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APPROVAL OF BIDEN'S OVERALL JOB PERFORMANCE, HANDLING OF COVID-19, LARGELY UNCHANGED IN NH

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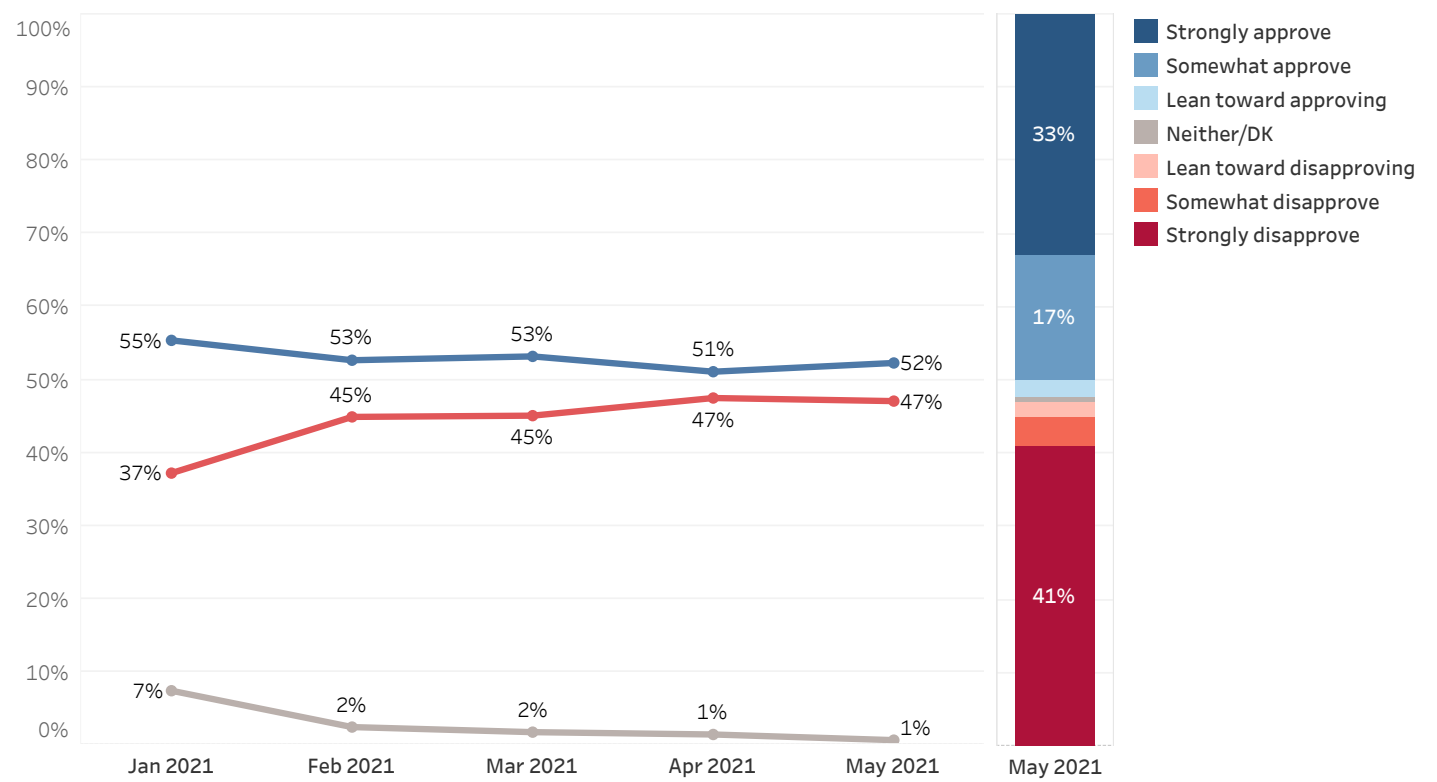
DURHAM, NH - New Hampshire residents remain divided about Joe Biden's job performance as President but approve of his handling of COVID-19. Nearly all Democrats and six in ten Independents approve of Biden's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic but only one in five Republicans agree.

These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Poll***, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four (1,824) Granite State Panel members completed the survey online between May 13 and May 17, 2021. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 2.3 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.

Presidential Approval

President Joe Biden's approval rating in New Hampshire is unchanged since April, with just over half (52%) of Granite Staters approving of Biden's performance as president, 47% disapproving, and 1% unsure. Biden's net approval rating (the percentage who approve minus the percentage who disapprove) among Granite Staters is +5, which is unchanged since April (+4) and remains higher than former President Trump's was in May 2017 (-4) but is far lower than former President Barack Obama's in April 2009 (+34). Biden's net approval rating is +95 among Democrats, +5 among Independents, and -88 among Republicans.

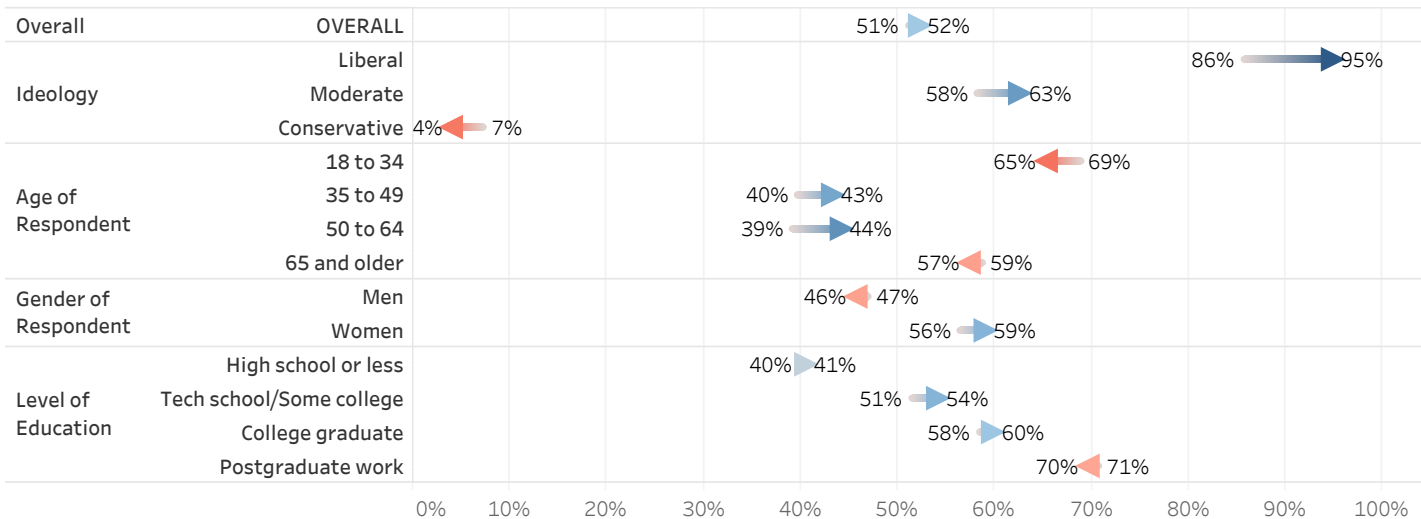
Approval of President Biden's Job Performance



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- Nearly all self-described liberals (95%) and a majority of moderates (63%) approve of Biden's handling of his job but only 4% of conservatives agree. Approval of Biden's job performance has increased among liberals (+9 percentage points) and moderates (+5) since April.
- Residents aged 18 to 34 (65%) and those aged 65 and older (57%) are more likely than those aged 35 to 49 (43%) and those aged 50 to 64 (44%) to approve of Biden's handling of his job.
- Fifty-nine percent of women approve of Biden's job performance but only 46% of men agree.
- Respondents with higher levels of education remain more likely than those with lower levels of education to approve of Biden's job performance.

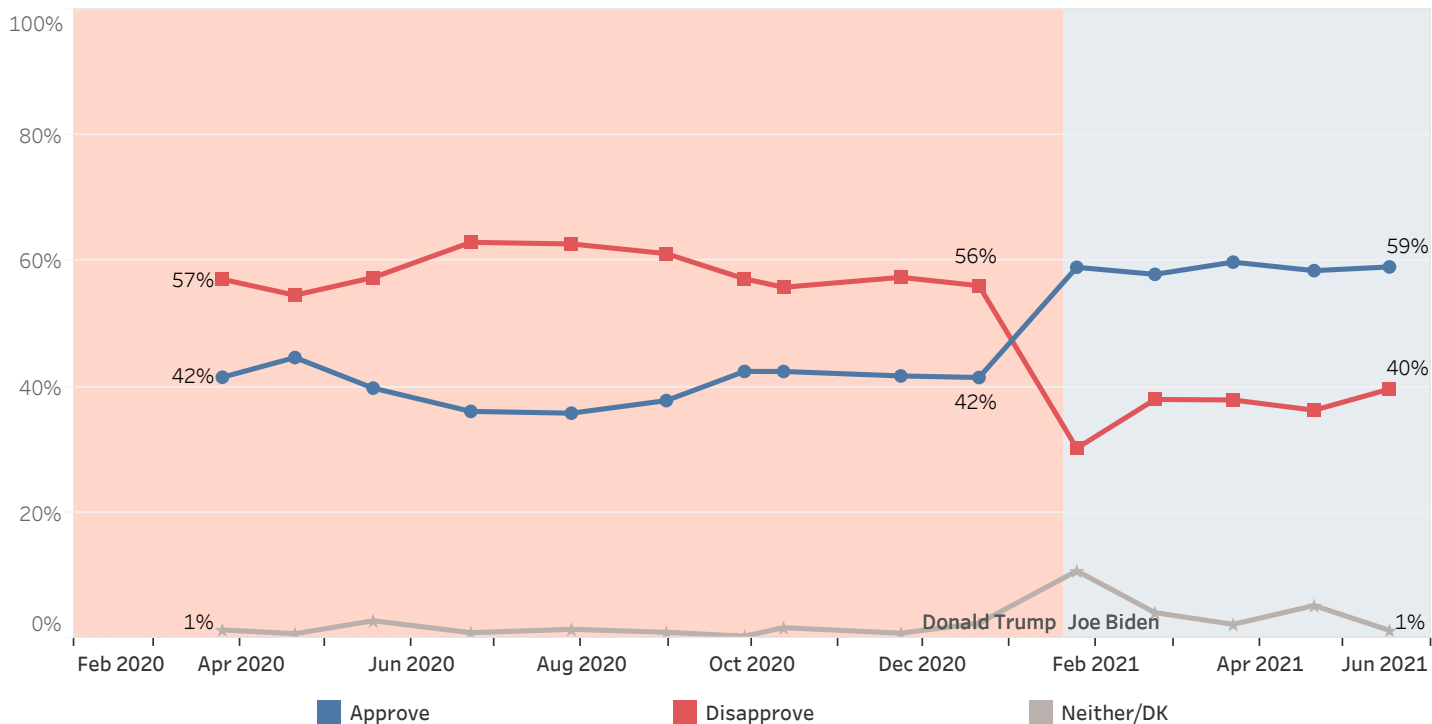
Approval of President Biden's Handling His Job as President - Change from April 2021 to May 2021



Handling of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation

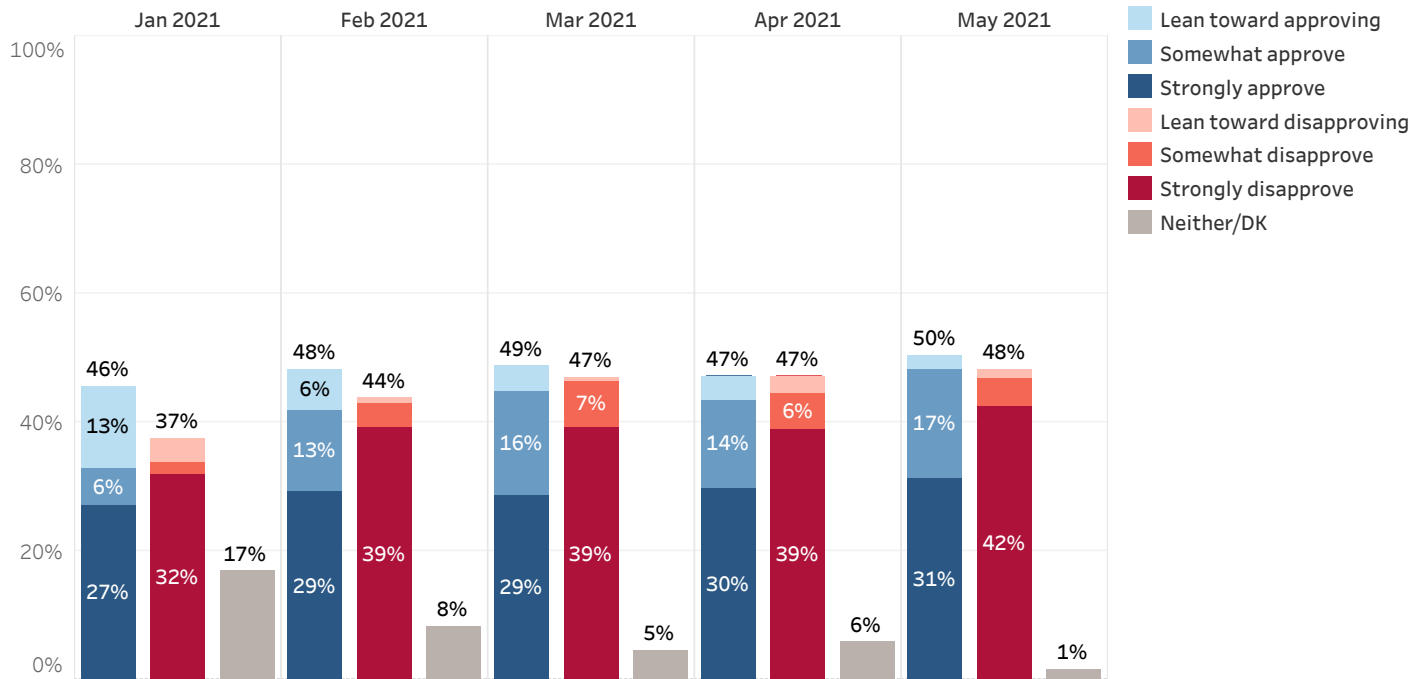
Granite Staters continue to approve of Biden's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently, 59% approve of Biden's handling of COVID-19 and 40% disapprove. Net approval for Biden's handling of COVID-19 is +19, largely unchanged since April (+22). Nearly all Democrats (97%) and a majority of Independents (60%) approve of Biden's handling of COVID-19 but only 19% of Republicans agree. Perceptions of Biden's handling of COVID-19 remain significantly higher than Donald Trump's ratings among New Hampshire residents.

Approval of President's Handling of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation



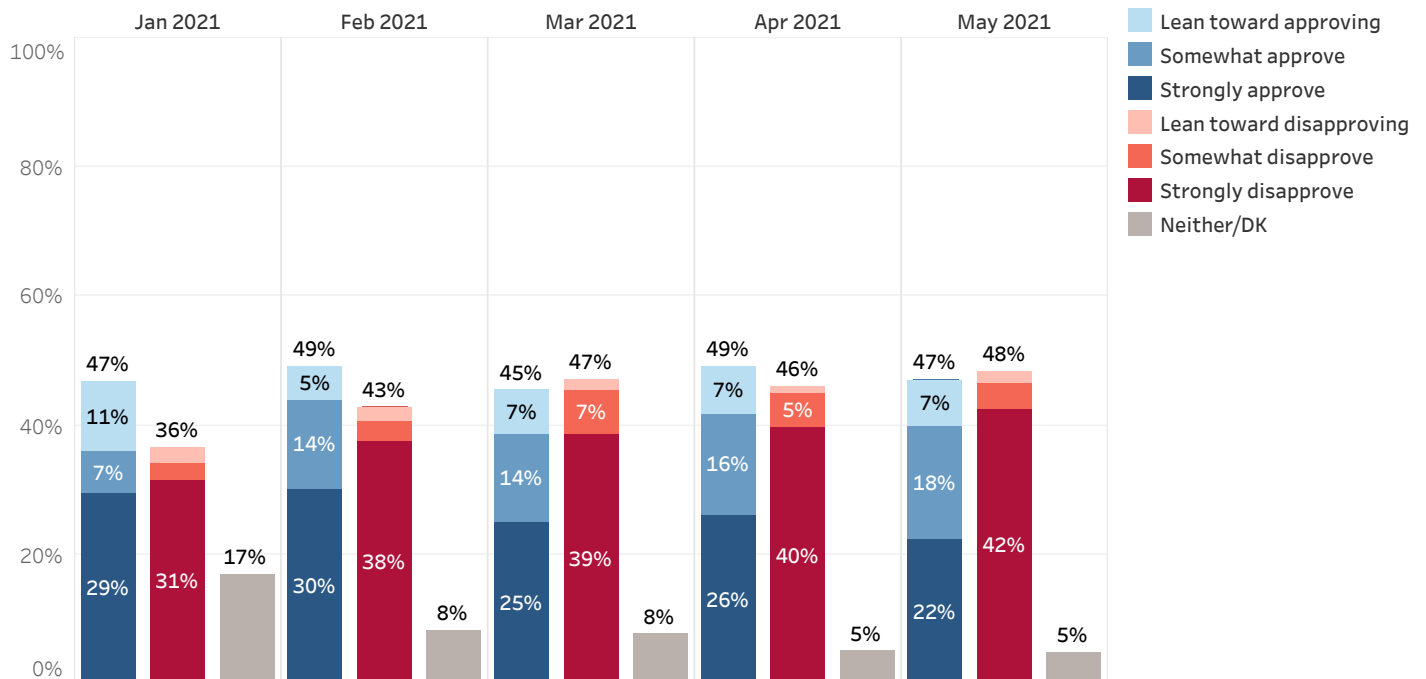
Turning to economics, New Hampshire residents are divided on the Biden administration - 50% approve of Biden's handling of the economy, 48% disapprove, and 1% are unsure. Net approval of Biden's handling of the economy (+2) is largely unchanged since April (0). Ninety-five percent of Democrats and 49% of Independents approve of Biden's handling of the economy but only 4% of Republicans agree. Approval of Biden's handling of the economy has increased among Independents (+10 percentage points) and Democrats (+8) but has declined slightly among Republicans (-5) since April.

Approval of President Biden's Handling of the Economy



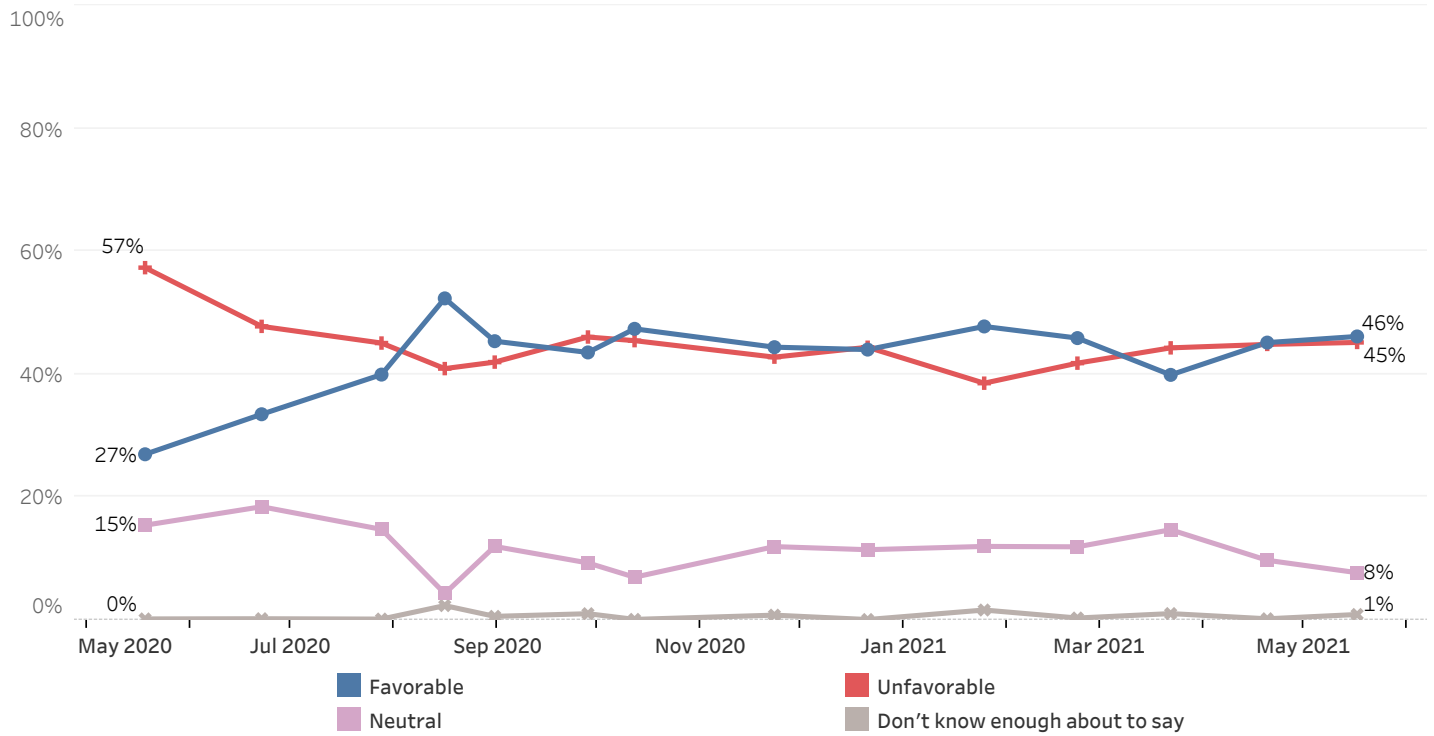
Ratings of Biden's handling of foreign affairs are also split along partisan lines. Forty-seven percent of New Hampshire residents approve of President Biden's handling of foreign affairs, 48% disapprove, and 5% are unsure. Net approval of Biden's handling of foreign affairs (-1) has declined slightly since April (+3). Eighty-nine percent of Democrats and 46% of Independents approve of Biden's handling of foreign affairs but only 5% of Republicans agree. Approval of Biden's handling of foreign affairs has declined since April among Republicans (-6 percentage points).

Approval of President Biden's Handling of Foreign Affairs



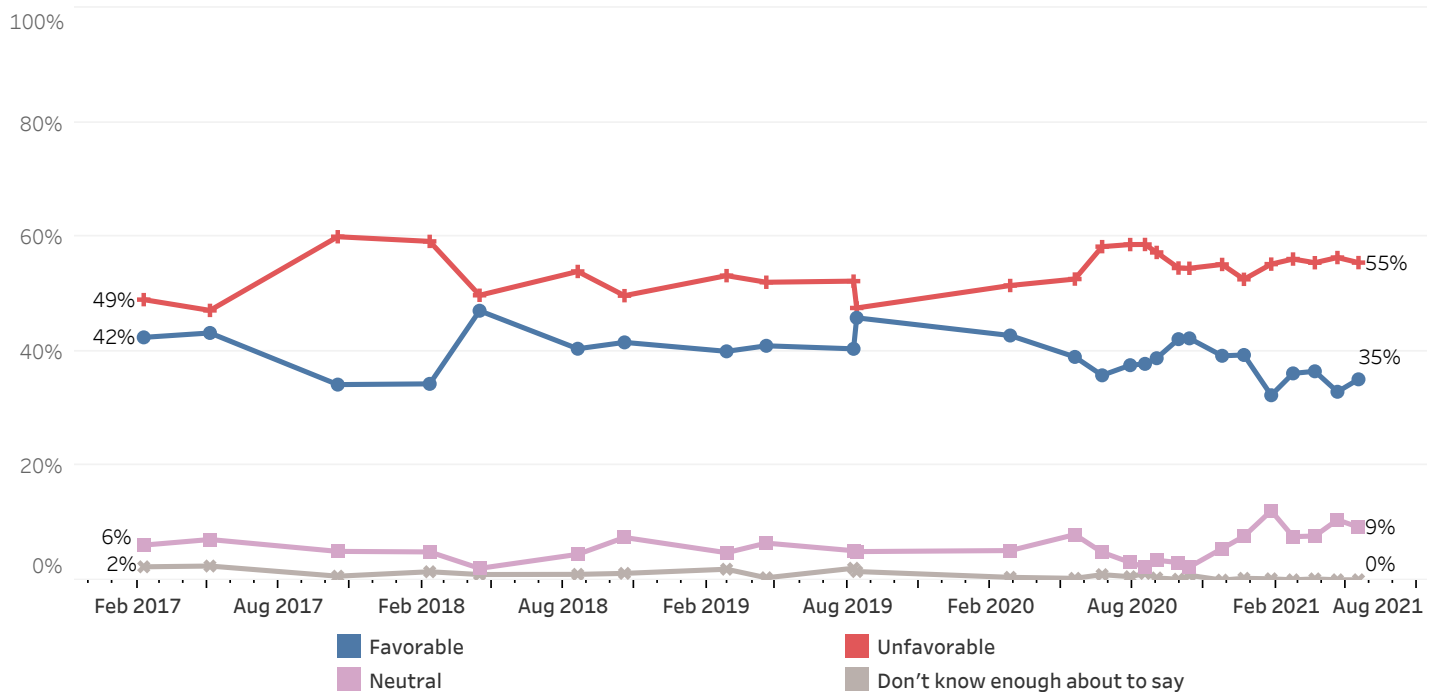
Forty-six percent of New Hampshire residents have a favorable opinion of Biden, 45% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 8% are neutral, and 1% are unsure. Biden's net favorability rating, the percentage who have a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, is +1, unchanged since April (+0). Biden is very popular among Democrats (+89 net favorability rating), but is somewhat unpopular among Independents (-10) and very unpopular among Republicans (-86).

Biden (D) Favorability



Thirty-five percent of New Hampshire residents have a favorable opinion of former President Donald Trump, 55% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 9% are neutral, and less than 1% are unsure. Trump's net favorability rating is -20, largely unchanged since April (-23). Trump remains popular among Republicans (+68 net favorability rating) but is unpopular among Independents (-35) and very unpopular among Democrats (-99). Trump's popularity among Republicans (+68) is at its highest point since November 2020 (+73).

Trump (R) Favorability



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.

May 2021 Granite State Poll Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	877
	Women	51%	908
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%	483
	35 to 49	22%	393
	50 to 64	31%	564
	65 and older	21%	374
Level of Education	High school or less	36%	653
	Tech school/Some college	31%	560
	College graduate	21%	376
	Postgraduate work	13%	230
Region of State	Connecticut Valley	15%	277
	Manchester Area	16%	284
	Mass Border	26%	469
	North Country	9%	159
	Seacoast	17%	304
	Central/Lakes	18%	326
Party ID	Democrat	42%	763
	Independent	17%	315
	Republican	40%	729
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	28%	500
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	42%	751
	Registered Republican	29%	523
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	44%	803
	Voted for Biden	52%	934
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	27
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	45

Approval of President Biden's Job Performance

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Neither/DK</u>	<u>N</u>
January 2021	55%	37%	7%	2,008
February 2021	53%	45%	2%	1,843
March 2021	53%	45%	2%	1,741
April 2021	51%	47%	1%	1,939
May 2021	52%	47%	1%	1,816

Approval of President Biden's Handling of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Neither/DK</u>	<u>N</u>
January 2021	59%	30%	11%	2,010
February 2021	58%	38%	4%	1,837
March 2021	60%	38%	2%	1,741
April 2021	58%	36%	5%	1,936
May 2021	59%	40%	1%	1,822

Approval of President Biden's Handling of the Economy

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling the economy?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Neither/DK</u>	<u>N</u>
January 2021	46%	37%	17%	2,012
February 2021	48%	44%	8%	1,837
March 2021	49%	47%	5%	1,738
April 2021	47%	47%	6%	1,939
May 2021	50%	48%	1%	1,822

Approval of President Biden's Handling of Foreign Affairs

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling foreign affairs?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Neither/DK</u>	<u>N</u>
January 2021	47%	36%	17%	2,011
February 2021	49%	43%	8%	1,842
March 2021	45%	47%	8%	1,740
April 2021	49%	46%	5%	1,940
May 2021	47%	48%	5%	1,815

Favorability - Joe Biden

Below are a list of political figures in the U.S. and New Hampshire. 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 (Former Vice President, Vice President) Joe Biden

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know enough about to say</u>	<u>N</u>
September 2008	44%	9%	31%	16%	547
September 2012	49%	6%	38%	7%	636
May 2020	27%	15%	57%	0%	837
June 2020	33%	18%	48%	0%	994
July 2020	40%	15%	45%	0%	1,883
August 2020	45%	12%	42%	1%	1,876
September 2020	44%	9%	46%	1%	1,012
October 2020	47%	7%	45%	0%	915
November 2020	44%	12%	43%	1%	1,902
December 2020	44%	11%	44%	0%	775
January 2021	48%	12%	39%	2%	2,013
February 2021	46%	12%	42%	0%	1,858
March 2021	40%	15%	44%	1%	1,743
April 2021	45%	10%	45%	0%	1,937
May 2021	46%	8%	45%	1%	1,821

Favorability - Donald Trump

Below are a list of political figures in the U.S. and New Hampshire. 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 (President, Businessman) Donald Trump

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know enough about to say</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2016	21%	4%	75%	0%	553
July 2016	30%	5%	64%	1%	529
October 2016	26%	4%	69%	1%	767
February 2017	42%	6%	49%	2%	503
May 2017	43%	7%	47%	3%	515
October 2017	34%	5%	60%	1%	571
February 2018	34%	5%	59%	2%	517
April 2018	47%	2%	50%	1%	208
August 2018	40%	5%	54%	1%	499
October 2018	42%	7%	50%	1%	637
February 2019	40%	5%	53%	2%	604
April 2019	41%	7%	52%	0%	546
August 2019	40%	5%	52%	2%	493
February 2020	43%	5%	51%	1%	611
May 2020	39%	8%	53%	0%	839
June 2020	36%	5%	58%	1%	994
July 2020	38%	3%	59%	1%	1,876
August 2020	39%	4%	57%	0%	1,876
September 2020	42%	3%	55%	0%	1,019
October 2020	42%	2%	55%	1%	917
November 2020	39%	6%	55%	0%	1,899
December 2020	39%	8%	53%	0%	775
January 2021	32%	12%	55%	0%	2,017
February 2021	36%	8%	56%	0%	1,856
March 2021	37%	8%	55%	0%	1,744
April 2021	33%	11%	56%	0%	1,936
May 2021	35%	9%	55%	0%	1,820

Approval of President Biden's Job Performance

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
STATEWIDE	May 2021	52%	47%	1%	1,816
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	92%	7%	1%	494
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	54%	45%	1%	750
	Registered Republican	10%	89%	1%	522
Party ID	Democrat	97%	2%	1%	757
	Independent	52%	47%	1%	314
	Republican	6%	94%	1%	727
Ideology	Liberal	95%	5%	0%	460
	Moderate	63%	37%	0%	717
	Conservative	4%	95%	1%	541
Media Usage	Boston Globe reader	81%	19%		109
	NHPR listener	67%	32%	1%	962
	Union Leader reader	61%	39%	0%	229
	WMUR viewer	55%	44%	1%	1,273
	Fox News viewer	22%	77%	1%	637
	Conservative radio listener	13%	86%	1%	504
	Local newspapers reader	60%	39%	1%	328
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	65%	34%	1%	483
	35 to 49	43%	56%	0%	392
	50 to 64	44%	55%	1%	557
	65 and older	57%	42%	0%	373
Gender of Respondent	Men	46%	54%	1%	875
	Women	59%	40%	1%	902
Level of Education	High school or less	41%	59%		649
	Tech school/Some college	54%	45%	1%	559
	College graduate	60%	38%	2%	374
	Postgraduate work	70%	30%	0%	229
Region of State	Connecticut Valley	44%	54%	2%	276
	Manchester Area	51%	49%	0%	283
	Mass Border	61%	39%	0%	469
	North Country	47%	51%	1%	159
	Seacoast	63%	37%	0%	303
	Central/Lakes	41%	59%	0%	320
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	2%	97%	0%	800
	Voted for Biden	95%	4%	1%	928
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	27%	70%	3%	27
	Did not vote in 2020	75%	25%		45

Approval of President Biden's Handling of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
STATEWIDE	May 2021	59%	40%	1%	1,822
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	94%	5%	2%	499
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	62%	37%	1%	751
	Registered Republican	20%	78%	2%	522
Party ID	Democrat	97%	2%	1%	762
	Independent	60%	40%	0%	315
	Republican	19%	79%	2%	728
Ideology	Liberal	95%	5%	1%	466
	Moderate	68%	31%	1%	717
	Conservative	17%	81%	2%	542
Media Usage	Boston Globe reader	83%	17%	0%	113
	NHPR listener	73%	26%	1%	963
	Union Leader reader	64%	33%	2%	233
	WMUR viewer	62%	37%	1%	1,279
	Fox News viewer	34%	64%	2%	638
	Conservative radio listener	23%	75%	2%	505
	Local newspapers reader	71%	28%	0%	332
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	70%	28%	1%	483
	35 to 49	47%	52%	0%	393
	50 to 64	54%	45%	2%	563
	65 and older	66%	33%	1%	373
Gender of Respondent	Men	54%	44%	2%	876
	Women	64%	35%	1%	907
Level of Education	High school or less	47%	53%	1%	653
	Tech school/Some college	62%	36%	2%	559
	College graduate	67%	31%	2%	376
	Postgraduate work	75%	24%	1%	229
Region of State	Connecticut Valley	50%	48%	3%	277
	Manchester Area	52%	47%	1%	283
	Mass Border	68%	32%	0%	469
	North Country	56%	43%	1%	158
	Seacoast	72%	28%	0%	303
	Central/Lakes	51%	46%	3%	326
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	15%	83%	2%	801
	Voted for Biden	97%	3%	0%	934
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	47%	38%	15%	27
	Did not vote in 2020	75%	24%	0%	45

Approval of President Biden's Handling of the Economy

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
STATEWIDE	May 2021	50%	48%	1%	1,822
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	92%	7%	1%	499
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	50%	48%	2%	750
	Registered Republican	9%	91%	1%	523
Party ID	Democrat	95%	3%	2%	761
	Independent	49%	50%	2%	314
	Republican	4%	95%	1%	729
Ideology	Liberal	93%	4%	2%	465
	Moderate	59%	39%	1%	716
	Conservative	3%	97%	0%	542
Media Usage	Boston Globe reader	78%	21%	0%	113
	NHPR listener	65%	33%	2%	963
	Union Leader reader	60%	39%	1%	233
	WMUR viewer	53%	46%	1%	1,278
	Fox News viewer	20%	79%	1%	640
	Conservative radio listener	12%	87%	0%	506
	Local newspapers reader	57%	41%	2%	331
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	64%	33%	3%	483
	35 to 49	41%	59%	1%	392
	50 to 64	43%	56%	1%	563
	65 and older	55%	44%	1%	373
Gender of Respondent	Men	44%	56%	1%	877
	Women	57%	41%	2%	906
Level of Education	High school or less	41%	59%		653
	Tech school/Some college	51%	48%	1%	559
	College graduate	57%	38%	5%	375
	Postgraduate work	65%	34%	1%	229
Region of State	Connecticut Valley	42%	56%	1%	277
	Manchester Area	49%	50%	2%	283
	Mass Border	59%	41%	0%	469
	North Country	45%	51%	4%	159
	Seacoast	60%	38%	2%	303
	Central/Lakes	40%	59%	1%	325
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	1%	98%	0%	803
	Voted for Biden	93%	5%	2%	932
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	24%	73%	2%	27
	Did not vote in 2020	70%	24%	6%	45

Approval of President Biden's Handling of Foreign Affairs

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
STATEWIDE	May 2021	47%	48%	5%	1,815
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	84%	10%	7%	496
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	48%	47%	6%	747
	Registered Republican	9%	90%	1%	523
Party ID	Democrat	89%	6%	6%	756
	Independent	46%	48%	6%	315
	Republican	5%	92%	3%	728
Ideology	Liberal	85%	10%	5%	462
	Moderate	57%	36%	6%	714
	Conservative	3%	96%	0%	542
Media Usage	Boston Globe reader	69%	24%	7%	113
	NHPR listener	60%	34%	6%	959
	Union Leader reader	56%	39%	4%	230
	WMUR viewer	50%	45%	4%	1,272
	Fox News viewer	19%	78%	3%	635
	Conservative radio listener	13%	86%	1%	505
	Local newspapers reader	54%	42%	4%	332
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	55%	36%	9%	480
	35 to 49	40%	58%	2%	393
	50 to 64	40%	56%	4%	563
	65 and older	55%	43%	2%	369
Gender of Respondent	Men	42%	55%	3%	872
	Women	52%	42%	6%	905
Level of Education	High school or less	40%	59%	1%	650
	Tech school/Some college	48%	46%	6%	558
	College graduate	49%	42%	9%	373
	Postgraduate work	63%	32%	6%	229
Region of State	Connecticut Valley	39%	55%	6%	277
	Manchester Area	45%	50%	6%	283
	Mass Border	57%	41%	3%	465
	North Country	43%	47%	11%	159
	Seacoast	54%	41%	5%	300
	Central/Lakes	38%	60%	2%	326
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	2%	96%	2%	802
	Voted for Biden	86%	7%	7%	927
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	25%	68%	7%	27
	Did not vote in 2020	75%	25%	0%	45

Favorability - Joe Biden

		Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Don't know enough about to say	N
STATEWIDE	May 2021	46%	8%	45%	1%	1,821
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	88%	6%	6%		500
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	46%	9%	43%	2%	749
	Registered Republican	7%	7%	87%		523
Party ID	Democrat	91%	6%	2%	0%	763
	Independent	37%	16%	47%	0%	312
	Republican	3%	5%	89%	2%	729
Ideology	Liberal	87%	8%	5%		466
	Moderate	55%	9%	33%	2%	715
	Conservative	2%	3%	95%	0%	543
Media Usage	Boston Globe reader	77%	5%	18%		110
	NHPR listener	60%	8%	30%	2%	961
	Union Leader reader	48%	15%	37%	0%	233
	WMUR viewer	48%	9%	42%	1%	1,278
	Fox News viewer	17%	7%	74%	3%	640
	Conservative radio listener	10%	4%	83%	3%	504
	Local newspapers reader	56%	8%	36%	0%	332
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	53%	12%	34%		483
	35 to 49	39%	7%	54%		393
	50 to 64	40%	6%	51%	3%	564
	65 and older	54%	4%	41%	0%	371
Gender of Respondent	Men	38%	8%	52%	2%	877
	Women	54%	7%	39%	0%	906
Level of Education	High school or less	36%	5%	57%	2%	653
	Tech school/Some college	45%	11%	43%	0%	558
	College graduate	54%	8%	37%	0%	376
	Postgraduate work	66%	5%	29%		230
Region of State	Connecticut Valley	33%	14%	48%	5%	277
	Manchester Area	44%	7%	49%		284
	Mass Border	53%	9%	38%	0%	466
	North Country	45%	4%	51%		159
	Seacoast	58%	7%	35%	0%	303
	Central/Lakes	40%	4%	55%	0%	326
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	0%	4%	94%	2%	800
	Voted for Biden	88%	8%	4%	0%	934
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	5%	24%	69%	2%	27
	Did not vote in 2020	30%	45%	25%		45

Favorability - Donald Trump

		Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Don't know enough about to say	N
STATEWIDE	May 2021	35%	9%	55%	0%	1,820
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	3%	0%	97%		500
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	27%	16%	57%	0%	751
	Registered Republican	81%	5%	14%		520
Party ID	Democrat	0%	0%	100%		763
	Independent	22%	21%	57%	1%	315
	Republican	77%	14%	9%		725
Ideology	Liberal	1%	0%	99%		466
	Moderate	22%	12%	66%	0%	718
	Conservative	80%	12%	8%	0%	539
Media Usage	Boston Globe reader	16%	4%	80%		113
	NHPR listener	19%	9%	72%	0%	963
	Union Leader reader	32%	9%	59%		232
	WMUR viewer	33%	9%	57%	0%	1,279
	Fox News viewer	62%	14%	24%	0%	637
	Conservative radio listener	68%	16%	17%		503
	Local newspapers reader	30%	6%	64%		331
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	26%	5%	69%		483
	35 to 49	41%	13%	45%		393
	50 to 64	40%	11%	48%	0%	564
	65 and older	33%	7%	60%	0%	370
Gender of Respondent	Men	37%	14%	49%	0%	874
	Women	33%	5%	62%	0%	908
Level of Education	High school or less	43%	16%	41%		653
	Tech school/Some college	38%	5%	57%	0%	556
	College graduate	28%	5%	67%		376
	Postgraduate work	18%	7%	74%	0%	230
Region of State	Connecticut Valley	33%	21%	46%		277
	Manchester Area	36%	7%	57%		282
	Mass Border	28%	10%	63%		468
	North Country	43%	3%	53%	1%	159
	Seacoast	31%	3%	66%		302
	Central/Lakes	46%	10%	44%	0%	326
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	78%	18%	4%		799
	Voted for Biden		0%	100%		934
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	22%	12%	66%	0%	27
	Did not vote in 2020		51%	49%		45