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DELTA VARIANT HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON COVID VACCINATION IN NH; MAJORITY SUPPORT ALLOWING EMPLOYER VACCINE MANDATES

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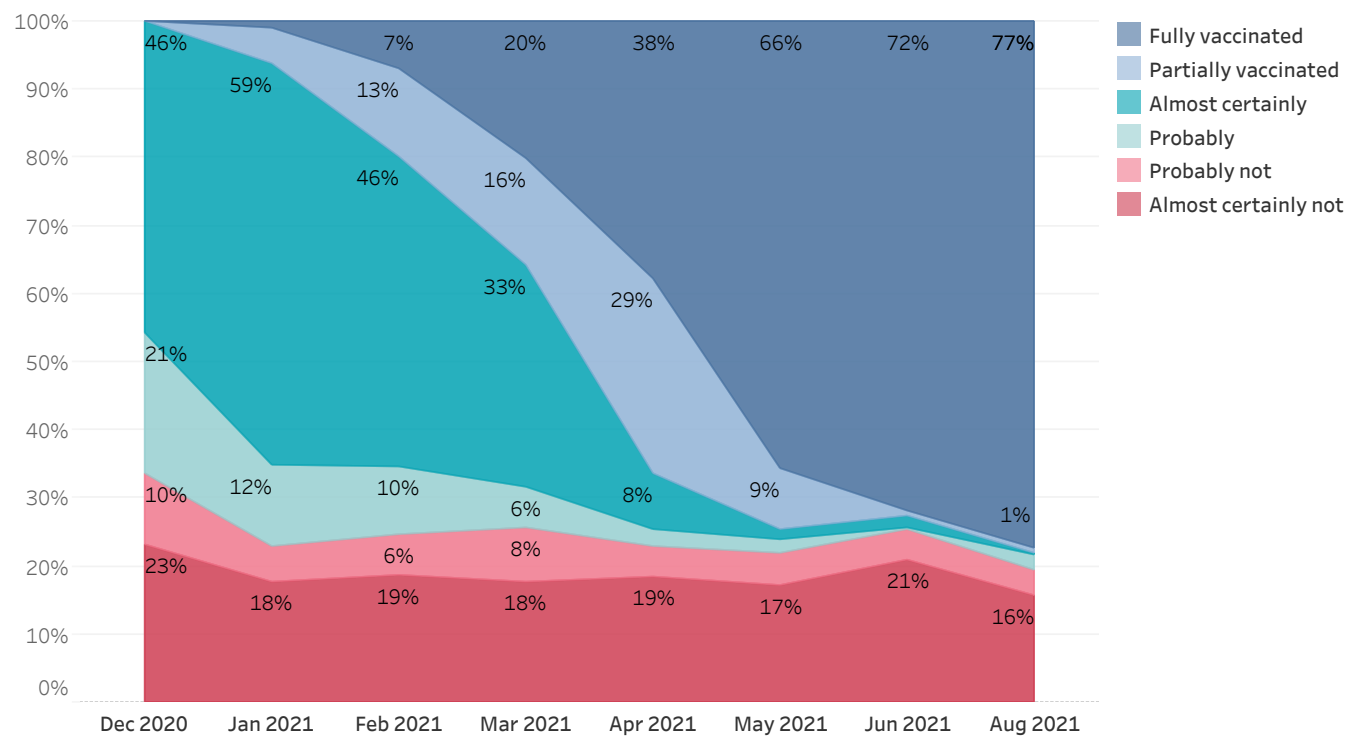
DURHAM, NH - One in five New Hampshire adults continue to say they will not get a COVID-19 vaccine. Those who do not plan to get vaccinated are far less likely than earlier in the year to doubt the threat of COVID-19, but are more dubious about the efficacy of the vaccine and very few say the Delta variant will encourage them to get vaccinated. A majority support employers being allowed to mandate vaccinations, but nearly half of the vaccine-resistant say they would leave their job if their employer mandated vaccination. Most support allowing local school districts to determine whether students and staff will be required to wear masks in schools.

These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Poll***, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Nine hundred and seventy-seven (977) Granite State Panel members completed the survey online between August 19 and August 23, 2021. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 2.7 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.

COVID-19 Vaccination Decision

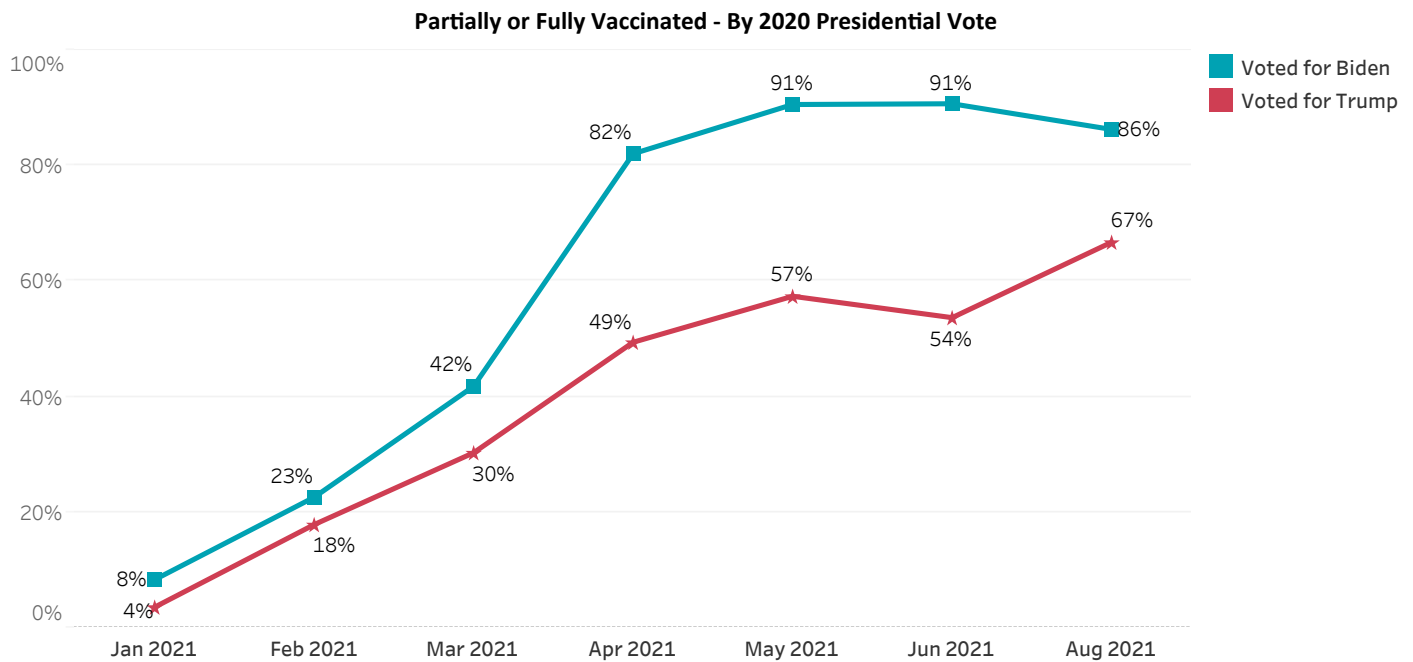
More than three-quarters of New Hampshire adults (78%) say they have been fully or partially vaccinated against COVID while 2% say they will almost certainly or probably get vaccinated. Nineteen percent of New Hampshire residents say they will probably not (4%) or almost certainly not (16%) get vaccinated, down from 25% in June. The growth in the percentage of New Hampshire adults who are fully vaccinated has slowed considerably in recent months.

Likelihood of Receiving COVID-19 Vaccine



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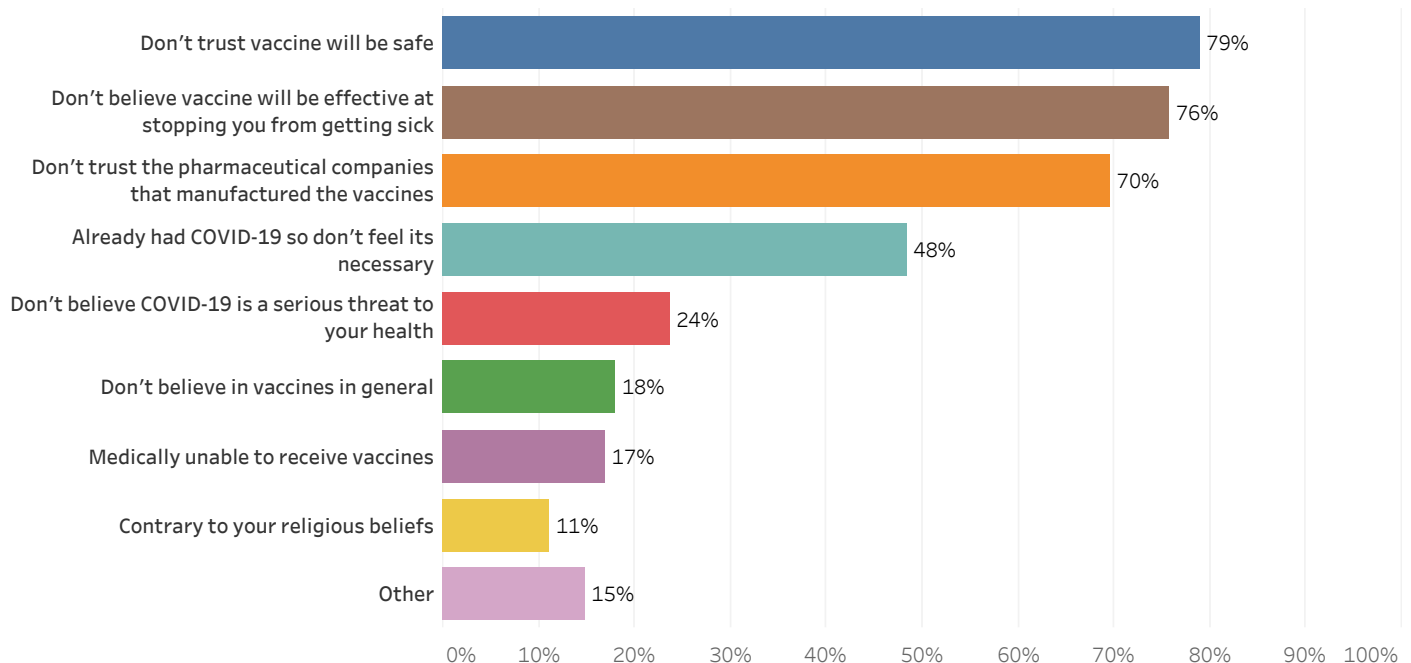
Eighty-six percent of those who voted for Joe Biden in 2020 say that they have been partially or fully vaccinated while two-thirds (67%) of those who voted for Donald Trump in 2020 say that they are partially or fully vaccinated. After increasing dramatically in April (33 percentage points), the gap between the two groups (19 points) has declined.



Vaccine Hesitancy

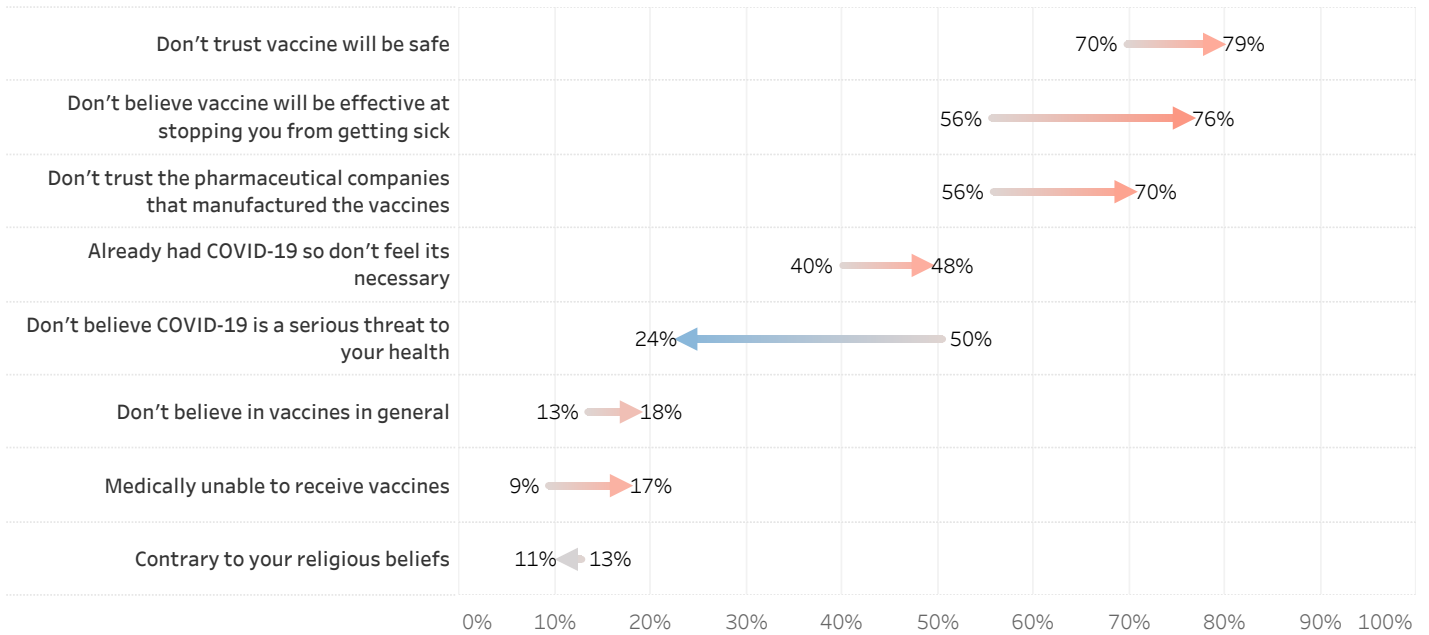
Among those who say they will probably not or almost certainly not get a COVID-19 vaccine (N=181), most give several reasons for their decision. Four in five (79%) say they don't plan to get vaccinated because they don't believe the vaccine is safe, 76% say they don't believe the vaccine will be effective at stopping them from getting COVID-19, and 70% don't trust the pharmaceutical companies that manufactured the vaccines. Fewer say they've already had COVID-19 so they don't feel getting vaccinated is necessary (48%). A small percentage of unvaccinated adults say they don't plan to get vaccinated because they don't believe COVID-19 is a serious threat to their health (24%), that they don't believe in vaccines in general (18%), that they are medically unable to receive vaccines (17%), that the vaccine is contrary to their religious beliefs (11%), or offer another reason why they are unlikely to receive the vaccine (15%).

Reasons Unlikely to Receive COVID-19 Vaccine (Select all that apply) - August 2021



Those who are unlikely to get vaccinated are more likely than in June to say they don't plan to get vaccinated because they don't believe the vaccine will be effective (+20 percentage points) and because they don't trust the pharmaceutical companies that manufactured the vaccines (+14). However, they are also less likely than in June to say that they don't plan to get vaccinated because they don't believe COVID-19 is a serious threat to their health (-26).

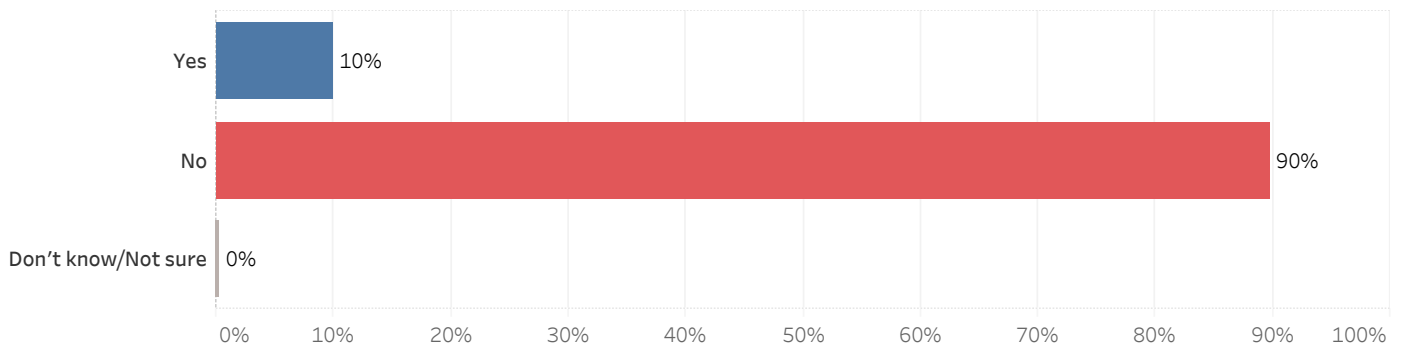
Reasons Unlikely to Receive COVID-19 Vaccine (Select all that apply) - Change from June to August 2021



Effect of Delta Variant

Despite its proliferation across the country, only 10% of those who say they will probably not or almost certainly not receive a COVID-19 vaccine (N=181) say that the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus has made them more likely to consider getting vaccinated.

Has Delta Variant Made More Likely to Get Vaccinated - August 2021



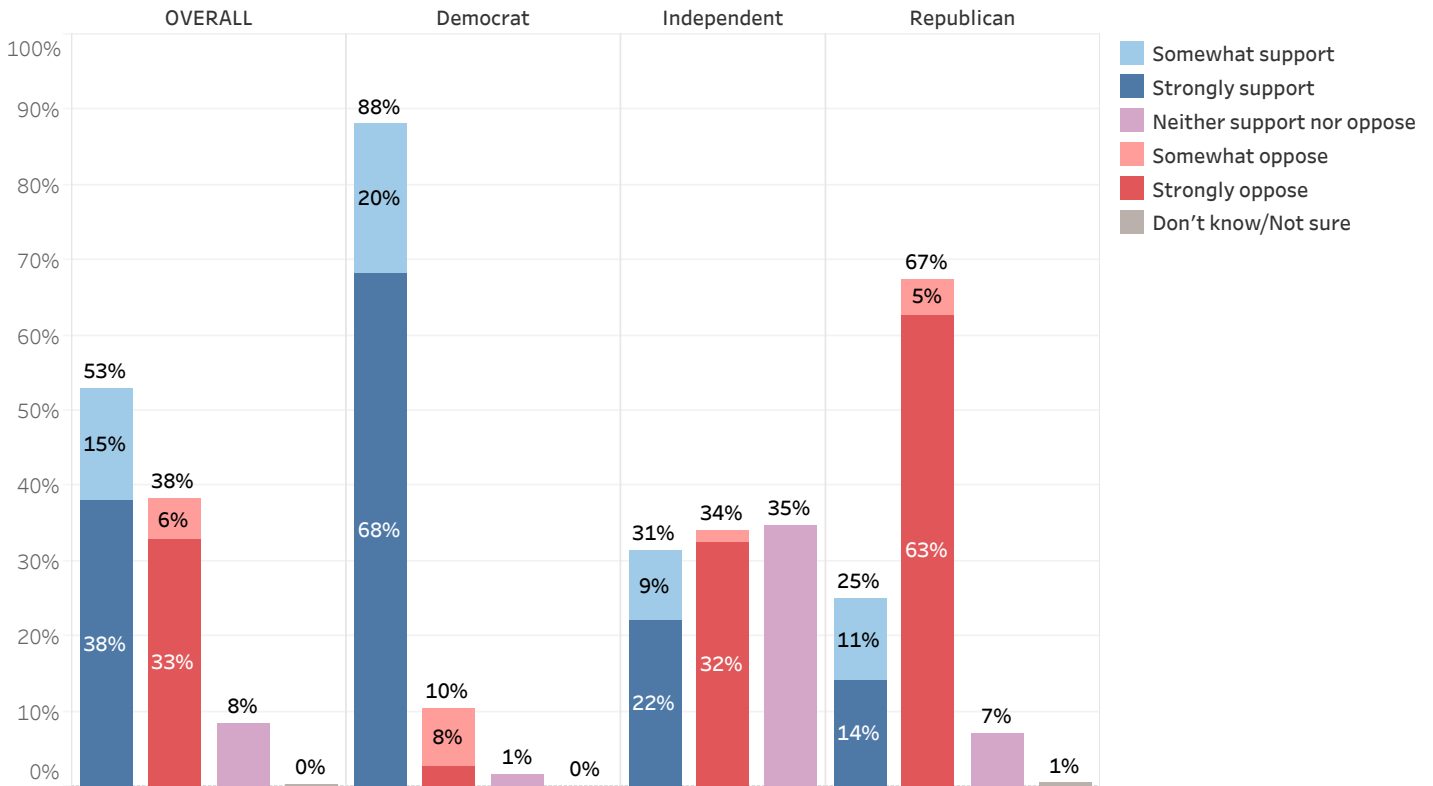
However, the Delta variant does appear to have had a small impact of Granite Staters' likelihood of getting vaccinated in the summer months. Among those who say they received a COVID-19 vaccination in June, July, or August (N=39), 37% say that the spread of the Delta variant motivated them to get vaccinated.

Employer Vaccination Mandates

Some employers are requiring their employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to keep their job. A majority (53%) of Granite Staters strongly (38%) or somewhat (15%) support employers being allowed to do this, 38% are strongly (33%) or somewhat (6%) opposed to employers being allowed to do this, 8% are neutral, and less than 1% are unsure.

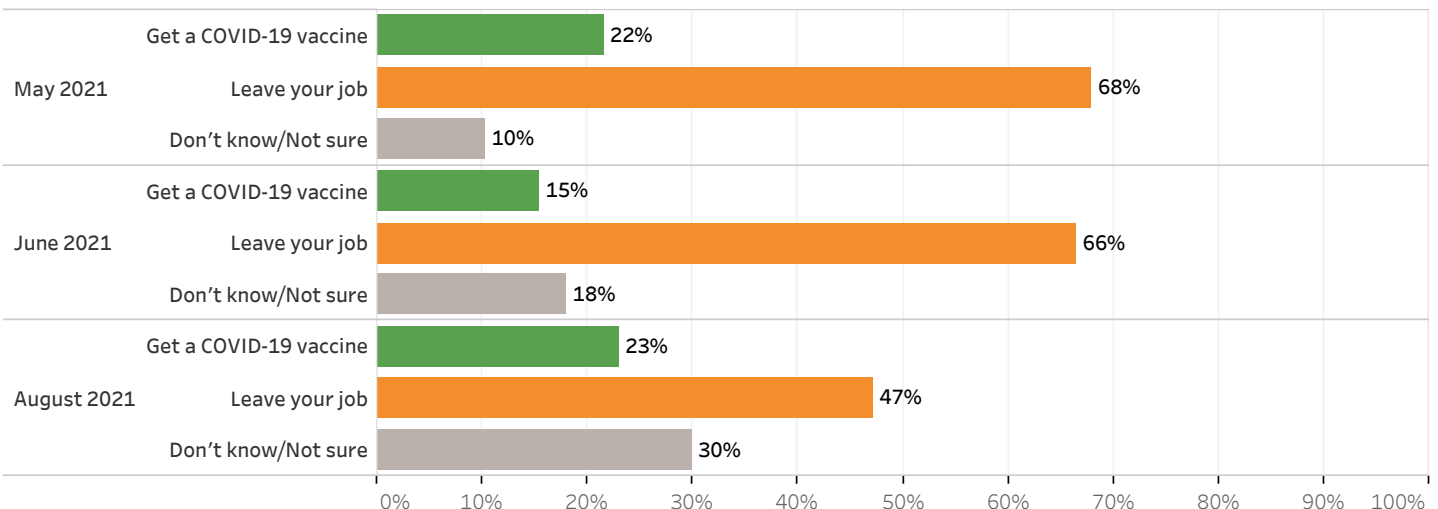
A large majority of Democrats (88%) support the ability of employers to require vaccinations but two-thirds (67%) of Republicans oppose this. Independents are divided - 31% support employers requiring COVID-19 vaccinations, 34% are opposed, and 35% are neutral.

Support or Oppose Employers Being Allowed to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccination - By Party ID



Among those who say they will probably not or almost certainly not receive a COVID-19 vaccine (N=181), just under a quarter (23%) say that they would get vaccinated against COVID-19 if it were required by their employer, 47% say they would leave their job if their employer required them to get vaccinated, and 30% are unsure. Those who don't plan to get vaccinated are less likely than in May and June to say they would leave their job if their employer required them to get vaccinated.

Decision if Employer Required COVID-19 Vaccination

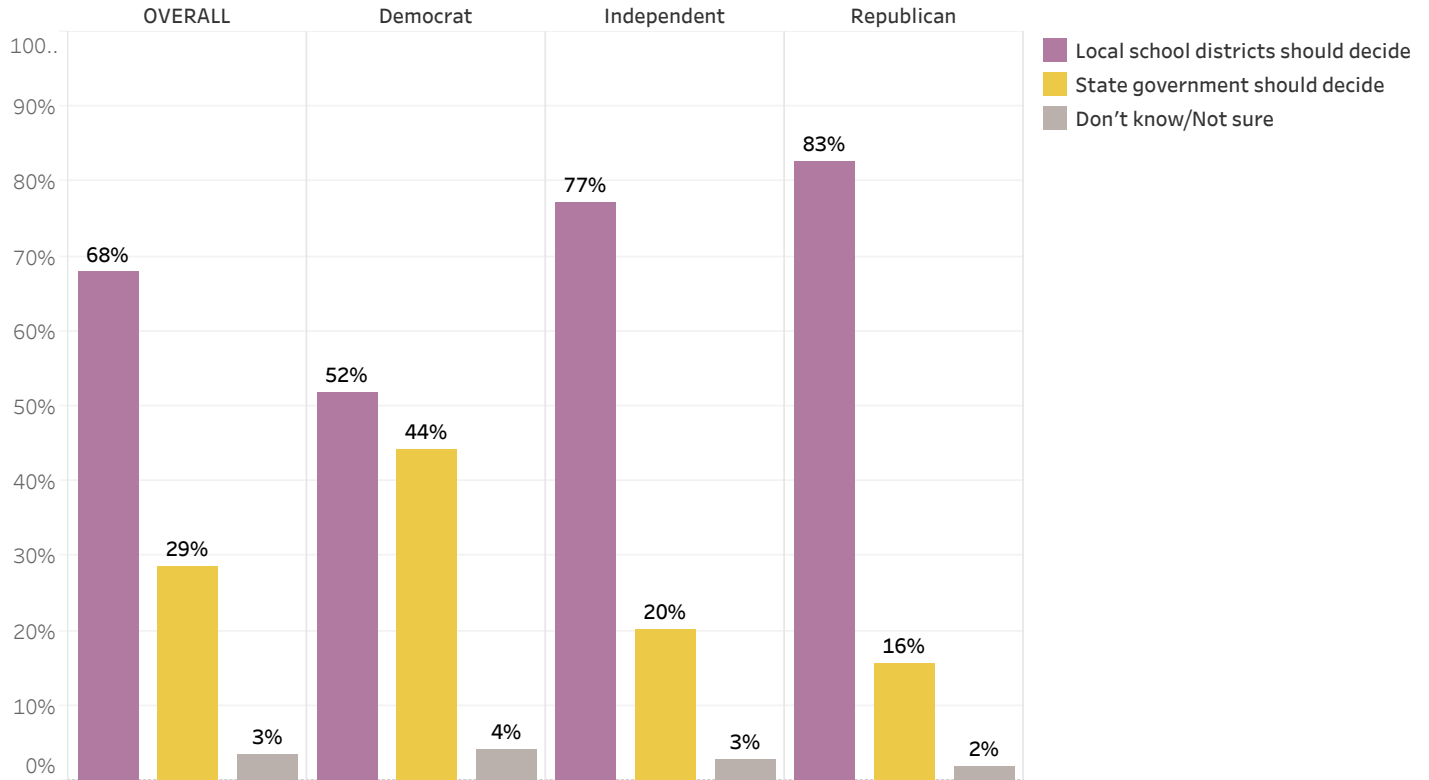


Masks in Schools

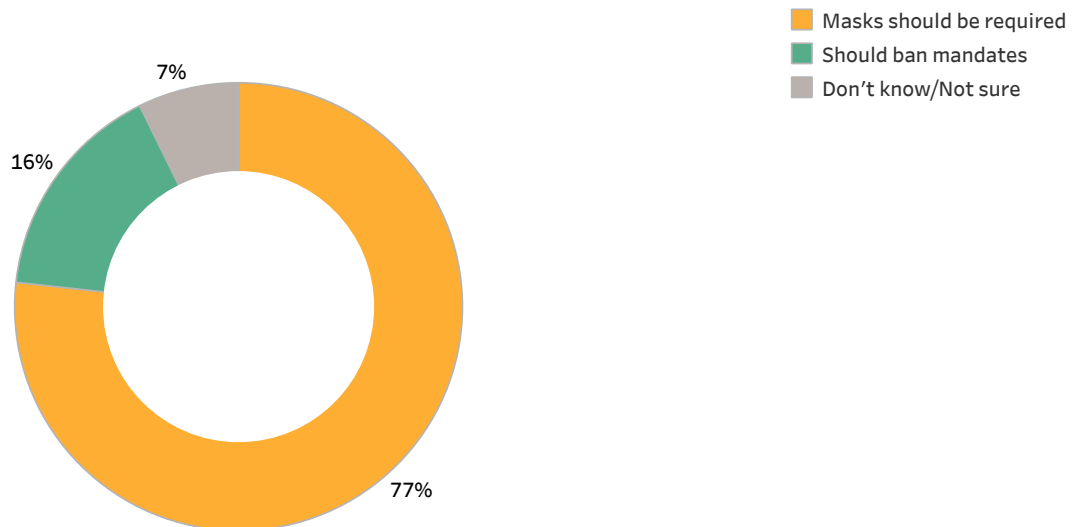
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu has said that local school districts, rather than the state government, will determine whether students and staff at schools will be required to wear masks to protect against COVID-19. More than two-thirds (68%) of New Hampshire residents agree with this decision and believe local school districts should decide, 29% think the state government should decide, and 3% are unsure.

Most Republicans (83%) and Independents (77%) believe local school districts should decide but only 52% of Democrats feel this way.

Should Mask Mandates Be Decided by Local School Districts or State Government - By Party ID



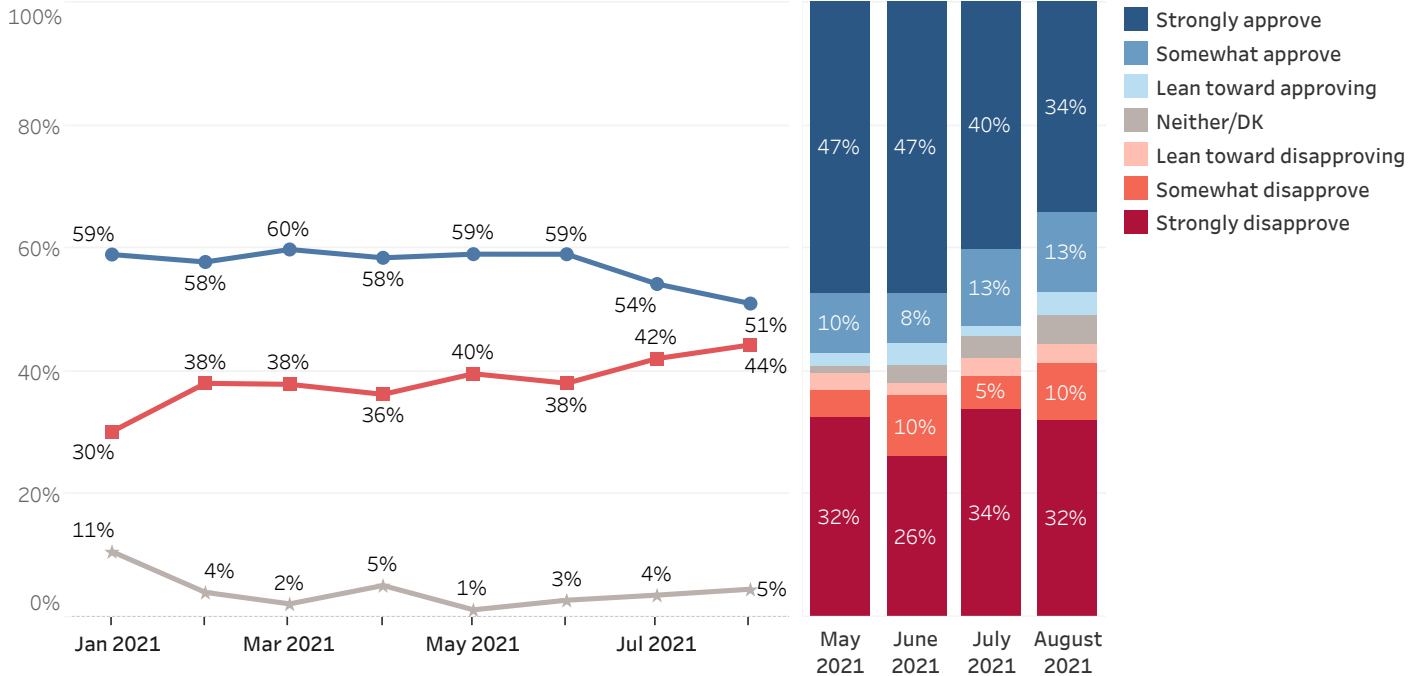
Among those who think that the state government should decide whether students and staff at schools will be required to wear masks to protect against COVID-19 (N=276), more than three-quarters (77%) think that the state should be mandating the use of masks in schools, 16% think the state should ban mask mandates, and 7% are unsure.



Executive Handling of COVID-19

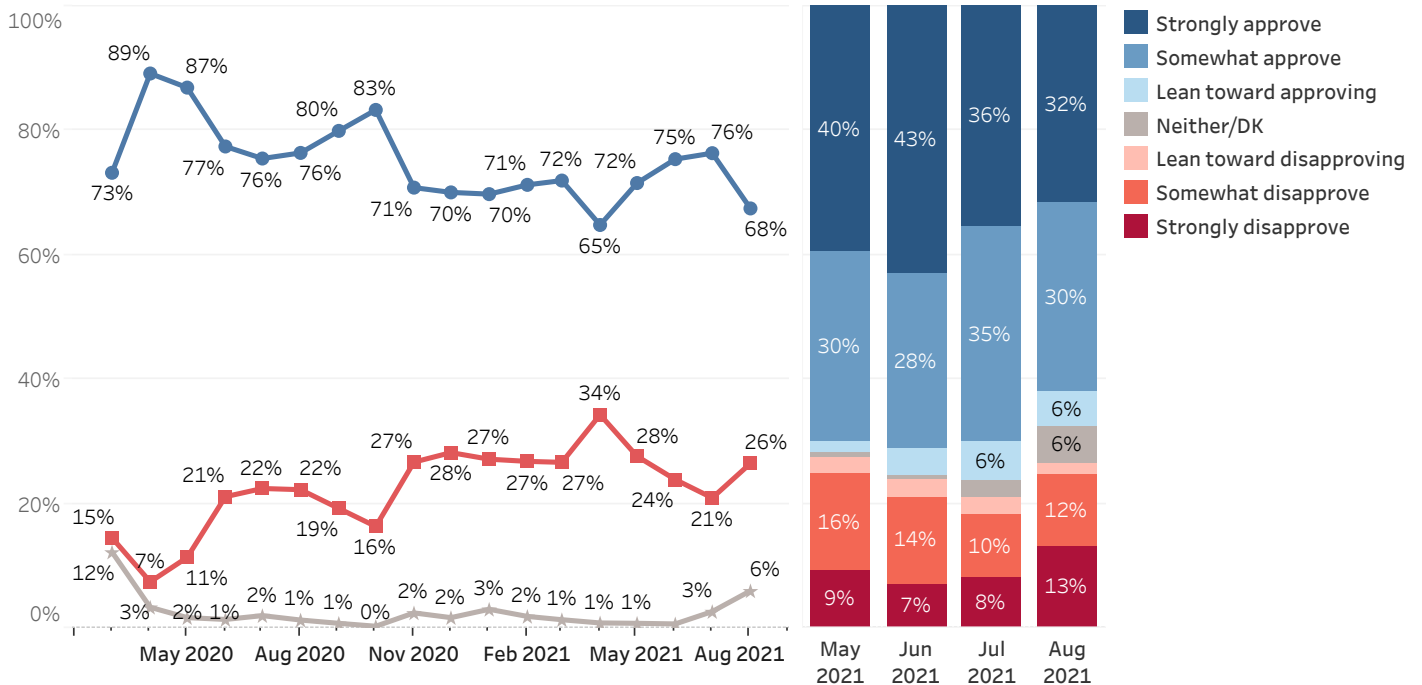
Just over half (51%) of New Hampshire residents approve of President Biden's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic while 44% disapprove. Approval of Biden's handling of COVID-19 is at its lowest point of his presidency. Ninety-eight percent of Democrats approve of Biden's handling of COVID-19 but only 24% of Independents and 14% of Republicans feel this way. The percentage of Independents who approve of Biden's handling of COVID-19 (24%) has declined dramatically since July (58%).

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



Just over two-thirds (68%) of New Hampshire residents approve of Governor Sununu's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic while 26% disapprove. Approval of Sununu's handling of COVID-19 (68%) has ticked downward since July (76%). Eighty-eight percent of Republicans approve of Sununu's handling of COVID-19 while 54% of Independents and 52% of Democrats feel this way. The percentage of Independents who approve of Sununu's handling of COVID-19 (54%) has declined dramatically since July (85%).

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



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 6,750 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.

August 2021 Granite State Poll Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	468
	Women	51%	485
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%	257
	35 to 49	21%	205
	50 to 64	32%	303
	65 and older	21%	197
Level of Education	High school or less	36%	348
	Tech school/Some college	31%	299
	College graduate	21%	200
	Postgraduate work	13%	122
Party ID	Democrat	43%	403
	Independent	14%	136
	Republican	43%	406
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	28%	264
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	42%	395
	Registered Republican	29%	276
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	52%	493
	Voted for Trump	45%	425
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	15
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	19
Children in Household	Children in household	26%	254
	No children in household	74%	711
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	97%	882
	Identify as Non-White	3%	28

Likelihood of Receiving COVID-19 Vaccine

How likely is it that you will get vaccinated against COVID-19?

	<u>Almost certainly</u>	<u>Almost certainly not</u>	<u>Fully vaccinated</u>	<u>Partially vaccinated</u>	<u>Probably</u>	<u>Probably not</u>	<u>N</u>
December 2020	46%	23%			21%	10%	1,693
January 2021	59%	18%	1%	5%	12%	5%	1,961
February 2021	46%	19%	7%	13%	10%	6%	1,800
March 2021	33%	18%	20%	16%	6%	8%	1,682
April 2021	8%	19%	38%	29%	3%	4%	1,913
May 2021	1%	17%	66%	9%	2%	5%	1,784
June 2021	2%	21%	72%	1%	0%	4%	1,574
August 2021	0%	16%	77%	1%	2%	4%	938

Reasons Unlikely to Receive Vaccine

Which of the following are reasons that you are unlikely to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

	<u>Already had COVID-19 so don't feel its necessary</u>	<u>Contrary to your religious beliefs</u>	<u>Don't believe vaccine will be effective at stopping you from getting sick</u>	<u>Don't believe in vaccines in general</u>	<u>Don't believe COVID-19 is a serious threat to your health</u>
April 2021	20%	10%	56%		45%
May 2021	15%	17%	46%	14%	30%
June 2021	40%	13%	56%	13%	50%
August 2021	48%	11%	76%	18%	24%

	<u>Don't trust the pharmaceutical companies that manufactured the vaccines</u>	<u>Don't trust vaccine will be safe</u>	<u>Medically unable to receive vaccines</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>N</u>
April 2021		80%	7%	25%	427
May 2021	50%	76%	11%	33%	390
June 2021	56%	70%	9%	14%	398
August 2021	70%	79%	17%	15%	181

Did Delta Variant Motivate to Get Vaccinated

Did the spread of the Delta variant motivate you to get vaccinated against COVID-19? (Among those who received COVID-19 vaccine in June, July, or August 2021)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N</u>
August 2021	37%	63%	39

Has Delta Variant Made More Likely to Get Vaccinated

Has the spread of the Delta variant made you more likely to consider getting vaccinated against COVID-19? (Among those who say they definitely or probably will not get vaccinated)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
August 2021	10%	90%	0%	181

Support or Oppose Employers Being Allowed to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccination

Some employers are requiring their employees to be vaccinated in order to keep their job. Do you support or oppose employers being allowed to require employees to be vaccinated?

	<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neither support nor oppose</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
August 2021	38%	15%	8%	6%	33%	0%	970

Decision if Employer Required COVID-19 Vaccination

Which of the following comes closest to what you would do in the following hypothetical situation? If your employer required you to get vaccinated against COVID-19 in order for you to keep working at your job.

	<u>Get a COVID-19 vaccine</u>	<u>Leave your job</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
May 2021	22%	68%	10%	360
June 2021	15%	66%	18%	392
August 2021	23%	47%	30%	178

Should Mask Mandates Be Decided by Local School Districts or State Government

Turning to public schools, there are differing opinions about who should decide whether students and staff members are required to wear masks when schools open this fall. In your opinion, should this decision be left up to local school districts or should the state government make this decision for the state as a whole?

	<u>Local school districts should decide</u>	<u>State government should decide</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
August 2021	68%	29%	3%	966

Should Masks Mandates be Allowed or Banned

And do you think students and staff should be required to wear masks in schools or ban mandates for students and staff to wear masks in schools? (Among those who think state government should decide)

	<u>Should ban mandates for students and staff to wear masks in schools</u>	<u>Students and staff should be required to wear masks in schools</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
August 2021	16%	77%	7%	276

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>
March 2020	42%	57%	1%	645
April 2020	45%	55%	1%	1,155
May 2020	40%	57%	3%	830
June 2020	36%	63%	1%	996
July 2020	36%	63%	1%	1,987
August 2020	38%	61%	1%	1,947
September 2020	42%	57%	0%	1,030
October 2020	42%	56%	2%	931
November 2020	42%	57%	1%	1,914
December 2020	42%	56%	2%	774
January 2021	59%	30%	11%	2,010
February 2021	58%	38%	4%	1,833
March 2021	60%	38%	2%	1,741
April 2021	58%	36%	5%	1,936
May 2021	59%	40%	1%	1,822
June 2021	59%	38%	3%	1,600
July 2021	54%	42%	4%	1,793
August 2021	51%	44%	5%	974

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Neither/DK</u>	<u>N</u>
March 2020	73%	15%	12%	643
April 2020	89%	7%	3%	1,154
May 2020	87%	11%	2%	815
June 2020	77%	21%	1%	970
July 2020	76%	22%	2%	1,973
August 2020	76%	22%	1%	1,929
September 2020	80%	19%	1%	1,027
October 2020	83%	16%	0%	930
November 2020	71%	27%	2%	1,908
December 2020	70%	28%	2%	763
January 2021	70%	27%	3%	2,019
February 2021	71%	27%	2%	1,856
March 2021	72%	27%	1%	1,739
April 2021	65%	34%	1%	1,937
May 2021	72%	28%	1%	1,823
June 2021	75%	24%	1%	1,597
July 2021	76%	21%	3%	1,791
August 2021	68%	26%	6%	966

Likelihood of Receiving COVID-19 Vaccine

		<u>Almost certainly</u>	<u>Almost certainly not</u>	<u>Fully vaccinated</u>	<u>Partially vaccinated</u>	<u>Probably</u>	<u>Probably not</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	August 2021	0%	16%	77%	1%	2%	4%	938
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	0%	1%	98%	0%		0%	264
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.		24%	71%	0%	0%	4%	368
	Registered Republican		21%	70%	1%	1%	7%	269
Party ID	Democrat	1%	1%	94%	1%	4%	0%	401
	Independent		51%	48%			1%	131
	Republican	0%	20%	69%	1%	1%	8%	380
Ideology	Liberal	1%		98%	1%			194
	Moderate		17%	75%	1%	5%	3%	446
	Conservative	0%	24%	67%	0%	0%	7%	249
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	1%	19%	72%	1%	8%		247
	35 to 49	0%	9%	88%	2%	1%	1%	190
	50 to 64	0%	27%	62%	0%	0%	10%	298
	65 and older		1%	98%	1%		0%	193
Gender of Respondent	Men	1%	17%	79%	1%	1%	2%	448
	Women	0%	14%	76%	1%	4%	6%	470
Level of Education	High school or less		27%	59%		5%	8%	348
	Tech school/Some college	1%	11%	87%	1%	0%	1%	274
	College graduate	0%	7%	88%	2%	1%	1%	194
	Postgraduate work	0%	7%	90%	2%	1%	1%	119
Children in Household	Children in household	1%	10%	75%	2%	7%	5%	241
	No children in household		18%	78%	0%	1%	3%	689
Employment Status	Employed full-time	1%	25%	68%	0%	0%	7%	465
	Employed part-time		4%	96%				51
	Retired or not working	0%	6%	92%	0%	0%	0%	234
	Student			100%				14
	Unemployed		2%	98%				16
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	0%	16%	78%	1%	3%	2%	853
	Identify as Non-White		13%	86%	1%			26
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	1%	10%	86%	1%	4%	0%	492
	Voted for Trump	0%	24%	66%	1%	1%	8%	394
	Voted for other 2020 candidate		4%	96%			1%	15
	Did not vote in 2020		13%	82%	5%			19

Reasons Unlikely to Receive Vaccine

		<u>Already had COVID-19 so don't feel its necessary</u>	<u>Contrary to your religious beliefs</u>	<u>Don't believe vaccine will be effective at stopping you from getting sick</u>	<u>Don't believe in vaccines in general</u>	<u>Don't believe COVID-19 is a serious threat to your health</u>
STATEWIDE	August 2021	48%	11%	76%	18%	24%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	4%	89%	96%		89%
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	61%	4%	69%	5%	18%
	Registered Republican	34%	16%	85%	37%	27%
Party ID	Democrat	90%		10%		84%
	Independent	61%	3%	70%		9%
	Republican	38%	17%	83%	30%	32%
Ideology	Moderate	65%	2%	70%		11%
	Conservative	34%	13%	81%	30%	40%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	93%	4%	88%		9%
	35 to 49	58%	24%	80%	29%	85%
	50 to 64	28%	13%	72%	25%	19%
	65 and older	28%		96%		61%
Gender of Respondent	Men	53%	11%	71%	2%	16%
	Women	45%	11%	79%	33%	29%
Level of Education	High school or less	55%	6%	79%	21%	6%
	Tech school/Some college	33%	23%	80%	21%	66%
	College graduate	46%	21%	60%		59%
	Postgraduate work	18%	19%	41%		51%
Children in Household	Children in household	55%	15%	68%	14%	29%
	No children in household	46%	10%	79%	19%	23%
Employment Status	Employed full-time	53%	13%	80%	15%	19%
	Employed part-time			100%		100%
	Retired or not working	6%		42%	33%	27%
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	45%	12%	72%	20%	26%
	Identify as Non-White			89%	46%	
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	83%	16%	100%	16%	
	Voted for Trump	33%	8%	70%	20%	31%
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	82%	82%	100%		100%
	Did not vote in 2020	100%				100%

Reasons Unlikely to Receive Vaccine

		<u>Don't believe in vaccines in general</u>	<u>Don't trust the pharmaceutical companies that manufactured the vaccines</u>	<u>Don't trust vaccine will be safe</u>	<u>Medically unable to receive vaccines</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	August 2021	18%	70%	79%	17%	15%	181
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat		96%	93%			4
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	5%	70%	73%	16%	24%	102
	Registered Republican	37%	68%	86%	20%	4%	75
Party ID	Democrat		94%	90%			3
	Independent		69%	72%	2%	30%	68
	Republican	30%	71%	85%	27%	6%	108
Ideology	Moderate		73%	78%	16%	24%	89
	Conservative	30%	64%	79%	21%	7%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34		93%	100%	4%	4%	46
	35 to 49	29%	56%	60%		27%	18
	50 to 64	25%	64%	75%	25%	18%	110
	65 and older		88%	82%		9%	3
Gender of Respondent	Men	2%	69%	73%	3%	25%	85
	Women	33%	69%	84%	30%	6%	93
Level of Education	High school or less	21%	73%	79%	20%	15%	124
	Tech school/Some college	21%	58%	76%	8%	10%	32
	College graduate		85%	76%	8%	16%	16
	Postgraduate work		42%	88%	18%	32%	9
Children in Household	Children in household	14%	68%	82%	40%	14%	37
	No children in household	19%	71%	80%	11%	15%	142
Employment Status	Employed full-time	15%	76%	84%	20%	15%	145
	Employed part-time		100%	100%			2
	Retired or not working	33%	33%	56%	2%	24%	16
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	20%	66%	77%	19%	17%	158
	Identify as Non-White	46%	89%	89%	11%		3
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	16%	100%	99%			47
	Voted for Trump	20%	59%	72%	24%	21%	127
	Voted for other 2020 candidate		100%	100%		18%	1
	Did not vote in 2020		100%	100%			2

Did Delta Variant Motivate to Get Vaccinated (Among those vaccinated in June, July, August)

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	August 2021	37%	63%	39
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat		100%	7
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.		100%	13
	Registered Republican	72%	28%	18
Party ID	Democrat	1%	99%	9
	Independent		100%	7
	Republican	65%	35%	22
Ideology	Liberal	1%	99%	6
	Moderate	3%	97%	14
	Conservative	72%	28%	17
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	47%	53%	27
	35 to 49	49%	51%	3
	50 to 64	6%	94%	8
	65 and older		100%	2
Gender of Respondent	Men	11%	89%	18
	Women	59%	41%	21
Level of Education	High school or less		100%	4
	Tech school/Some college	82%	18%	17
	College graduate	5%	95%	10
	Postgraduate work		100%	8
Children in Household	Children in household	13%	87%	12
	No children in household	47%	53%	28
Employment Status	Employed full-time	3%	97%	18
	Retired or not working	73%	27%	17
2020 Presidential ..	Voted for Biden	0%	100%	12
	Voted for Trump	55%	45%	26

Has Delta Variant Made More Likely to Get Vaccinated (Among unvaccinated)

		Yes	No	Don't know/Not sure	N
STATEWIDE	August 2021	10%	90%	0%	181
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat		100%		4
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	18%	82%		102
	Registered Republican		99%	1%	75
Party ID	Democrat		100%		3
	Independent	27%	73%		68
	Republican		100%	0%	108
Ideology	Moderate	20%	80%		89
	Conservative		99%	1%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34		100%		46
	35 to 49		100%		18
	50 to 64	16%	84%		110
	65 and older		86%	14%	3
Gender of Respondent	Men	21%	79%		85
	Women		99%	1%	93
Level of Education	High school or less	15%	85%		124
	Tech school/Some college		100%		32
	College graduate		97%	3%	16
	Postgraduate work		100%		9
Children in Household	Children in household		100%		37
	No children in household	13%	87%	0%	142
Employment Status	Employed full-time	12%	88%		145
	Employed part-time		100%		2
	Retired or not working		97%	3%	16
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	11%	88%	0%	158
	Identify as Non-White		100%		3
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden		100%		47
	Voted for Trump	14%	85%	0%	127
	Voted for other 2020 candidate		100%		1
	Did not vote in 2020		100%		2

Support or Oppose Employers Being Allowed to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccination

		<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neither support nor oppose</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	August 2021	38%	15%	8%	6%	33%	0%	970
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	71%	22%	1%	3%	2%	0%	263
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	32%	13%	14%	5%	36%	0%	395
	Registered Republican	18%	10%	9%	4%	58%	0%	276
Party ID	Democrat	68%	20%	1%	8%	3%	0%	403
	Independent	22%	9%	35%	2%	32%		136
	Republican	14%	11%	7%	5%	63%	1%	406
Ideology	Liberal	72%	25%	1%	2%	0%		194
	Moderate	39%	14%	11%	8%	28%	0%	470
	Conservative	11%	10%	11%	3%	65%	0%	256
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%	20%	18%	11%	23%		257
	35 to 49	37%	14%	3%	3%	42%	0%	204
	50 to 64	33%	14%	6%	2%	45%	0%	303
	65 and older	63%	12%	4%	5%	15%	0%	196
Gender of Respondent	Men	35%	15%	14%	4%	31%	1%	467
	Women	42%	14%	3%	7%	34%		483
Level of Education	High school or less	24%	8%	17%	7%	44%		348
	Tech school/Some college	43%	21%	2%	2%	32%	0%	297
	College graduate	42%	21%	5%	7%	24%	1%	200
	Postgraduate work	59%	12%	5%	6%	17%		122
Children in Household	Children in household	34%	22%	4%	9%	31%		254
	No children in household	40%	12%	10%	4%	33%	0%	709
Employment Status	Employed full-time	30%	11%	12%	3%	44%		487
	Employed part-time	22%	38%	17%		24%		51
	Retired or not working	56%	13%	3%	4%	22%	1%	237
	Student	91%	9%					14
	Unemployed	39%	23%		34%	4%		16
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	41%	15%	9%	6%	28%	0%	880
	Identify as Non-White	30%	21%	28%		21%		28
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	61%	19%	10%	6%	3%	0%	493
	Voted for Trump	12%	9%	7%	5%	66%	0%	425
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	43%	30%	15%	7%	5%		15
	Did not vote in 2020	3%	33%	3%		60%		19

Decision if Employer Required COVID-19 Vaccination

		<u>Get a COVID-19 vaccine</u>	<u>Leave your job</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	August 2021	23%	47%	30%	178
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat		100%		4
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	40%	27%	33%	99
	Registered Republican	2%	71%	27%	75
Party ID	Democrat		100%		2
	Independent	58%	13%	29%	67
	Republican	2%	66%	32%	106
Ideology	Moderate	45%	20%	35%	88
	Conservative	2%	70%	29%	77
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	84%	16%		46
	35 to 49	4%	84%	12%	18
	50 to 64	1%	53%	46%	107
	65 and older	17%	83%		3
Gender of Respondent	Men	47%	23%	30%	82
	Women	2%	67%	31%	93
Level of Education	High school or less	31%	29%	40%	124
	Tech school/Some college	3%	93%	4%	30
	College graduate	8%	81%	11%	14
	Postgraduate work		87%	13%	9
Children in Household	Children in household	2%	61%	37%	37
	No children in household	29%	42%	29%	139
Employment Status	Employed full-time	28%	40%	33%	143
	Employed part-time		100%		2
	Retired or not working	3%	97%		14
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	26%	49%	25%	155
	Identify as Non-White		100%		3
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	83%	17%		47
	Voted for Trump	2%	56%	43%	124
	Voted for other 2020 candidate		82%	18%	1
	Did not vote in 2020		100%		2

Should Mask Mandates Be Decided by Local School Districts or State Government

		<u>Local school districts should decide</u>	<u>State government should decide</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	August 2021	68%	29%	3%	966
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	43%	50%	7%	261
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	71%	27%	2%	393
	Registered Republican	85%	14%	2%	275
Party ID	Democrat	52%	44%	4%	402
	Independent	77%	20%	3%	134
	Republican	83%	16%	2%	405
Ideology	Liberal	44%	54%	2%	193
	Moderate	72%	23%	4%	468
	Conservative	80%	18%	2%	256
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	70%	26%	4%	257
	35 to 49	70%	26%	4%	204
	50 to 64	67%	30%	3%	302
	65 and older	63%	33%	4%	192
Gender of Respondent	Men	75%	22%	4%	467
	Women	63%	34%	3%	479
Level of Education	High school or less	79%	21%		348
	Tech school/Some college	68%	28%	4%	296
	College graduate	57%	35%	8%	200
	Postgraduate work	56%	40%	4%	120
Children in Household	Children in household	70%	28%	2%	254
	No children in household	67%	29%	4%	705
Employment Status	Employed full-time	74%	23%	3%	487
	Employed part-time	69%	18%	13%	51
	Retired or not working	66%	30%	4%	234
	Student	6%	94%		14
	Unemployed	49%	44%	7%	16
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	68%	29%	3%	878
	Identify as Non-White	62%	34%	4%	28
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	57%	39%	4%	492
	Voted for Trump	81%	17%	2%	423
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	78%	19%	4%	15
	Did not vote in 2020	64%	3%	33%	19

Should Masks Mandates be Allowed or Banned (Among those who think state government should decide)

		<u>Should ban mandates for students and staff to wear masks in schools</u>	<u>Students and staff should be required to wear masks in schools</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	August 2021	16%	77%	7%	276
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	3%	95%	2%	130
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	23%	76%	1%	107
	Registered Republican	39%	17%	44%	37
Party ID	Democrat	1%	98%	1%	177
	Independent	29%	67%	4%	27
	Republican	50%	22%	28%	63
Ideology	Liberal		99%	1%	105
	Moderate	15%	81%	4%	108
	Conservative	52%	15%	33%	45
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	6%	92%	1%	67
	35 to 49	22%	74%	4%	53
	50 to 64	21%	63%	17%	91
	65 and older	15%	82%	2%	63
Gender of Respondent	Men	29%	68%	4%	101
	Women	7%	83%	10%	163
Level of Education	High school or less	12%	68%	20%	74
	Tech school/Some college	21%	77%	2%	82
	College graduate	18%	79%	3%	71
	Postgraduate work	11%	85%	4%	48
Children in Household	Children in household	15%	83%	2%	70
	No children in household	16%	75%	9%	203
Employment Status	Employed full-time	16%	69%	15%	114
	Employed part-time	24%	73%	4%	9
	Retired or not working	20%	76%	4%	69
	Student	19%	81%		13
	Unemployed	5%	95%		7
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	15%	82%	2%	252
	Identify as Non-White	19%	81%		10
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	1%	98%	1%	194
	Voted for Trump	59%	17%	24%	72
	Voted for other 2020 candidate		100%		3
	Did not vote in 2020		100%		1

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

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
STATEWIDE	August 2021	51%	44%	5%	974
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	98%	2%		264
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	42%	47%	11%	394
	Registered Republican	17%	82%	1%	274
Party ID	Democrat	98%	2%		402
	Independent	24%	47%	29%	135
	Republican	14%	85%	1%	404
Ideology	Liberal	97%	3%		194
	Moderate	53%	39%	9%	469
	Conservative	14%	85%	1%	254
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	60%	25%	15%	257
	35 to 49	38%	61%	1%	205
	50 to 64	43%	57%	0%	302
	65 and older	67%	32%	1%	196
Gender of Respondent	Men	43%	48%	9%	465
	Women	59%	40%	1%	485
Level of Education	High school or less	31%	58%	11%	348
	Tech school/Some college	56%	44%	0%	297
	College graduate	67%	32%	2%	200
	Postgraduate work	72%	27%	2%	121
Children in Household	Children in household	61%	39%	0%	253
	No children in household	48%	46%	6%	709
Employment Status	Employed full-time	42%	50%	8%	488
	Employed part-time	45%	53%	2%	52
	Retired or not working	60%	38%	1%	236
	Student	82%	18%		14
	Unemployed	76%	24%		16
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	55%	39%	5%	880
	Identify as Non-White	47%	53%		28
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	87%	5%	8%	492
	Voted for Trump	10%	88%	1%	423
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	48%	52%		15
	Did not vote in 2020	36%	64%		19

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

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
STATEWIDE	August 2021	68%	26%	6%	966
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	48%	52%	1%	258
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	68%	22%	10%	395
	Registered Republican	81%	13%	5%	276
Party ID	Democrat	52%	48%	0%	403
	Independent	54%	18%	29%	136
	Republican	88%	9%	4%	406
Ideology	Liberal	37%	63%	1%	194
	Moderate	71%	20%	9%	464
	Conservative	85%	10%	6%	256
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	51%	34%	15%	251
	35 to 49	73%	22%	5%	205
	50 to 64	73%	25%	2%	303
	65 and older	73%	25%	1%	196
Gender of Respondent	Men	72%	18%	10%	462
	Women	64%	34%	2%	483
Level of Education	High school or less	74%	14%	12%	348
	Tech school/Some college	66%	30%	4%	292
	College graduate	62%	37%	1%	200
	Postgraduate work	61%	38%	1%	122
Children in Household	Children in household	65%	32%	3%	253
	No children in household	68%	25%	7%	704
Employment Status	Employed full-time	63%	28%	9%	488
	Employed part-time	82%	18%		45
	Retired or not working	71%	28%	1%	238
	Student	100%			14
	Unemployed	64%	36%		16
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	66%	27%	7%	875
	Identify as Non-White	85%	14%	1%	28
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	49%	43%	8%	493
	Voted for Trump	88%	8%	4%	425
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	80%	20%		15
	Did not vote in 2020	78%	21%	1%	13