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## CONFIDENCE VOTE ACCURATELY COUNTED IN 2022 NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION HIGHER THAN IN 2020 & 2016

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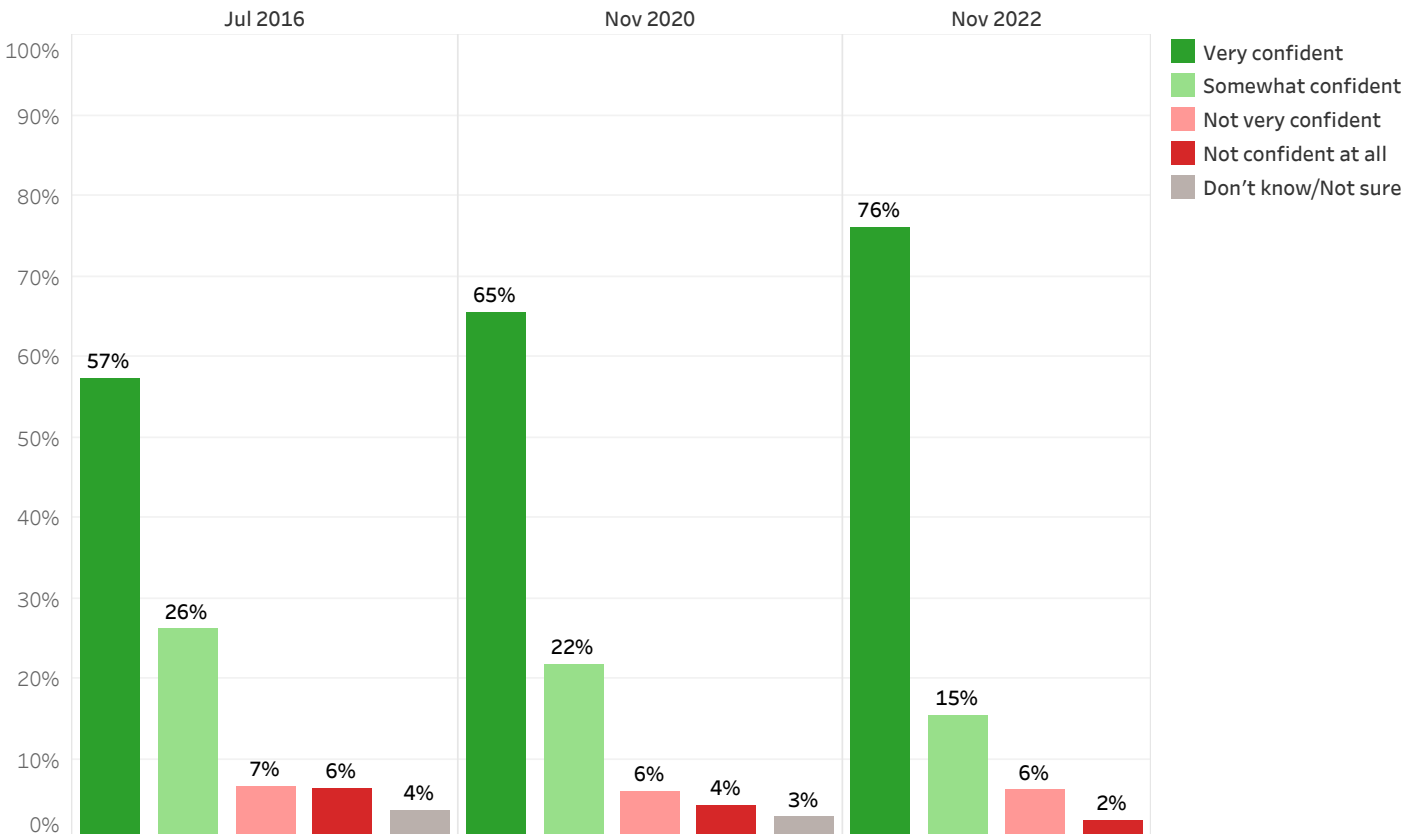
DURHAM, NH - Three-quarters of New Hampshire residents who voted in the 2022 general election are very confident their vote was accurately counted, and seven in eight say it was very easy to vote. Voters are more likely than in 2020 or 2016 to be very confident their vote was accurately counted, though Republicans in the state remain less confident than others.

### 2022 General Election

In the wake of the controversy surrounding the 2020 election, much concern has been expressed about two aspects of voting; that votes would be counted correctly and that voters were able to easily cast their votes. New Hampshire voters believe both of these to be true. Three-quarters (76%) of New Hampshire voters in the 2022 general election are very confident that their vote was accurately counted, 15% are somewhat confident it was accurately counted, only 6% are not very confident that their 2022 vote was accurately counted, and only 2% are not confident at all that it was accurately counted. Confidence has increased compared to November 2020, when only 65% were very confident their vote had been accurately counted.

Nearly all Democrats (96%) and most Independents (79%) are very confident their vote was accurately counted, but only 52% of Republicans feel that way. However, Republicans are far more likely to be very confident that their previous vote was accurately counted than they were shortly after the general election in November 2020 (36%).

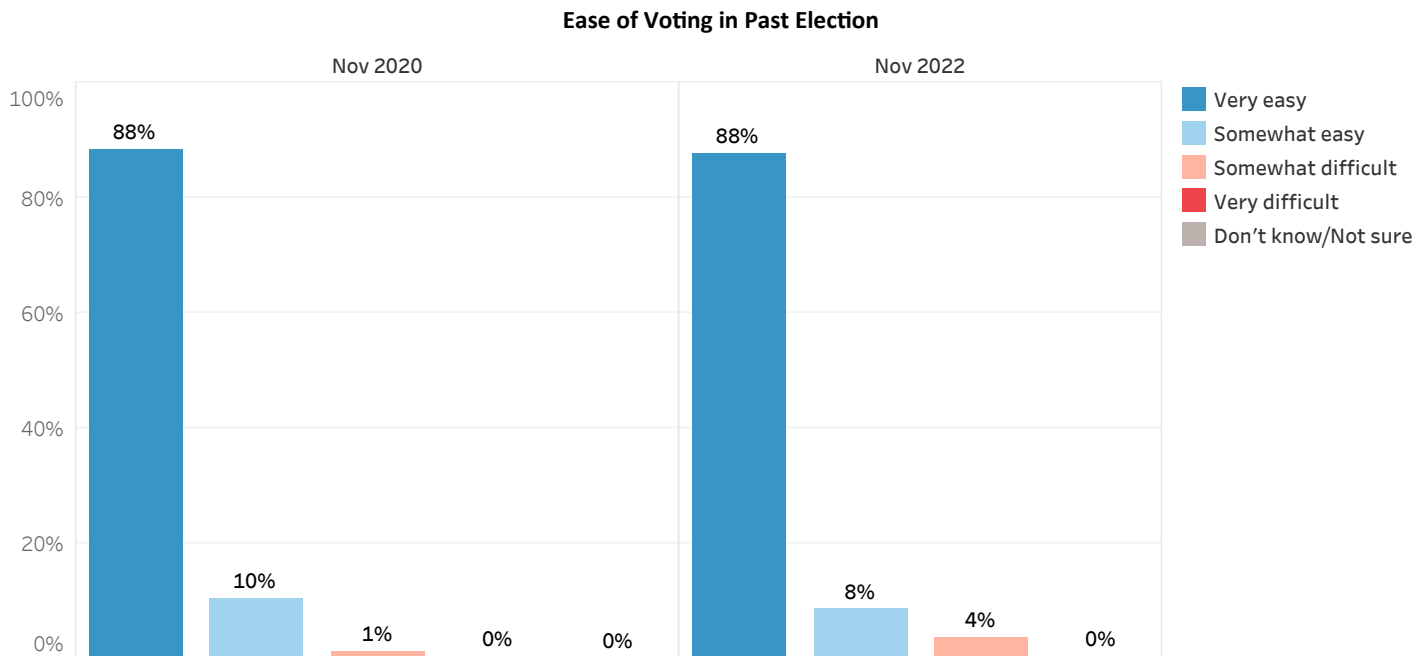
### Confidence Last Vote Was Counted Accurately



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Eighty-eight percent of New Hampshire voters in the 2022 election say it was very easy for them to vote, 8% say it was somewhat easy, 4% say it was somewhat difficult to vote, and less than 1% say it was very difficult. Respondents are equally likely as in November 2020 (88%) to say it was very easy to vote.

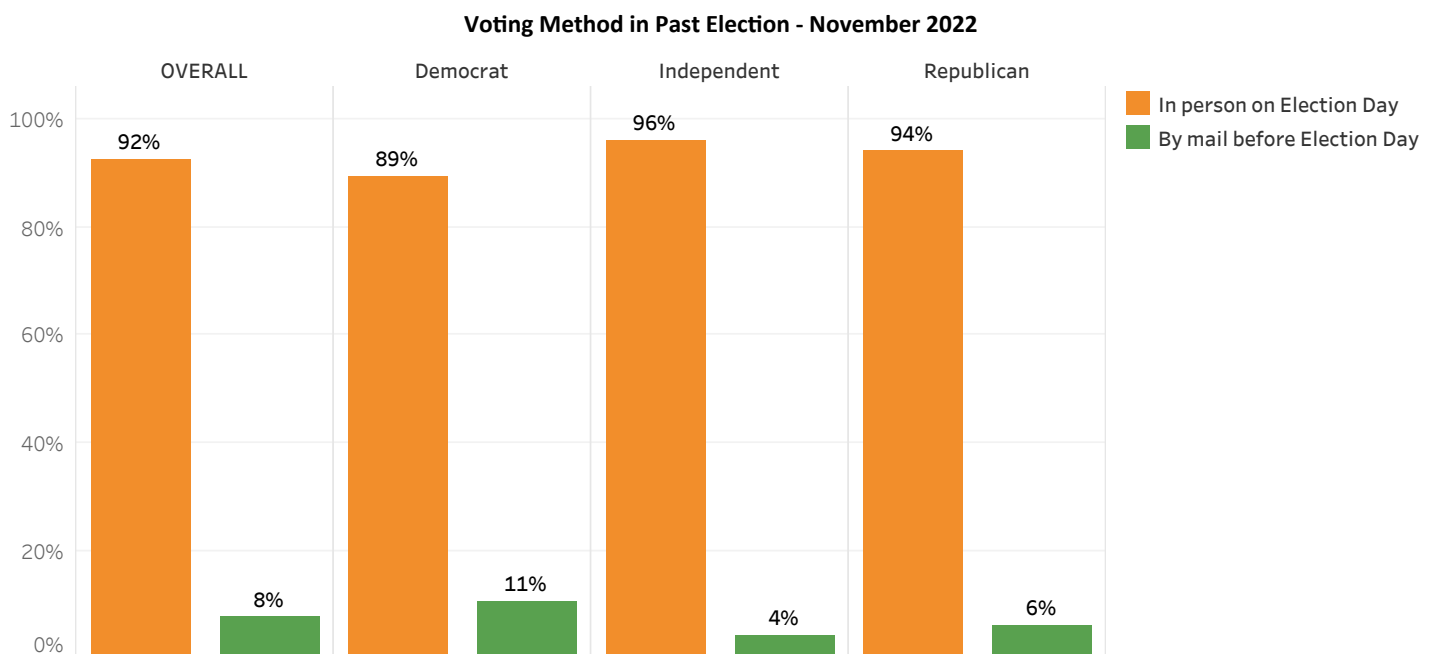
Independents (93%) and Republicans (92%) are slightly more likely than Democrats (82%) to say it was very easy to vote in 2022.



Among those who say they voted in the 2022 election in New Hampshire, most (92%) say that they voted in person on Election Day, while 8% say they voted by absentee ballot. This stands in stark contrast to November 2020, when just over one-third (35%) of respondents reported having voted by absentee ballot. The NH Secretary of State reports that 91% of votes were cast in person in 2022.

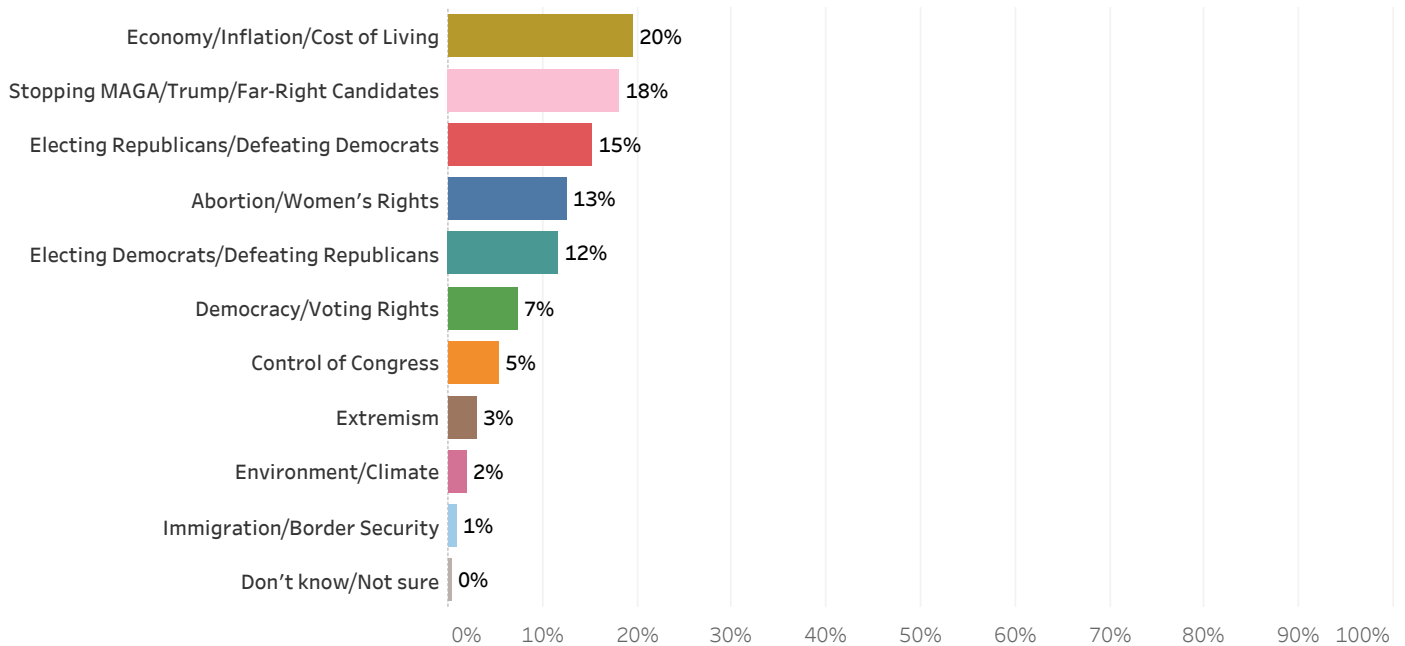
Democrats (11%) are very slightly more likely than Republicans (6%) and Independents (4%) to say they voted by absentee ballot.

Those who voted by absentee ballot (N=76) are more likely to be very confident that their vote was accurately counted (84%) than those who voted in person on Election Day (75%). Those who voted by absentee ballot (86%) are about equally likely as those who voted in person on Election Day (88%) to say it was very easy to vote.



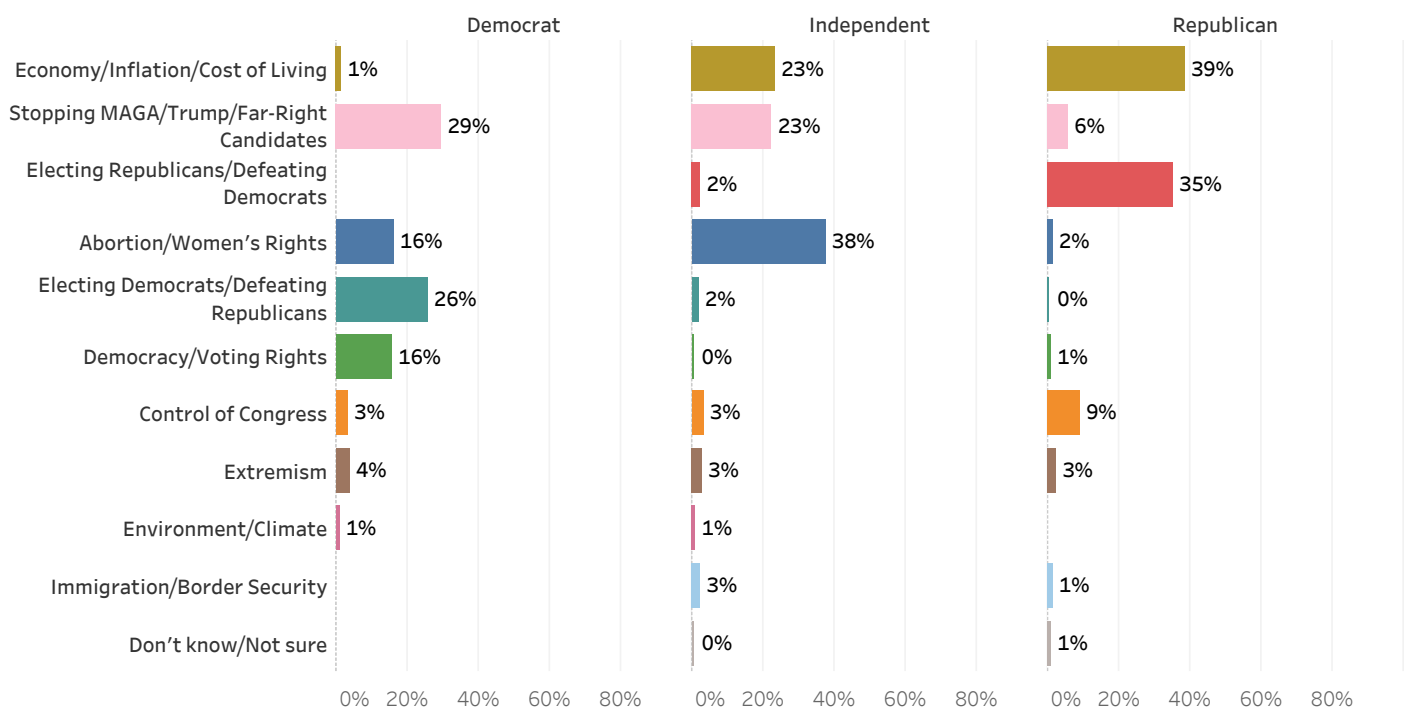
Among those who say they voted in the 2022 election in New Hampshire, 20% say their most important reason for voting was the economy, inflation, or the cost of living, 18% mention stopping MAGA, Trump, or far-right candidates, 15% mention electing Republicans or defeating Democrats, 13% mention abortion or women's rights, and 12% mention electing Democrats or defeating Republicans. Less than 10% of 2022 voters say their most important reason for voting was democracy or voting rights (7%), control of Congress (5%), extremism (3%), the environment or climate (2%), or immigration or border security (1%).

**Most Important Reason for Voting in 2022 Election - November 2022**



Democrats who voted in the 2022 election in New Hampshire most frequently mention stopping MAGA, Trump, or far-right candidates, electing Democrats or defeating Republicans, democracy or voting rights, and abortion or women's rights as their most important reason for voting. Independents most frequently mention abortion or women's rights, the economy, inflation, or the cost of living, and stopping MAGA, Trump, or far-right candidates. Republicans most frequently mention the economy, inflation, or the cost of living and electing Republicans or defeating Democrats.

**Most Important Reason for Voting in 2022 Election - By Party ID - November 2022**



## Granite State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest Granite State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. One thousand and nine (1,009) Granite State Panel members completed the survey online between November 17 and November 21, 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 November 2022 Granite State Poll is 28%. The design effect for the survey is 3.1%.

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 7,250 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](mailto:andrew.smith@unh.edu).

### November 2022 Granite State Poll Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Women	51%	500
	Men	49%	482
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%	264
	35 to 49	21%	209
	50 to 64	32%	313
	65 and older	21%	203
Level of Education	High school or less	36%	359
	Tech school/Some college	31%	309
	College graduate	21%	208
	Postgraduate work	13%	126
Region of State	Central/Lakes	17%	175
	Connecticut Valley	15%	148
	Manchester Area	18%	179
	Mass Border	24%	240
	North Country	8%	82
	Seacoast	18%	181
Party ID	Democrat	46%	443
	Independent	13%	127
	Republican	41%	397
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	28%	277
	Registered Undeclared	42%	416
	Registered Republican	29%	290
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	54%	508
	Voted for Trump	46%	437
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	16%	129
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	29%	238
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	19%	159
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	30%	248
	\$150,000 or more	6%	52

### Confidence Last Vote Was Counted Accurately

How confident are you that your vote in the 2022 General Election was accurately counted?

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not confident at all</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	76%	15%	6%	2%	980
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	94%	5%	0%	0%	275
	Registered Undeclared	80%	12%	5%	3%	407
	Registered Republican	53%	30%	13%	4%	287
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	96%	4%		0%	433
	Independent	79%	15%	3%	3%	125
	Republican	52%	29%	14%	5%	383
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	99%	1%			87
	Progressive	94%	6%			73
	Liberal	94%	6%			97
	Moderate	90%	6%	3%	0%	313
	Conservative	43%	39%	11%	7%	248
	Libertarian	57%	15%	27%	2%	63
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	87%	7%	2%	4%	255
	35 to 49	59%	36%	5%	0%	202
	50 to 64	82%	9%	6%	2%	306
	65 and older	71%	15%	12%	2%	198
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Women	79%	15%	5%	1%	487
	Men	75%	17%	6%	2%	469
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	77%	19%	4%		353
	Tech school/Some college	69%	18%	10%	2%	296
	College graduate	77%	9%	7%	7%	202
	Postgraduate work	87%	10%	3%	0%	124
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	81%	14%	2%	2%	169
	Connecticut Valley	57%	33%	7%	3%	143
	Manchester Area	79%	9%	11%	2%	172
	Mass Border	80%	9%	6%	5%	238
	North Country	55%	37%	8%	0%	80
	Seacoast	91%	6%	3%	0%	173
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	58%	38%	2%	2%	122
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	82%	10%	8%	0%	237
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	76%	14%	5%	5%	154
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	82%	13%	5%	0%	243
	\$150,000 or more	73%	17%	7%	3%	52
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	91%	6%	2%	0%	213
	Conservative radio listener	44%	28%	23%	6%	121
	Fox News viewer	57%	20%	16%	7%	210
	Joe Rogan listener	52%	31%	15%	3%	82
	Local NH news viewer	80%	13%	6%	1%	684
	MSNBC viewer	89%	7%	3%	1%	161
	NHPR listener	86%	11%	2%	1%	284
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	96%	4%			502
	Voted for Trump	54%	28%	13%	5%	428

## Ease of Voting in Past Election

How easy was it to vote in the 2022 General Election?

		<u>Very easy</u>	<u>Somewhat easy</u>	<u>Somewhat difficult</u>	<u>Very difficult</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	88%	8%	4%	0%	982
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	94%	5%	1%		274
	Registered Undeclared	82%	12%	6%	0%	407
	Registered Republican	93%	3%	3%	0%	289
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	82%	13%	4%		432
	Independent	93%	6%	1%		125
	Republican	92%	4%	3%	1%	386
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	93%	5%	1%		87
	Progressive	83%	13%	5%		73
	Liberal	95%	3%	2%		97
	Moderate	84%	14%	2%	0%	315
	Conservative	92%	5%	2%		248
	Libertarian	79%	13%	7%		63
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	82%	14%	5%		255
	35 to 49	77%	14%	9%		202
	50 to 64	95%	5%	1%	0%	307
	65 and older	96%	3%	0%	1%	199
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Women	93%	4%	4%	0%	491
	Men	82%	14%	4%	0%	467
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	91%	7%	1%		353
	Tech school/Some college	82%	13%	4%	0%	296
	College graduate	90%	4%	6%	0%	204
	Postgraduate work	87%	8%	5%		123
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	84%	15%	0%		169
	Connecticut Valley	92%	5%	3%	0%	143
	Manchester Area	85%	13%	1%	0%	174
	Mass Border	88%	2%	10%	1%	238
	North Country	87%	7%	6%		80
	Seacoast	91%	9%	0%		173
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	93%	6%		1%	121
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	93%	4%	3%		237
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	69%	27%	4%		156
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	90%	6%	3%		243
	\$150,000 or more	92%	3%	4%		52
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	91%	5%	4%	0%	214
	Conservative radio listener	97%	3%			121
	Fox News viewer	91%	7%	2%	0%	210
	Joe Rogan listener	89%	5%	5%	1%	82
	Local NH news viewer	86%	10%	3%	0%	688
	MSNBC viewer	87%	5%	8%		162
	NHPR listener	82%	11%	7%	0%	285
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	84%	12%	4%	0%	501
	Voted for Trump	94%	4%	2%	0%	431

## Voting Method in Past Election

How did you vote in the 2022 General Election?

		<u>By mail before Election Day</u>	<u>In person on Election Day</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	8%	92%	984
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	12%	88%	277
	Registered Undeclared	7%	93%	406
	Registered Republican	5%	95%	290
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	11%	89%	435
	Independent	4%	96%	124
	Republican	6%	94%	386
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist		100%	87
	Progressive	14%	86%	73
	Liberal	15%	85%	97
	Moderate	11%	89%	317
	Conservative	4%	96%	248
	Libertarian	4%	96%	63
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	6%	94%	255
	35 to 49	5%	95%	202
	50 to 64	8%	92%	309
	65 and older	13%	87%	200
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Women	6%	94%	491
	Men	10%	90%	469
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	3%	97%	353
	Tech school/Some college	10%	90%	298
	College graduate	9%	91%	205
	Postgraduate work	14%	86%	123
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	4%	96%	169
	Connecticut Valley	4%	96%	143
	Manchester Area	10%	90%	176
	Mass Border	11%	89%	238
	North Country	7%	93%	80
	Seacoast	8%	92%	173
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	2%	98%	122
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	6%	94%	237
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	7%	93%	156
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	10%	90%	243
	\$150,000 or more	17%	83%	52
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	16%	84%	214
	Conservative radio listener	2%	98%	121
	Fox News viewer	8%	92%	210
	Joe Rogan listener	3%	97%	82
	Local NH news viewer	8%	92%	689
	MSNBC viewer	8%	92%	163
	NHPR listener	7%	93%	285
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	11%	89%	503
	Voted for Trump	4%	96%	431

### Most Important Reason for Voting in 2022 Election

Which of the following was your most important reason for voting in the 2022 General Election?

		<u>Abortion/ Women's Rights</u>	<u>Control of Congress</u>	<u>Democracy/ Voting Rights</u>	<u>Economy/ Inflation/Cost of Living</u>	<u>Electing Democrats/ Defeating Republicans</u>	<u>Electing Republicans/ Defeating Democrats</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	13%	5%	7%	20%	12%	15%
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	16%	3%	8%	2%	37%	1%
	Registered Undeclared	19%	4%	10%	23%	3%	11%
	Registered Republican	1%	10%	1%	33%	0%	35%
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	16%	3%	16%	1%	26%	
	Independent	38%	3%	0%	23%	2%	2%
	Republican	2%	9%	1%	39%	0%	35%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	3%	0%	1%	2%	71%	
	Progressive	16%	13%	16%		14%	
	Liberal	38%	3%	6%	1%	20%	
	Moderate	6%	2%	16%	23%	6%	6%
	Conservative	2%	12%	1%	37%	1%	39%
	Libertarian	1%	3%	1%	28%	1%	34%
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	20%	7%	15%	7%	25%	9%
	35 to 49	14%	4%	3%	20%	5%	19%
	50 to 64	11%	3%	6%	37%	5%	10%
	65 and older	4%	9%	6%	7%	12%	28%
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Women	20%	5%	5%	16%	20%	14%
	Men	5%	6%	10%	24%	3%	16%
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	13%	2%	9%	26%	18%	19%
	Tech school/Some college	13%	6%	6%	18%	6%	13%
	College graduate	11%	8%	7%	16%	11%	16%
	Postgraduate work	12%	10%	6%	11%	10%	9%
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	28%	4%	17%	26%	4%	3%
	Connecticut Valley	7%	5%	6%	18%	3%	38%
	Manchester Area	13%	2%	5%	22%	7%	22%
	Mass Border	8%	5%	5%	20%	9%	10%
	North Country	3%	6%	7%	33%	1%	18%
	Seacoast	12%	10%	7%	7%	40%	9%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	10%	0%	1%	5%	11%	38%
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	18%	6%	7%	35%	4%	12%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	9%	7%	25%	12%	3%	19%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	9%	3%	3%	21%	29%	9%
	\$150,000 or more	28%	5%	4%	18%	7%	4%
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	15%	8%	10%	5%	17%	8%
	Conservative radio listener		7%	0%	38%		43%
	Fox News viewer	1%	13%	0%	41%	1%	32%
	Joe Rogan listener	5%	15%		42%	1%	26%
	Local NH news viewer	16%	4%	9%	23%	5%	15%
	MSNBC viewer	23%	6%	15%	8%	16%	4%
	NHPR listener	13%	8%	8%	12%	10%	3%
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	15%	4%	14%	2%	23%	0%
	Voted for Trump	11%	7%	0%	40%	0%	33%



### Most Important Reason for Voting in 2022 Election

Which of the following was your most important reason for voting in the 2022 General Election?

		Environment /Climate	Extremism	Immigration/ Border Security	Stopping MAGA/ Trump/Far- Right Candidates	Other	Don't know/Not sure	N
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	2%	3%	1%	18%	4%	0%	984
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	1%	4%	0%	26%	2%		276
	Registered Undeclared	0%	4%	2%	20%	4%	1%	406
	Registered Republican	5%	2%	0%	9%	4%		290
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	1%	4%		29%	3%		435
	Independent	1%	3%	3%	23%	2%	0%	125
	Republican		3%	1%	6%	4%	1%	386
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	1%	1%		18%	3%		87
	Progressive	3%	8%		24%	5%	0%	73
	Liberal		1%		31%	1%		97
	Moderate	0%	4%	1%	34%	1%		317
	Conservative		1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	248
	Libertarian		9%		2%	21%		63
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	6%	2%	1%	8%	1%		255
	35 to 49	2%	5%		21%	7%		202
	50 to 64	0%	4%	1%	19%	3%	1%	309
	65 and older	1%	3%	2%	25%	3%	0%	199
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Women	0%	4%	0%	14%	1%	1%	491
	Men	4%	3%	1%	23%	5%	0%	470
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	4%	1%		9%			353
	Tech school/Some college	1%	6%	1%	21%	7%	1%	297
	College graduate	1%	2%	2%	22%	4%	0%	205
	Postgraduate work	1%	4%	0%	33%	3%	0%	123
<b>Region of State</b>	Central/Lakes	1%	5%	1%	8%	4%		169
	Connecticut Valley	1%	3%	0%	14%	6%	0%	143
	Manchester Area	0%	1%	0%	21%	8%	0%	176
	Mass Border	7%	4%	2%	30%	1%		238
	North Country	0%	6%	0%	20%	2%	4%	80
	Seacoast	1%	1%	0%	12%	2%		173
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	2%	3%	1%	25%	3%	0%	122
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	0%	1%	1%	14%	3%	0%	237
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	1%	4%	0%	16%	4%		156
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	7%	4%	0%	12%	1%	1%	243
	\$150,000 or more		2%	3%	26%	2%		52
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	0%	7%		29%	2%		214
	Conservative radio listener		1%	3%	0%	7%		121
	Fox News viewer		1%	2%	2%	6%	0%	210
	Joe Rogan listener	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%		82
	Local NH news viewer	3%	3%	1%	19%	3%	0%	688
	MSNBC viewer	0%	1%		26%	1%	0%	163
	NHPR listener	7%	2%	1%	29%	7%		285
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	1%	4%		34%	3%	0%	503
	Voted for Trump		2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	431