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SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE AID INCREASES AMONG GRANITE STATERS, BIDEN NOT GETTING A BOUNCE FROM WAR EFFORT

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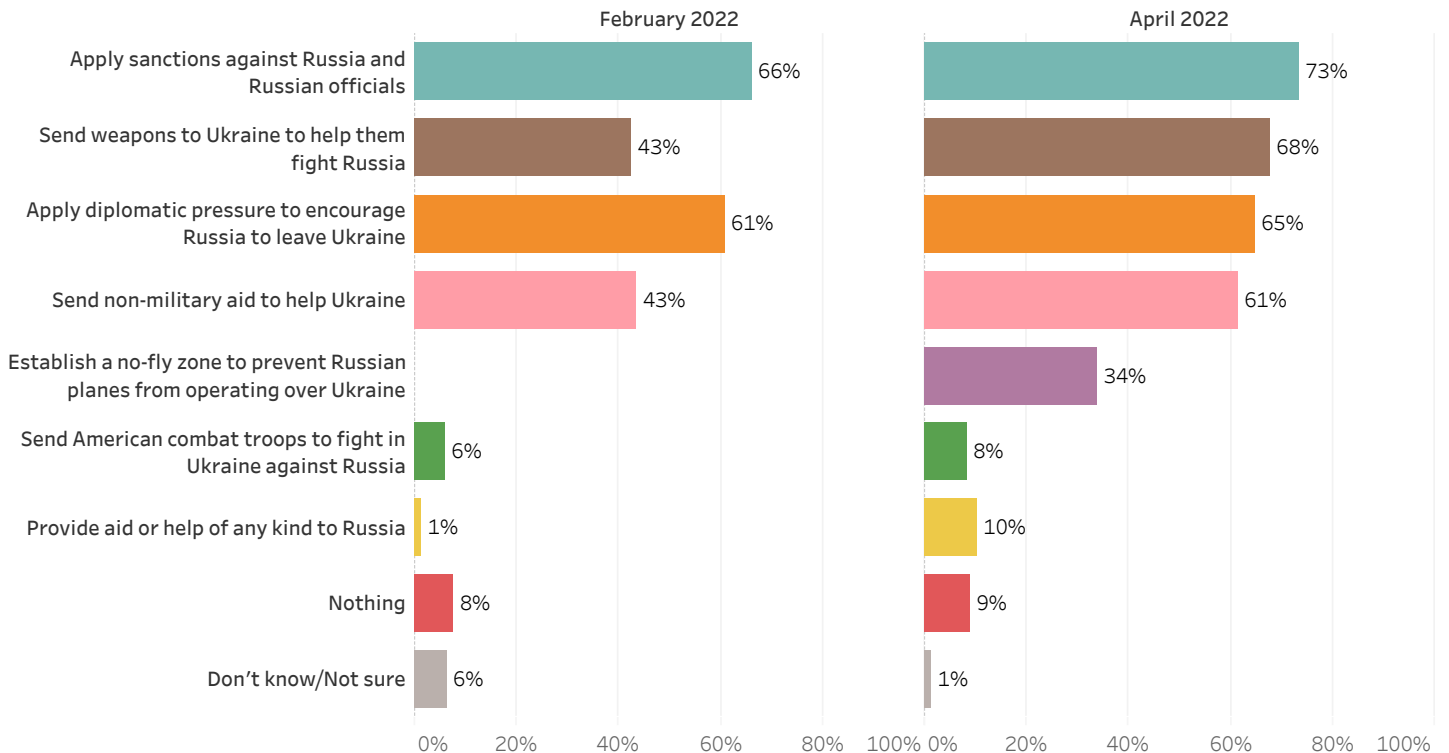
DURHAM, NH - Granite Staters are more supportive of actions the U.S. has taken in response to the war in Ukraine since the Russian invasion in February. Despite increasing support for Ukraine, a majority of Granite Staters disapprove of President Joe Biden's handling of the war and overall foreign policy, and nearly half think the U.S. should be doing more to help Ukraine.

War in Ukraine

The February Russian invasion of Ukraine has lasted for nearly seven weeks and shows no sign of concluding quickly. Majorities of New Hampshire residents support many of the actions the U.S. has taken in response to the invasion, including applying sanctions against Russia and Russian officials (73%), sending weapons to Ukraine to help them fight Russia (68%), applying diplomatic pressure to encourage Russia to leave Ukraine (65%), and sending non-military aid to help Ukraine (61%). However, only 34% support establishing a no-fly zone to prevent Russian planes from operating over Ukraine, something the Biden Administration has said they will not do, and only 8% support sending American combat troops to fight in Ukraine against Russia. Ten percent think the U.S. should provide aid or help of any kind to Russia and 9% think the U.S. should do nothing.

Granite Staters were also asked these questions in February, only days before the Russian invasion began. Since then, New Hampshire residents have become more supportive of sending weapons (68% in April, 43% in February) and non-military aid (61% in April, 43% in February) to Ukraine. New Hampshire Democrats are more likely than Republicans to support applying sanctions (92% among Democrats, 55% among Republicans) and diplomatic pressure (83% among Democrats, 45% among Republicans) on Russia.

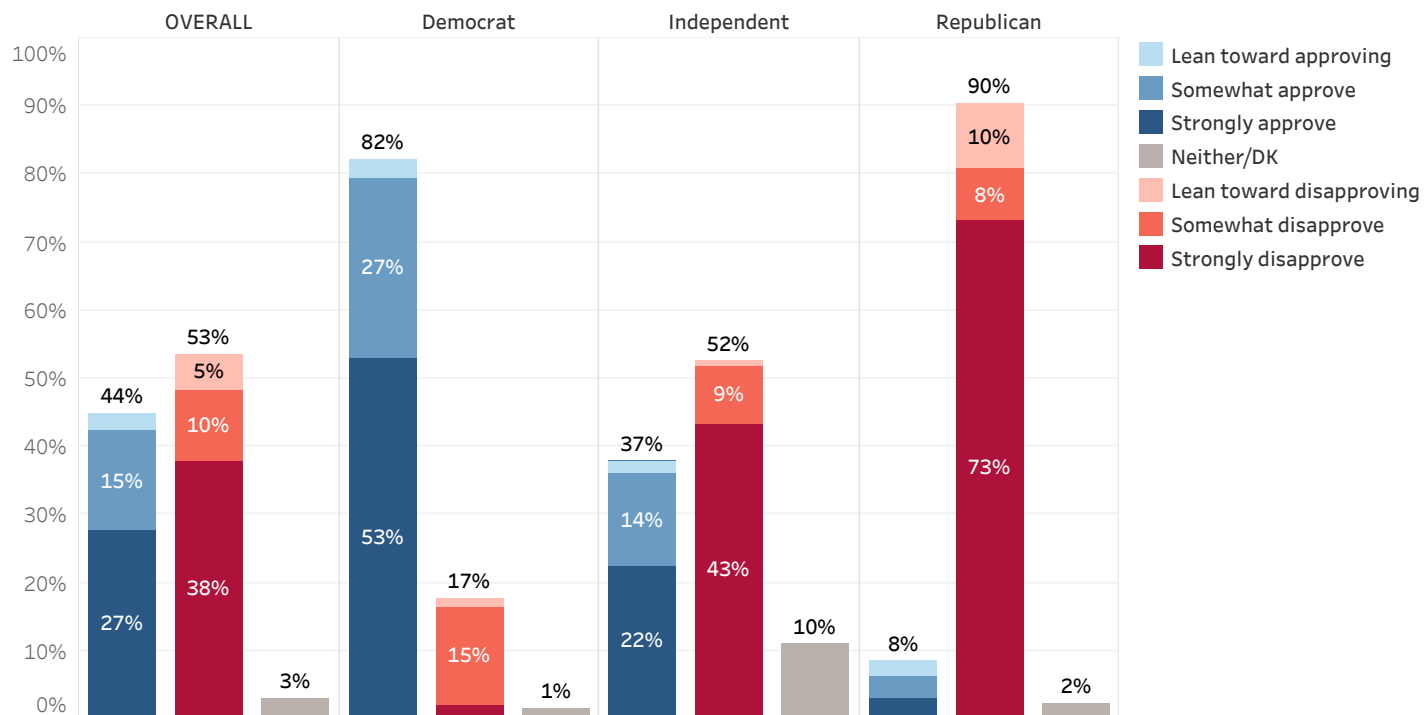
Desired U.S. Response to Russian Invasion of Ukraine (Select all that apply)



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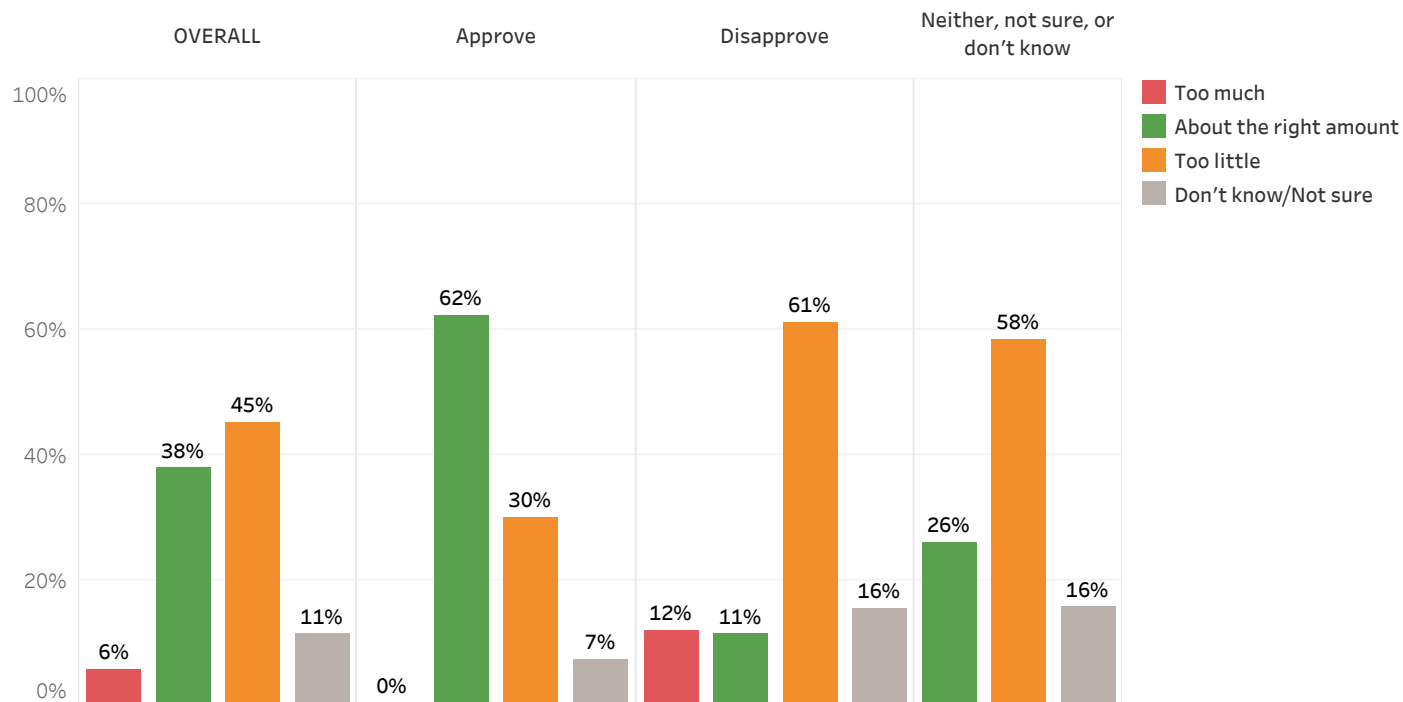
Despite increasing support for Ukraine, the Biden Administration is not getting much credit in New Hampshire. Only 44% of Granite Staters approve of Biden's handling of the war in Ukraine, 53% disapprove, and 3% are unsure. Biden's net approval rating (the percentage who approve minus the percentage who disapprove) on his handling of the war in Ukraine among Granite Staters is -9. His net approval is +65 among Democrats and -15 among Independents but is -82 among Republicans.

Approval of President Biden's Handling of the War in Ukraine - April 2022



Overall, 45% of Granite Staters think that the U.S. is doing too little to support Ukraine, 38% think we are doing about the right amount, only 6% think we are doing too much, and 11% are unsure. Among those who disapprove of Biden's handling of the war in Ukraine (N=516), 61% think we are doing too little to support Ukraine, 11% think we are doing about the right amount, and 12% think we are doing too much.

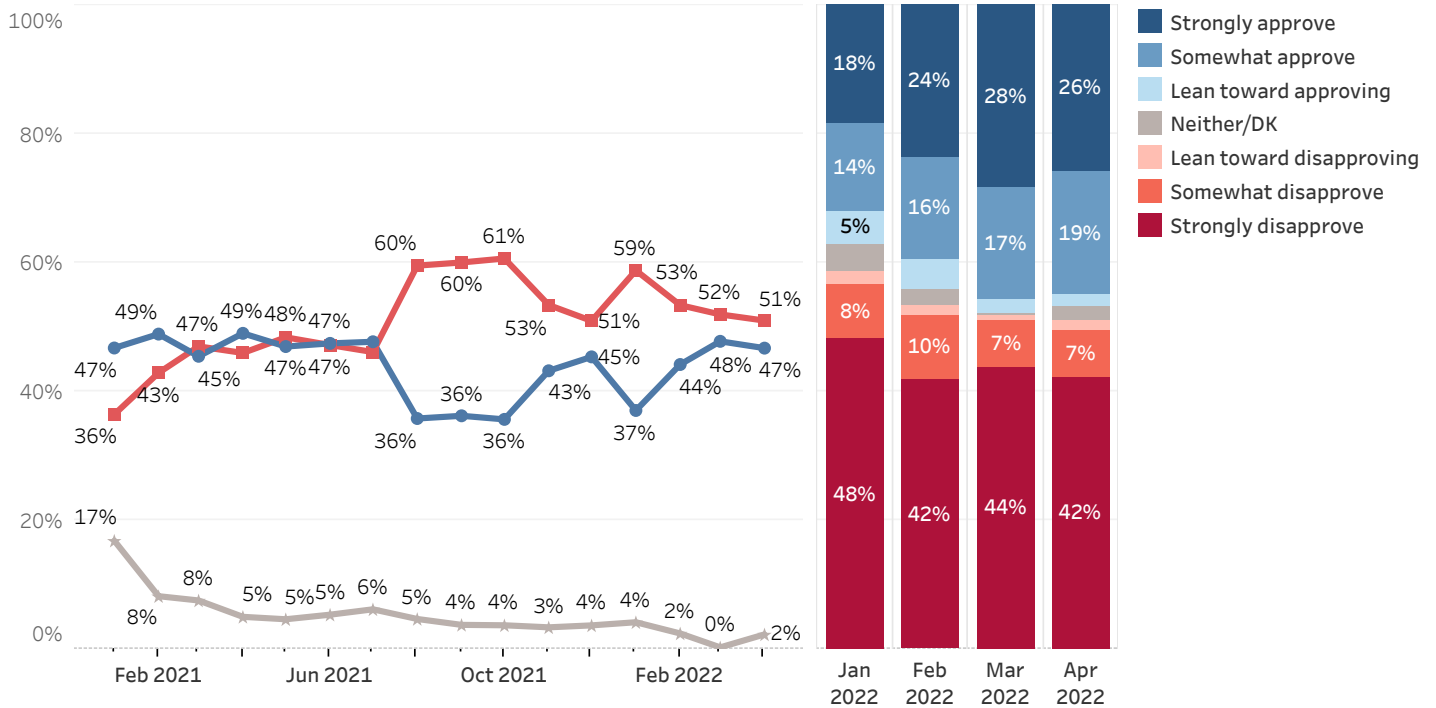
Believe U.S. Doing Too Much or Too Little to Support Ukraine - April 2022



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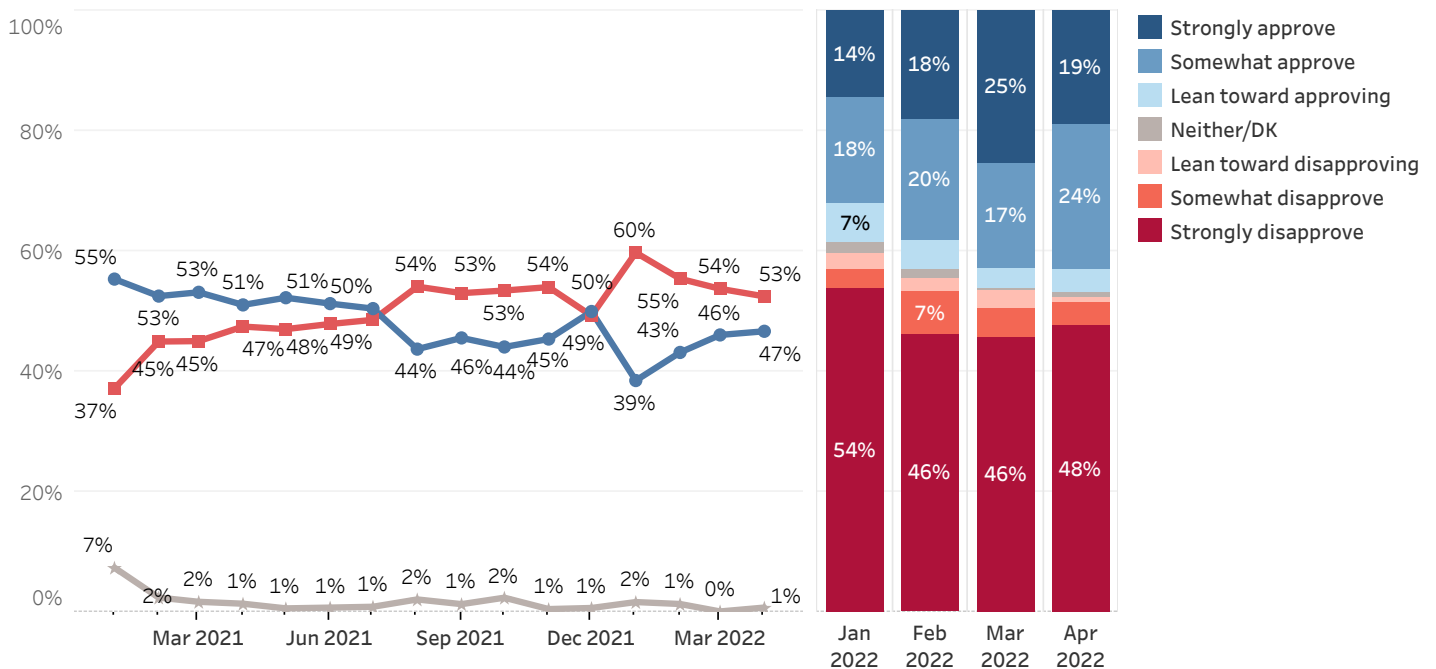
Approval of Biden's overall handling of foreign affairs mirrors approval of his handling of the war in Ukraine: 47% of Granite Staters approve of Biden's handling of foreign affairs, 51% disapprove, and 2% are unsure. Net approval of Biden's handling of foreign affairs (-4) is unchanged since March (-4). Ninety-four percent of Democrats approve of Biden's handling of foreign affairs while 36% of Independents and only 3% of Republicans approve.

Approval of President Biden's Handling of Foreign Affairs



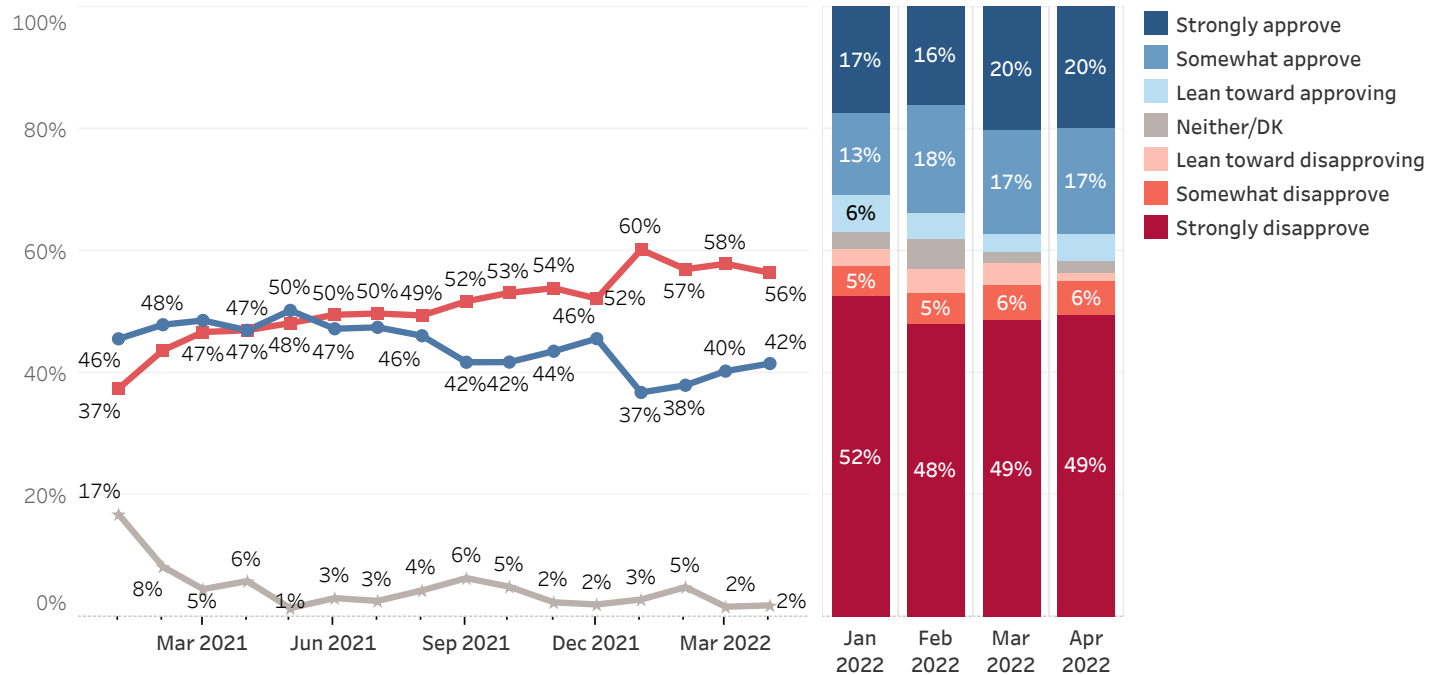
Overall, 47% of Granite Staters approve of Biden's performance as President, 53% disapprove, and 1% are unsure. Biden's net approval rating (the percentage who approve minus the percentage who disapprove) among Granite Staters is -6, unchanged since March (-8). In April 2018, former President Donald Trump had a net approval rating of -12. Approval for Biden is sharply divided on party lines - 94% of Democrats approve of his performance but only 37% of Independents and 1% of Republicans approve.

Approval of President Biden's Job Performance



Granite Staters' opinion of Biden's handling of the economy remains low. Forty-two percent of Granite Staters approve of Biden's handling of the economy, 56% disapprove, and 2% are unsure. Net approval of Biden's handling of the economy (-15) is largely unchanged since March (-18). Eighty-five percent of Democrats approve of Biden's handling of the economy but only 35% of Independents and 1% of Republicans approve.

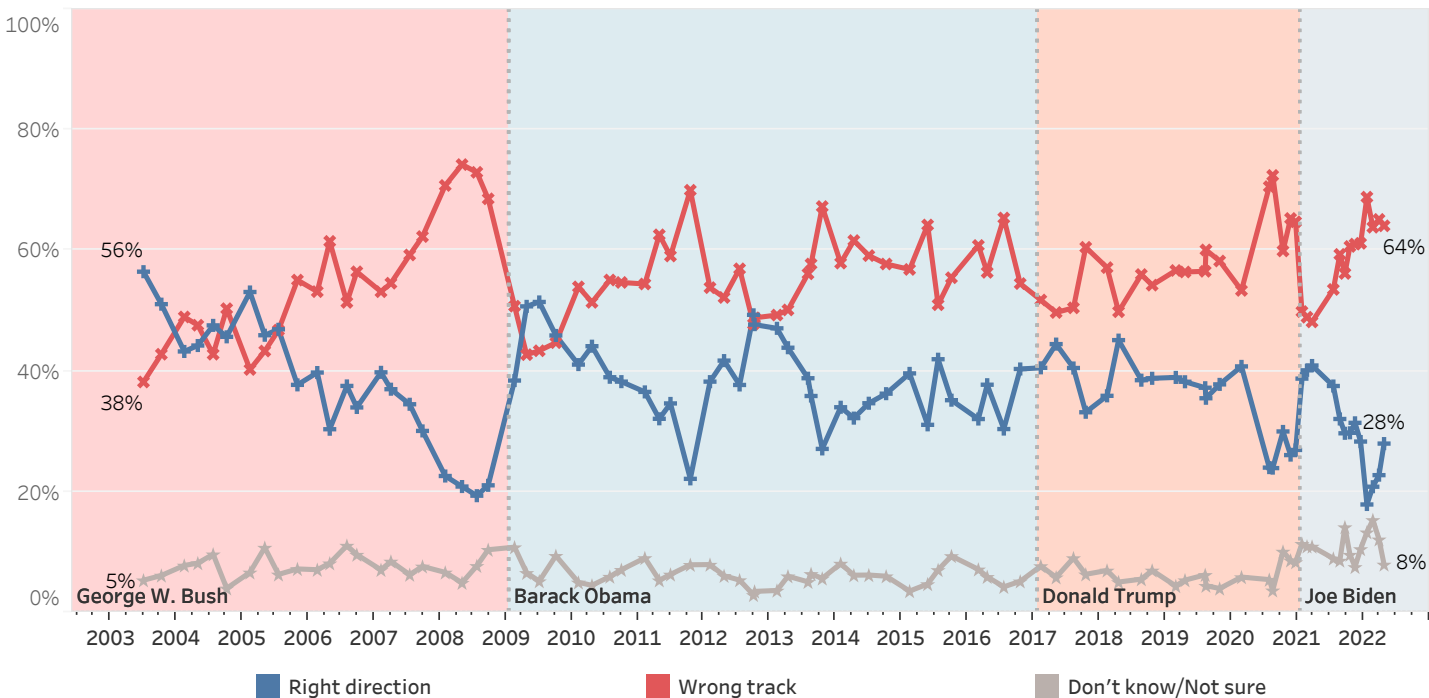
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Direction of U.S.

Most New Hampshire residents continue to think the U.S. is not on the right track - only 28% believe that things in the United States are headed in the right direction, 64% believe things are seriously off on the wrong track, and 8% are unsure. Fifty-seven percent of Democrats say the country is headed in the right direction, up from 44% in March, but only 23% of Independents and less than 1% of Republicans agree.

U.S. Heading in Right Direction or On Wrong Track



Granite State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest Granite State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Nine hundred seventy-five (975) Granite State Panel members completed the survey online between April 14 and April 18, 2022. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.1 percent. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The response rate for the April 2022 Granite State Poll is 26%. The design effect for the survey is 2.7%.

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 7,500 New Hampshire adults have been 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.

April 2022 Granite State Poll Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	463
	Women	51%	481
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%	252
	35 to 49	20%	188
	50 to 64	33%	310
	65 and older	20%	193
Level of Education	High school or less	36%	345
	Tech school/Some college	31%	295
	College graduate	21%	199
	Postgraduate work	13%	121
Region of State	Central/Lakes	17%	169
	Connecticut Valley	15%	149
	Manchester Area	18%	175
	Mass Border	28%	267
	North Country	7%	72
	Seacoast	14%	135
Party ID	Democrat	43%	405
	Independent	14%	135
	Republican	43%	408
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	28%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	42%	399
	Registered Republican	30%	279
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	45%	425
	Voted for Biden	52%	494
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	15
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	19

Desired U.S. Response to Russian Invasion of Ukraine (Select all that apply)

Which of the following actions do you think the United States should take in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine? (Please select all that apply)

		<u>Apply diplomatic pressure to encourage Russia to leave Ukraine</u>	<u>Apply sanctions against Russia and Russian officials</u>	<u>Establish a no-fly zone to prevent Russian planes from operating over Ukraine</u>	<u>Provide aid or help of any kind to Russia</u>	<u>Send American combat troops to fight in Ukraine against Russia</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2022	65%	73%	34%	10%	8%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	73%	87%	30%	3%	7%
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	70%	77%	37%	18%	6%
	Registered Republican	52%	59%	34%	7%	11%
Party ID	Democrat	83%	92%	38%	14%	9%
	Independent	64%	67%	26%	9%	9%
	Republican	45%	55%	34%	7%	8%
Media Usage	NHPR listener	75%	85%	40%	5%	5%
	Fox News viewer	53%	75%	42%	12%	14%
	Conservative radio listener	51%	53%	37%	10%	3%
	CNN viewer	72%	88%	46%	7%	12%
	Local NH news viewer	74%	76%	31%	13%	5%
	MSNBC viewer	72%	91%	39%	8%	15%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	60%	81%	51%	26%	9%
	35 to 49	48%	56%	32%	5%	7%
	50 to 64	69%	66%	23%	6%	6%
	65 and older	77%	90%	31%	5%	10%
Gender of Respondent	Men	64%	70%	36%	14%	7%
	Women	66%	76%	32%	7%	10%
Level of Education	High school or less	58%	66%	41%	14%	8%
	Tech school/Some college	62%	78%	29%	7%	9%
	College graduate	67%	72%	36%	12%	11%
	Postgraduate work	86%	86%	26%	6%	5%
Region of State	Central/Lakes	73%	75%	45%	26%	4%
	Connecticut Valley	39%	59%	33%	4%	14%
	Manchester Area	59%	70%	39%	14%	14%
	Mass Border	66%	77%	26%	1%	5%
	North Country	68%	69%	36%	20%	4%
	Seacoast	85%	87%	30%	5%	11%
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	48%	51%	27%	7%	7%
	Voted for Biden	79%	92%	41%	14%	9%
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	85%	84%	35%		26%
	Did not vote in 2020	16%	21%	21%	1%	5%

Desired U.S. Response to Russian Invasion of Ukraine (Select all that apply)

Which of the following actions do you think the United States should take in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine? (Please select all that apply)

		<u>Send non-military aid to help Ukraine</u>	<u>Send weapons to Ukraine to help them fight Russia</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Nothing</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2022	61%	68%	15%	9%	1%	957
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	74%	69%	13%	7%	0%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	71%	73%	23%	8%	4%	381
	Registered Republican	37%	63%	7%	12%		279
Party ID	Democrat	81%	79%	22%	3%	0%	405
	Independent	66%	68%	15%	10%	3%	135
	Republican	38%	56%	8%	15%	2%	391
Media Usage	NHPR listener	74%	69%	18%	3%	0%	244
	Fox News viewer	64%	78%	11%	3%	5%	219
	Conservative radio listener	45%	59%	8%	2%	5%	126
	CNN viewer	84%	81%	11%	2%	0%	214
	Local NH news viewer	68%	74%	18%	5%	2%	540
	MSNBC viewer	77%	73%	9%		0%	160
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	70%	67%	24%	6%	1%	234
	35 to 49	52%	55%	16%	21%	2%	188
	50 to 64	52%	67%	13%	9%	2%	310
	65 and older	70%	83%	11%	1%	0%	193
Gender of Respondent	Men	67%	72%	21%	5%	2%	463
	Women	55%	64%	10%	12%	1%	463
Level of Education	High school or less	56%	65%	20%	11%	2%	345
	Tech school/Some college	59%	70%	10%	7%	0%	278
	College graduate	61%	66%	13%	9%	3%	199
	Postgraduate work	81%	74%	15%	5%	1%	121
Region of State	Central/Lakes	68%	64%	28%	8%		169
	Connecticut Valley	44%	46%	9%	22%	0%	132
	Manchester Area	55%	69%	10%	10%		175
	Mass Border	64%	77%	13%	8%	4%	267
	North Country	54%	62%	19%			72
	Seacoast	80%	77%	16%	3%		135
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	33%	53%	11%	17%	3%	407
	Voted for Biden	82%	81%	19%	3%	0%	494
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	82%	77%	37%	12%		15
	Did not vote in 2020	88%	21%				19

Approval of President Biden's Handling of the War in Ukraine

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

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
STATEWIDE	April 2022	44%	53%	3%	972
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	88%	12%	0%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	40%	55%	5%	396
	Registered Republican	12%	86%	2%	279
Party ID	Democrat	82%	17%	1%	405
	Independent	37%	52%	10%	133
	Republican	8%	90%	2%	408
Media Usage	NHPR listener	81%	18%	1%	242
	Fox News viewer	13%	87%	1%	236
	Conservative radio listener	9%	89%	1%	126
	CNN viewer	70%	28%	2%	213
	Local NH news viewer	45%	51%	3%	554
	MSNBC viewer	86%	13%	1%	160
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	43%	57%		252
	35 to 49	45%	54%	1%	188
	50 to 64	41%	56%	3%	310
	65 and older	46%	47%	7%	193
Gender of Respondent	Men	37%	63%	1%	463
	Women	51%	45%	4%	478
Level of Education	High school or less	24%	73%	3%	345
	Tech school/Some college	51%	47%	2%	293
	College graduate	54%	44%	2%	199
	Postgraduate work	69%	29%	2%	121
Region of State	Central/Lakes	34%	64%	1%	169
	Connecticut Valley	25%	72%	3%	149
	Manchester Area	59%	41%	0%	175
	Mass Border	41%	53%	5%	264
	North Country	31%	66%	3%	72
	Seacoast	74%	25%	1%	135
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	7%	91%	2%	425
	Voted for Biden	77%	20%	3%	491
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	58%	42%		15
	Did not vote in 2020	6%	93%	1%	19

Believe U.S. Doing Too Much or Too Little to Support Ukraine

Do you think that United States right now is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount to support Ukraine against Russia?

		<u>Too much</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2022	6%	38%	45%	11%	776
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	2%	59%	33%	6%	238
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	4%	33%	51%	12%	283
	Registered Republican	7%	25%	52%	16%	225
Party ID	Democrat	0%	60%	34%	6%	334
	Independent	13%	26%	55%	7%	105
	Republican	9%	18%	55%	18%	315
Media Usage	NHPR listener	1%	61%	30%	8%	226
	Fox News viewer	9%	12%	65%	14%	194
	Conservative radio listener	16%	30%	40%	15%	103
	CNN viewer	5%	42%	48%	5%	194
	Local NH news viewer	6%	37%	43%	13%	449
	MSNBC viewer	7%	56%	33%	4%	147
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	9%	44%	31%	16%	174
	35 to 49	6%	41%	47%	7%	136
	50 to 64	7%	30%	53%	11%	256
	65 and older	2%	40%	46%	12%	180
Gender of Respondent	Men	10%	40%	43%	8%	362
	Women	2%	35%	47%	15%	391
Level of Education	High school or less	9%	29%	52%	10%	252
	Tech school/Some college	2%	43%	43%	13%	254
	College graduate	8%	39%	40%	13%	150
	Postgraduate work	4%	45%	41%	10%	107
Region of State	Central/Lakes	2%	43%	50%	5%	112
	Connecticut Valley	17%	22%	30%	31%	114
	Manchester Area	3%	51%	37%	9%	131
	Mass Border	5%	31%	52%	11%	232
	North Country	6%	33%	55%	6%	58
	Seacoast	3%	48%	45%	4%	125
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	9%	18%	54%	19%	311
	Voted for Biden	1%	54%	39%	6%	412
	Voted for other 2020 candidate		42%	50%	8%	13
	Did not vote in 2020	72%	6%	21%	1%	19

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?

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
STATEWIDE	April 2022	47%	51%	2%	969
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	88%	11%	1%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	50%	46%	5%	393
	Registered Republican	7%	92%	1%	279
Party ID	Democrat	94%	6%	1%	405
	Independent	36%	55%	10%	130
	Republican	3%	96%	2%	408
Media Usage	NHPR listener	80%	19%	0%	242
	Fox News viewer	8%	92%		236
	Conservative radio listener	5%	95%		126
	CNN viewer	71%	29%	0%	214
	Local NH news viewer	50%	48%	3%	552
	MSNBC viewer	87%	13%	0%	160
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	57%	43%		252
	35 to 49	45%	54%	1%	186
	50 to 64	39%	59%	3%	310
	65 and older	44%	51%	6%	193
Gender of Respondent	Men	42%	58%	0%	463
	Women	51%	45%	4%	476
Level of Education	High school or less	32%	63%	5%	345
	Tech school/Some college	48%	52%	0%	293
	College graduate	55%	44%	1%	197
	Postgraduate work	72%	27%	1%	120
Region of State	Central/Lakes	52%	45%	4%	169
	Connecticut Valley	25%	75%	0%	149
	Manchester Area	59%	41%	0%	175
	Mass Border	42%	53%	5%	264
	North Country	26%	73%	1%	72
	Seacoast	70%	29%	1%	133
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	2%	97%	2%	422
	Voted for Biden	87%	10%	3%	491
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	35%	64%	1%	15
	Did not vote in 2020	6%	93%	1%	19

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?

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
STATEWIDE	April 2022	47%	53%	1%	969
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	89%	11%	0%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	49%	49%	2%	397
	Registered Republican	5%	95%	0%	276
Party ID	Democrat	94%	5%	1%	404
	Independent	37%	59%	4%	134
	Republican	1%	99%	0%	404
Media Usage	NHPR listener	76%	22%	2%	243
	Fox News viewer	7%	93%	0%	233
	Conservative radio listener	5%	95%	0%	126
	CNN viewer	69%	31%	0%	213
	Local NH news viewer	50%	49%	1%	552
	MSNBC viewer	82%	17%	0%	159
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	59%	41%	0%	252
	35 to 49	44%	55%	2%	188
	50 to 64	37%	62%	0%	307
	65 and older	45%	55%	0%	191
Gender of Respondent	Men	40%	60%	0%	459
	Women	53%	46%	1%	480
Level of Education	High school or less	33%	67%	0%	342
	Tech school/Some college	49%	50%	1%	294
	College graduate	52%	47%	1%	199
	Postgraduate work	71%	26%	3%	120
Region of State	Central/Lakes	52%	48%	0%	169
	Connecticut Valley	25%	73%	1%	146
	Manchester Area	55%	45%	0%	175
	Mass Border	45%	53%	1%	266
	North Country	24%	76%	0%	72
	Seacoast	69%	30%	1%	135
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	0%	100%	0%	421
	Voted for Biden	89%	10%	1%	492
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	8%	92%	0%	15
	Did not vote in 2020	6%	93%	1%	19

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?

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
STATEWIDE	April 2022	42%	56%	2%	972
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	84%	12%	4%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	42%	56%	2%	396
	Registered Republican	4%	96%	0%	279
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	Mass Border	39%	61%	0%	264
	North Country	18%	78%	4%	72
	Seacoast	62%	35%	3%	135
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	0%	100%		424
	Voted for Biden	80%	16%	4%	491
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	4%	94%	2%	15
	Did not vote in 2020	0%	96%	4%	19

U.S. Heading in Right Direction or On Wrong Track

Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?

		Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know/Not sure	N
STATEWIDE	April 2022	28%	64%	8%	975
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	56%	30%	14%	266
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	28%	65%	7%	399
	Registered Republican	3%	94%	4%	279
Party ID	Democrat	57%	30%	13%	405
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	Connecticut Valley	18%	79%	3%	149
	Manchester Area	34%	54%	12%	175
	Mass Border	25%	67%	8%	267
	North Country	15%	82%	3%	72
	Seacoast	36%	52%	13%	135
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Trump	0%	99%	1%	425
	Voted for Biden	53%	33%	14%	494
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	78%	20%	15
	Did not vote in 2020		94%	6%	19