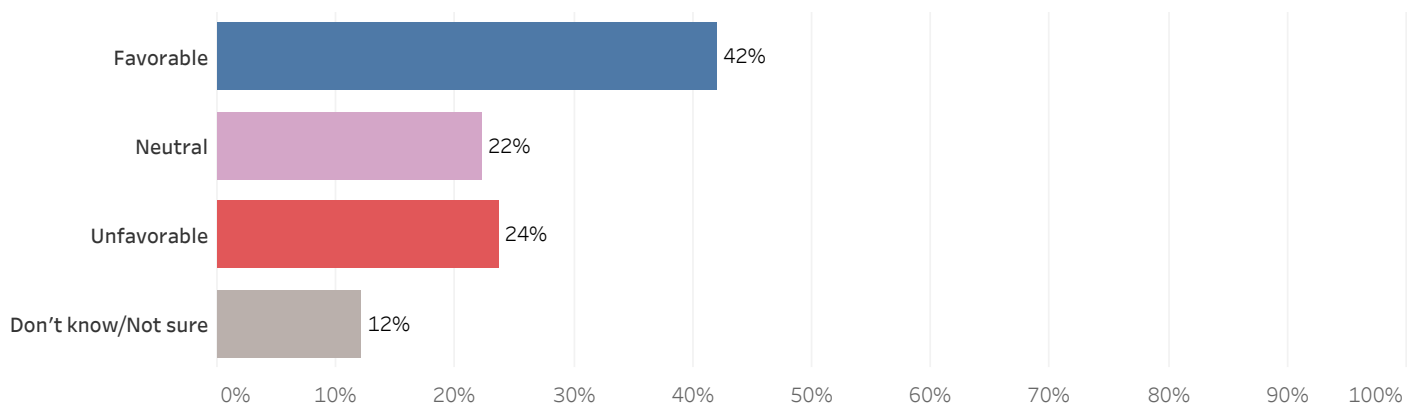
Just over half (53%) of Vermont residents have a favorable opinion of Democratic Senator Bernie Sanders, 28% say they have an unfavorable opinion of him, 16% are neutral, and 3% are unsure. Sanders's net favorability rating is +25. Sanders is very popular among Democrats (+81 net favorability rating) and somewhat popular among Independents (+17) but is very unpopular among Republicans (-80).

**Sanders (D) Favorability - April 2021**



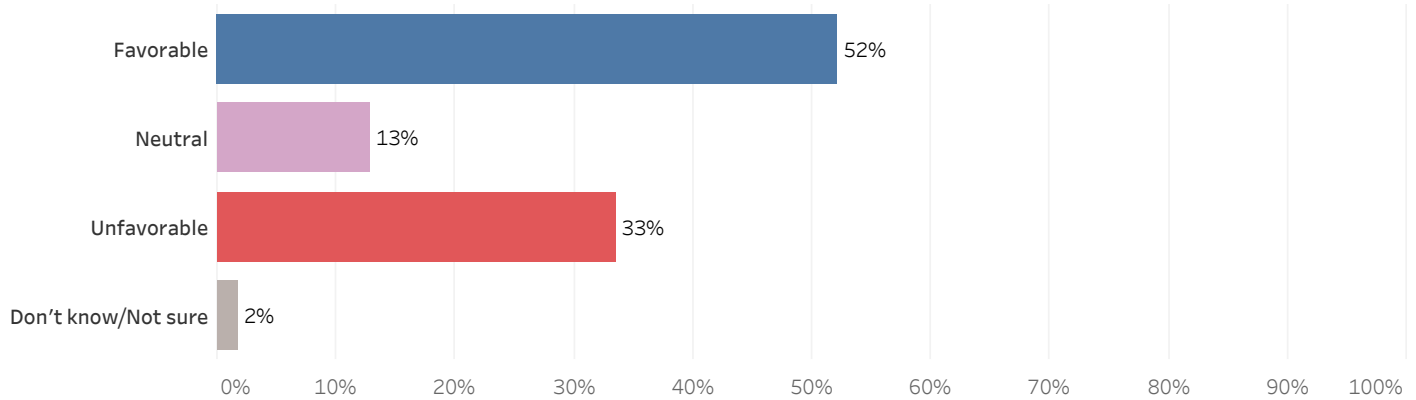
Forty-two percent of Vermont residents have a favorable opinion of Democratic Senator Patrick Leahy, 24% say they have an unfavorable opinion of him, 22% are neutral, and 12% are unsure. Leahy's net favorability rating is +18. Leahy is very popular among Democrats (+62 net favorability rating) and very unpopular among Republicans (-63) while Independents are largely neutral (+9).

**Leahy (D) Favorability - April 2021**



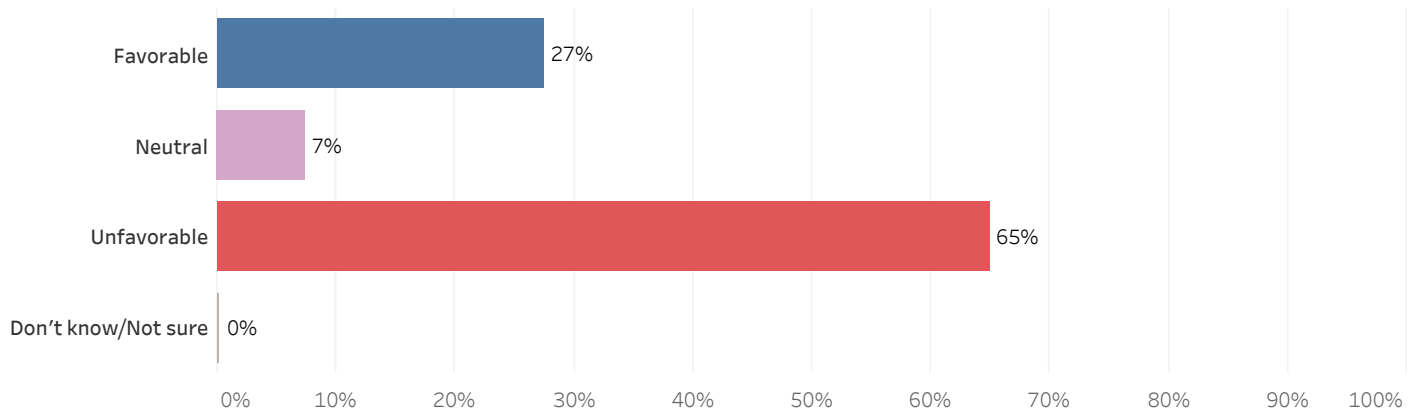
Just over half (52%) of Vermont residents have a favorable opinion of President Joe Biden, 33% say they have an unfavorable opinion of him, 13% are neutral, and 2% are unsure. Biden's net favorability rating is +18. Biden is very popular among Democrats (+85 net favorability rating) but is very unpopular among Republicans (-87) while Independents are neutral (-1).

#### Biden (D) Favorability - April 2021



Only 27% of Vermont residents have a favorable opinion of former President Donald Trump, 65% say they have an unfavorable opinion of him, 7% are neutral, and less than 1% are unsure. Trump's net favorability rating is -37. Trump is very popular among Republicans (+74 net favorability rating) but is unpopular among Independents (-34) and is very unpopular among Democrats (-99).

#### Trump (R) Favorability - April 2021



## Green Mountain State Poll Methodology

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Vermont residents were randomly contacted through a text message to participate in the survey. Upon completing the survey, participants were invited to join the Green Mountain State Panel which is part of an effort by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center to investigate new ways of gathering and understanding the opinion of Vermont residents. 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 Green Mountain 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 Green Mountain State Poll Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	353
	Women	51%	366
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	28%	204
	35 to 49	21%	153
	50 to 64	27%	198
	65 and older	24%	180
Level of Education	High school or less	37%	274
	Tech school/Some college	28%	212
	College graduate	21%	156
	Postgraduate work	15%	109
Region of State	Central Vermont	20%	147
	Chittenden County	26%	194
	Northern Counties	23%	173
	Southern Vermont	31%	227
Party ID	Democrat	60%	408
	Independent	10%	69
	Republican	30%	202
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	62%	457
	Voted for Trump	29%	212
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	3%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	6%	47

### Approval of Governor Scott's Job Performance

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way Phil Scott is handling his job as governor?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Neither/DK</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	73%	22%	5%	749

### Approval of Governor Scott's Handling of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way Phil Scott is handling the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Neither/DK</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	75%	23%	3%	751

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

Based on what you know now, when do you think that the Vermont 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>
April 2021	2%	13%	35%	50%	634

### Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Takeout from Restaurants

Once the COVID-19 pandemic is over, do you expect that you will spend more or less money on the following things than you have since the pandemic started? - Takeout from restaurants

	<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	4%	11%	55%	18%	10%	3%	710

### Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Eating Out at Restaurants

Once the COVID-19 pandemic is over, do you expect that you will spend more or less money on the following things than you have since the pandemic started? - Eating out at restaurants

	<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	28%	28%	33%	5%	5%	1%	730

### Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Gasoline for Car

Once the COVID-19 pandemic is over, do you expect that you will spend more or less money on the following things than you have since the pandemic started? - Gasoline for your car

	<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	13%	38%	41%	4%	3%	1%	727



**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Hotels, Motels, and Other Accommodations**

Once the COVID-19 pandemic is over, do you expect that you will spend more or less money on the following things than you have since the pandemic started? - Hotels, motels, and other accommodations

	<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	13%	41%	34%	5%	4%	3%	635

**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Visits to Paid Attractions**

Once the COVID-19 pandemic is over, do you expect that you will spend more or less money on the following things than you have since the pandemic started? - Visits to theme parks, museums, historical sites, and other paid attractions

	<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	20%	36%	32%	6%	4%	3%	650

**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Visits to Outdoor Attractions**

Once the COVID-19 pandemic is over, do you expect that you will spend more or less money on the following things than you have since the pandemic started? - Visits to beaches, hiking trails, state parks, and other outdoor attractions

	<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	25%	31%	37%	3%	3%	1%	702

**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Shopping at Retail Stores**

Once the COVID-19 pandemic is over, do you expect that you will spend more or less money on the following things than you have since the pandemic started? - Shopping at retail stores

	<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	12%	24%	51%	6%	5%	2%	729

**Household Financial Condition Compared to 12 Months Ago**

Would you say that you and your family living there are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	23%	52%	26%	736

**Household Financial Condition 12 Months From Now**

Now, looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you and your family will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same?

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	27%	56%	17%	702

### Favorability - Phil Scott

Below are a list of public figures. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Governor Phil Scott

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	52%	23%	20%	5%	740

### Favorability - Bernie Sanders

Below are a list of public figures. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Senator Bernie Sanders

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	53%	16%	28%	3%	744

### Favorability - Patrick Leahy

Below are a list of public figures. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Senator Patrick Leahy

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	42%	22%	24%	12%	741

### Favorability - Joe Biden

Below are a list of public figures. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - President Joe Biden

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	52%	13%	33%	2%	736

### Favorability - Donald Trump

Below are a list of public figures. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Former President Donald Trump

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021	27%	7%	65%	0%	744

### Approval of Governor Scott's Job Performance

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	73%	22%	5%	749
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	86%	9%	5%	403
	Independent	64%	30%	6%	69
	Republican	52%	47%	1%	202
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	66%	23%	11%	203
	35 to 49	61%	35%	4%	153
	50 to 64	71%	26%	3%	198
	65 and older	92%	8%	0%	175
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	67%	27%	6%	352
	Women	78%	18%	4%	362
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	64%	28%	7%	270
	Tech school/Some college	72%	24%	4%	212
	College graduate	76%	21%	3%	155
	Postgraduate work	91%	8%	1%	109
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	78%	21%	0%	147
	Chittenden County	70%	22%	8%	194
	Northern Counties	68%	26%	6%	172
	Southern Vermont	77%	20%	4%	223
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	44%	55%	1%	212
	Voted for Biden	87%	8%	4%	453
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	60%	26%	14%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	70%	13%	17%	47

### Approval of Governor Scott's Handling of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	75%	23%	3%	751
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	90%	9%	1%	407
	Independent	62%	34%	4%	69
	Republican	54%	44%	2%	201
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	66%	30%	3%	203
	35 to 49	64%	33%	3%	151
	50 to 64	76%	23%	1%	198
	65 and older	92%	5%	2%	180
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	71%	28%	1%	351
	Women	79%	17%	4%	366
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	67%	29%	4%	274
	Tech school/Some college	74%	24%	1%	212
	College graduate	79%	19%	2%	153
	Postgraduate work	90%	9%	1%	109
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	81%	19%	0%	147
	Chittenden County	73%	26%	1%	194
	Northern Counties	73%	24%	3%	171
	Southern Vermont	75%	21%	4%	226
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	47%	51%	2%	212
	Voted for Biden	90%	9%	1%	456
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	59%	36%	5%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	60%	25%	14%	47

### When Anticipate Vermont 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>	2%	13%	35%	50%	634
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	1%	13%	38%	47%	366
	Independent	3%	6%	45%	46%	49
	Republican	3%	12%	28%	58%	153
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34		6%	39%	55%	179
	35 to 49	5%	17%	31%	46%	125
	50 to 64	1%	17%	27%	55%	156
	65 and older	3%	15%	42%	41%	157
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	2%	16%	36%	46%	322
	Women	3%	10%	33%	54%	282
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	2%	15%	37%	46%	215
	Tech school/Some college	1%	13%	31%	55%	189
	College graduate	2%	11%	34%	52%	134
	Postgraduate work	4%	11%	40%	46%	95
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	0%	8%	39%	52%	127
	Chittenden County	5%	7%	38%	50%	168
	Northern Counties	1%	20%	26%	53%	144
	Southern Vermont	2%	16%	34%	48%	185
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	1%	13%	39%	47%	405
	Voted for Trump	2%	15%	28%	56%	165
	Voted for other 2020 candidate		6%	10%	84%	15
	Did not vote in 2020	10%	12%	46%	32%	36

**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Takeout from Restaurants**

		<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	4%	11%	55%	18%	10%	3%	710
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	4%	14%	51%	20%	10%	1%	389
	Independent	5%	12%	53%	11%	11%	8%	61
	Republican	5%	6%	58%	15%	10%	5%	193
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	4%	6%	54%	22%	13%	1%	202
	35 to 49	8%	7%	56%	20%	7%	1%	147
	50 to 64	2%	18%	62%	11%	5%	1%	186
	65 and older	3%	13%	47%	19%	12%	6%	158
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	4%	9%	57%	16%	11%	3%	342
	Women	5%	13%	53%	21%	7%	2%	337
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	4%	6%	58%	15%	12%	5%	262
	Tech school/Some college	5%	18%	51%	18%	6%	2%	191
	College graduate	4%	10%	59%	16%	11%	0%	153
	Postgraduate work	3%	12%	49%	26%	9%	1%	103
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	5%	12%	50%	25%	7%	0%	130
	Chittenden County	6%	7%	56%	17%	13%		190
	Northern Counties	3%	9%	58%	12%	15%	4%	166
	Southern Vermont	2%	14%	54%	19%	5%	5%	213
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	3%	14%	52%	20%	10%	1%	435
	Voted for Trump	6%	5%	64%	15%	6%	3%	200
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	5%	2%	56%	4%	24%	9%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	8%	10%	43%	14%	21%	5%	45

**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Eating Out at Restaurants**

		<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	28%	28%	33%	5%	5%	1%	730
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	33%	31%	25%	6%	5%	0%	393
	Independent	23%	28%	30%	4%	13%	2%	68
	Republican	22%	28%	42%	3%	3%	1%	199
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	21%	29%	43%	2%	4%	1%	198
	35 to 49	32%	37%	22%	2%	6%		148
	50 to 64	28%	21%	36%	7%	6%	2%	195
	65 and older	31%	27%	30%	8%	4%	0%	172
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	30%	32%	28%	6%	2%	1%	347
	Women	28%	24%	36%	4%	9%	1%	349
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	30%	22%	40%	4%	2%	0%	265
	Tech school/Some college	21%	23%	41%	4%	10%	2%	204
	College graduate	31%	34%	22%	7%	5%	0%	153
	Postgraduate work	30%	41%	18%	5%	6%	0%	106
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	27%	29%	34%	4%	6%		142
	Chittenden County	34%	18%	38%	5%	5%		193
	Northern Counties	30%	29%	28%	6%	7%	0%	164
	Southern Vermont	21%	34%	32%	4%	5%	2%	219
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	31%	30%	28%	6%	5%	0%	443
	Voted for Trump	26%	25%	42%	2%	4%	1%	210
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	12%	32%	27%	11%	8%	9%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	11%	21%	49%		14%	5%	42

**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Gasoline for Car**

		<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	13%	38%	41%	4%	3%	1%	727
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	10%	45%	40%	4%	2%		387
	Independent	6%	46%	37%	6%	5%		67
	Republican	17%	29%	41%	3%	6%	3%	198
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	11%	43%	38%	2%	6%		203
	35 to 49	13%	25%	56%	4%	1%	1%	143
	50 to 64	13%	38%	39%	4%	3%	3%	198
	65 and older	15%	47%	33%	4%	0%		168
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	16%	34%	41%	3%	5%	0%	339
	Women	10%	43%	40%	3%	2%	2%	353
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	11%	38%	43%		5%	3%	259
	Tech school/Some college	13%	39%	39%	7%	2%	0%	211
	College graduate	18%	34%	44%	3%	2%		151
	Postgraduate work	12%	47%	35%	6%	1%		105
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	12%	40%	37%	5%	2%	4%	144
	Chittenden County	9%	41%	47%	3%	1%		181
	Northern Counties	16%	34%	41%	3%	7%		169
	Southern Vermont	15%	41%	37%	3%	3%	1%	221
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	9%	45%	40%	4%	2%		438
	Voted for Trump	20%	27%	42%	3%	6%	3%	211
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	18%	29%	41%	6%	5%		18
	Did not vote in 2020	14%	34%	47%		5%		43



## Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Hotels, Motels, and Other Accommodations

		Much more	Somewhat more	About the same	Somewhat less	Much less	Don't know/Not sure	N
STATEWIDE	April 2021	13%	41%	34%	5%	4%	3%	635
Party ID	Democrat	16%	46%	28%	7%	2%	1%	341
	Independent	6%	31%	40%	10%	8%	5%	58
	Republican	14%	36%	41%	1%	4%	3%	185
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	16%	42%	38%	1%	2%	1%	176
	35 to 49	11%	44%	32%	4%	5%	4%	128
	50 to 64	16%	32%	36%	7%	5%	3%	173
	65 and older	8%	49%	31%	9%	1%	2%	145
Gender of Respondent	Men	10%	39%	39%	6%	4%	1%	282
	Women	16%	41%	31%	4%	4%	3%	320
Level of Education	High school or less	5%	48%	37%	5%	3%	1%	207
	Tech school/Some college	18%	32%	37%	4%	4%	5%	182
	College graduate	17%	36%	35%	5%	5%	2%	142
	Postgraduate work	17%	48%	24%	6%	4%	2%	102
Region of State	Central Vermont	12%	41%	39%	3%	4%	2%	127
	Chittenden County	12%	43%	37%	3%	5%		163
	Northern Counties	16%	31%	41%	8%	1%	3%	140
	Southern Vermont	14%	45%	25%	6%	5%	5%	195
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	15%	44%	30%	7%	2%	2%	381
	Voted for Trump	11%	37%	44%	2%	4%	3%	186
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	7%	49%	22%	15%		7%	16
	Did not vote in 2020	9%	36%	29%	0%	18%	6%	37

**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Visits to Paid Attractions**

		<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	20%	36%	32%	6%	4%	3%	650
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	22%	39%	27%	7%	3%	2%	346
	Independent	28%	29%	29%	4%	9%	2%	62
	Republican	12%	36%	47%	2%	3%	1%	169
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	32%	32%	23%	11%	1%	0%	194
	35 to 49	16%	38%	34%	4%	3%	5%	136
	50 to 64	15%	39%	33%	4%	8%	2%	167
	65 and older	10%	36%	43%	4%	1%	6%	141
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	10%	38%	35%	8%	5%	4%	311
	Women	27%	35%	28%	4%	3%	2%	307
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	17%	35%	30%	7%	5%	5%	227
	Tech school/Some college	25%	31%	34%	3%	4%	2%	185
	College graduate	17%	37%	34%	7%	3%	2%	136
	Postgraduate work	17%	43%	31%	6%	1%	2%	100
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	18%	36%	39%	3%	3%	1%	123
	Chittenden County	25%	34%	22%	8%	4%	8%	169
	Northern Counties	22%	26%	40%	11%	1%	1%	146
	Southern Vermont	15%	42%	32%	2%	6%	2%	202
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	21%	38%	28%	7%	3%	4%	397
	Voted for Trump	17%	34%	45%	2%	2%		179
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	7%	36%	37%	6%	4%	10%	16
	Did not vote in 2020	22%	36%	7%	15%	16%	4%	42

**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Visits to Outdoor Attractions**

		<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	25%	31%	37%	3%	3%	1%	702
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	23%	39%	32%	2%	3%	0%	381
	Independent	26%	39%	26%	6%		4%	65
	Republican	26%	16%	52%	2%	3%	1%	182
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	29%	24%	37%	4%	5%	1%	204
	35 to 49	22%	35%	40%	2%		2%	143
	50 to 64	28%	29%	36%	3%	2%	1%	186
	65 and older	19%	39%	38%	2%	0%	2%	155
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	22%	32%	37%	4%	5%	1%	327
	Women	28%	29%	39%	2%	0%	2%	342
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	25%	29%	34%	5%	6%	1%	243
	Tech school/Some college	29%	28%	38%	1%	2%	2%	204
	College graduate	26%	32%	40%	2%	0%	0%	147
	Postgraduate work	17%	40%	39%	2%	1%	1%	106
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	23%	37%	37%	2%		0%	139
	Chittenden County	24%	30%	42%	4%			183
	Northern Counties	20%	25%	43%	2%	8%	2%	162
	Southern Vermont	31%	32%	28%	3%	3%	3%	207
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	22%	37%	35%	2%	3%	1%	429
	Voted for Trump	27%	20%	51%	0%	2%	0%	193
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	29%	40%	26%	2%		3%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	33%	24%	14%	24%		5%	46

**Anticipate Spending More or Less on Following Things After COVID-19 Pandemic is Over - Shopping at Retail Stores**

		<u>Much more</u>	<u>Somewhat more</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Somewhat less</u>	<u>Much less</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	12%	24%	51%	6%	5%	2%	729
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	14%	30%	44%	7%	4%	1%	393
	Independent	16%	14%	53%	9%	7%	2%	65
	Republican	11%	14%	63%	1%	10%	1%	196
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	17%	30%	37%	5%	10%	1%	203
	35 to 49	11%	16%	57%	9%	1%	5%	152
	50 to 64	12%	16%	61%	4%	6%	2%	188
	65 and older	9%	31%	49%	8%	2%	1%	170
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	10%	27%	48%	4%	8%	3%	347
	Women	12%	21%	55%	8%	3%	1%	351
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	15%	14%	55%	6%	6%	4%	263
	Tech school/Some college	13%	24%	53%	5%	5%	0%	208
	College graduate	10%	29%	47%	6%	6%	2%	151
	Postgraduate work	8%	38%	42%	8%	3%	1%	106
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	10%	29%	52%	4%	5%	0%	138
	Chittenden County	11%	21%	56%	8%	5%	0%	193
	Northern Counties	18%	25%	39%	6%	7%	5%	172
	Southern Vermont	11%	21%	54%	6%	6%	2%	215
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	14%	28%	47%	7%	4%	1%	440
	Voted for Trump	11%	13%	61%	2%	9%	4%	207
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	4%	39%	43%	11%		4%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	5%	31%	44%	10%	8%	2%	47

### Household Financial Condition Compared to 12 Months Ago

		<u>Better off</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	23%	52%	26%	736
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	27%	53%	20%	404
	Independent	16%	52%	32%	68
	Republican	17%	48%	35%	196
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	20%	54%	26%	198
	35 to 49	27%	43%	30%	153
	50 to 64	26%	45%	29%	192
	65 and older	20%	60%	20%	177
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	26%	49%	25%	350
	Women	19%	56%	25%	353
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	17%	49%	34%	261
	Tech school/Some college	20%	51%	29%	212
	College graduate	27%	59%	14%	153
	Postgraduate work	36%	49%	15%	108
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	24%	42%	34%	141
	Chittenden County	27%	54%	19%	192
	Northern Counties	17%	46%	37%	167
	Southern Vermont	23%	60%	17%	225
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	26%	53%	21%	454
	Voted for Trump	18%	43%	39%	206
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	16%	39%	45%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	12%	72%	16%	41

### Household Financial Condition 12 Months From Now

		<u>Better off</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	27%	56%	17%	702
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	35%	56%	9%	384
	Independent	21%	61%	18%	58
	Republican	17%	47%	36%	185
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	30%	58%	13%	198
	35 to 49	33%	41%	26%	138
	50 to 64	31%	52%	17%	181
	65 and older	17%	66%	17%	168
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	28%	51%	20%	325
	Women	25%	60%	15%	342
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	30%	49%	21%	254
	Tech school/Some college	22%	61%	16%	197
	College graduate	31%	53%	16%	147
	Postgraduate work	26%	65%	9%	102
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	35%	46%	19%	139
	Chittenden County	30%	58%	12%	189
	Northern Counties	20%	58%	23%	150
	Southern Vermont	27%	58%	16%	214
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	33%	59%	9%	434
	Voted for Trump	20%	43%	37%	190
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	20%	68%	13%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	14%	66%	20%	45

**Favorability - Phil Scott**

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	52%	23%	20%	5%	740
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	67%	20%	7%	5%	394
	Independent	35%	32%	28%	5%	69
	Republican	28%	28%	42%	2%	202
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	38%	27%	21%	14%	197
	35 to 49	37%	28%	30%	5%	152
	50 to 64	58%	16%	26%	0%	198
	65 and older	71%	23%	4%	2%	176
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	52%	18%	24%	6%	353
	Women	52%	26%	17%	5%	353
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	39%	27%	26%	8%	264
	Tech school/Some college	49%	23%	23%	6%	212
	College graduate	63%	19%	16%	2%	154
	Postgraduate work	74%	19%	6%	1%	109
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	47%	29%	19%	4%	147
	Chittenden County	50%	20%	20%	10%	193
	Northern Counties	52%	19%	23%	5%	173
	Southern Vermont	56%	24%	18%	3%	215
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	22%	24%	51%	3%	212
	Voted for Biden	68%	21%	7%	4%	446
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	36%	35%	14%	14%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	42%	21%	13%	25%	47

**Favorability - Bernie Sanders**

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	53%	16%	28%	3%	744
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	82%	17%	1%	0%	399
	Independent	46%	24%	29%	1%	68
	Republican	4%	8%	84%	5%	202
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	59%	16%	16%	9%	202
	35 to 49	57%	11%	30%	2%	150
	50 to 64	45%	21%	33%	0%	198
	65 and older	50%	18%	33%		176
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	46%	17%	35%	1%	351
	Women	58%	15%	22%	4%	358
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	39%	24%	34%	4%	270
	Tech school/Some college	55%	12%	29%	4%	207
	College graduate	59%	11%	28%	1%	156
	Postgraduate work	74%	13%	13%	0%	109
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	46%	22%	29%	3%	147
	Chittenden County	64%	19%	17%	0%	191
	Northern Counties	43%	16%	37%	4%	171
	Southern Vermont	56%	11%	29%	4%	222
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	7%	6%	80%	7%	212
	Voted for Biden	76%	21%	3%		451
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	31%	22%	47%		18
	Did not vote in 2020	54%	13%	20%	12%	46



**Favorability - Patrick Leahy**

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	42%	22%	24%	12%	741
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	63%	24%	1%	11%	401
	Independent	34%	28%	25%	13%	69
	Republican	6%	15%	69%	10%	201
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	29%	30%	11%	30%	203
	35 to 49	40%	23%	29%	8%	153
	50 to 64	41%	22%	31%	6%	197
	65 and older	60%	14%	23%	2%	170
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	41%	21%	29%	10%	351
	Women	44%	23%	19%	14%	356
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	25%	31%	31%	14%	265
	Tech school/Some college	38%	23%	21%	17%	210
	College graduate	54%	14%	25%	7%	156
	Postgraduate work	74%	13%	8%	5%	109
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	42%	19%	28%	11%	144
	Chittenden County	57%	19%	11%	12%	194
	Northern Counties	30%	27%	37%	7%	173
	Southern Vermont	39%	24%	20%	17%	219
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	4%	16%	68%	12%	211
	Voted for Biden	64%	25%	2%	10%	454
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	11%	22%	55%	12%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	22%	30%	14%	34%	46

**Favorability - Joe Biden**

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	52%	13%	33%	2%	736
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	87%	11%	2%	1%	395
	Independent	36%	21%	37%	5%	65
	Republican	3%	7%	90%		202
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	41%	21%	35%	4%	203
	35 to 49	57%	12%	31%	0%	153
	50 to 64	57%	8%	34%	1%	188
	65 and older	56%	9%	34%	1%	175
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	45%	13%	42%	1%	353
	Women	58%	13%	27%	2%	353
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	42%	14%	42%	2%	260
	Tech school/Some college	43%	14%	39%	3%	211
	College graduate	59%	12%	29%	0%	155
	Postgraduate work	83%	9%	8%	0%	109
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	56%	7%	35%	2%	144
	Chittenden County	60%	13%	26%		187
	Northern Counties	42%	14%	39%	4%	173
	Southern Vermont	52%	14%	33%	1%	221
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	0%	5%	95%		212
	Voted for Biden	83%	13%	3%	1%	443
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	16%	19%	65%	1%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	13%	33%	34%	20%	46

### Favorability - Donald Trump

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	27%	7%	65%	0%	744
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	0%	1%	99%		402
	Independent	28%	9%	62%	1%	65
	Republican	81%	12%	7%	0%	201
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	29%	6%	65%		204
	35 to 49	25%	8%	66%	0%	153
	50 to 64	31%	3%	66%	0%	194
	65 and older	24%	12%	64%	0%	175
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	30%	11%	59%	0%	353
	Women	26%	4%	70%		360
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	37%	8%	55%		266
	Tech school/Some college	30%	9%	60%	0%	212
	College graduate	23%	6%	71%		156
	Postgraduate work	5%	4%	90%	1%	108
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Vermont	33%	3%	64%	0%	143
	Chittenden County	15%	9%	76%	0%	194
	Northern Counties	34%	9%	57%		173
	Southern Vermont	29%	7%	64%	0%	222
<b>2020 Presidential Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	88%	8%	4%		211
	Voted for Biden		4%	96%	0%	450
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	20%	41%	38%	1%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	25%	19%	55%	1%	47