



The Granite State Poll

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GRANITE STATE VIEW ON NATIONAL ISSUES: HALF THINK DEBT CEILING BREACH LIKELY, DIVIDED ON IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM, PARTISAN LACK OF TRUST IN SUPREME COURT AND FBI

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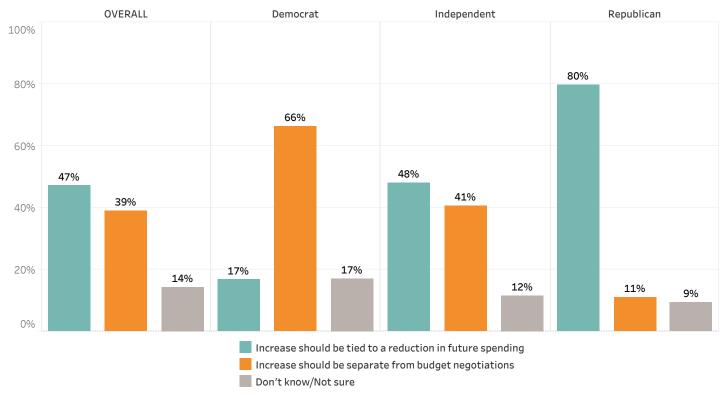
DURHAM, NH - State residents are divided on whether spending reductions should accompany an increase in the debt ceiling while half think it is likely the debt ceiling will be breached in the coming months. A plurality of Granite Staters support extending Title 42 immigration policies. Residents are divided on whether it should be easier or harder to seek asylum and immigrate to the U.S. Most Democrats lack trust in the Supreme Court while most Republicans lack trust in the FBI amid scandals clouding both institutions.

The Debt Ceiling

President Biden and Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Kevin McCarthy have been engaged in negotiations to raise the federal debt ceiling, the limit on how much the federal government is permitted to borrow, which Treasury Secretary Janet Yellin warns could be breached as soon as June 1st. Republicans have argued that an increase in the debt ceiling should be tied to a reduction in future federal spending, while Democrats argue that there should be a "clean" raising of the debt ceiling and negotiations over the future budget should take place separately.

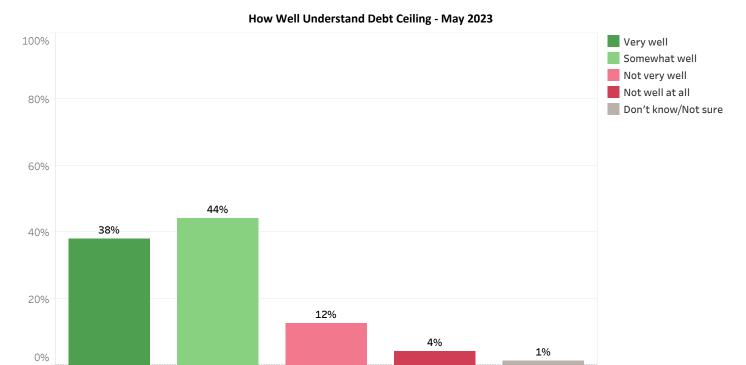
A plurality of Granite Staters (47%) think an increase in the debt ceiling should be tied to future spending reductions, 39% think an increase in the debt ceiling should be separate from budget negotiations, and 14% are unsure. Two-thirds (66%) of Democrats believe that the budget and debt ceiling should be separate issues, 80% of Republicans think a debt ceiling increase should be tied to reductions in future spending, while Independents are divided.

Should Debt Ceiling Increase be Tied to Budget Spending Reductions or Separate - By Party ID - May 2023



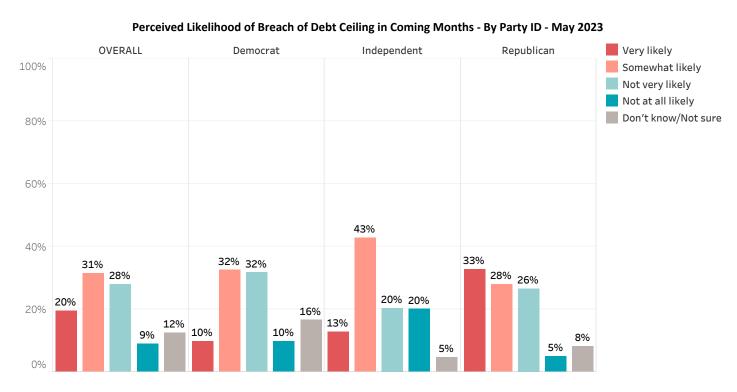
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Despite most respondents having an opinion on the previous question, only 38% of New Hampshire residents say that they understand very well what the debt ceiling actually is. Forty-four percent say that they understand it somewhat well, 12% say they understand it not very well, 4% say they do not understand it well at all, and 1% are unsure. Ninety-four percent of Independents, 83% of Democrats, and 80% of Republicans say that they understand what the debt ceiling is very or somewhat well.



While negotiations about the debt ceiling continue, some observers are concerned that the debt ceiling could be breached in the coming months, which could lead to the federal government defaulting on its debts. Just over half (51%) of Granite Staters think it is very (20%) or somewhat (31%) likely that the debt ceiling will be breached in the coming months, 37% think it is not very likely (28%) or not at all likely (9%) that the debt ceiling will be breached, and 12% are unsure.

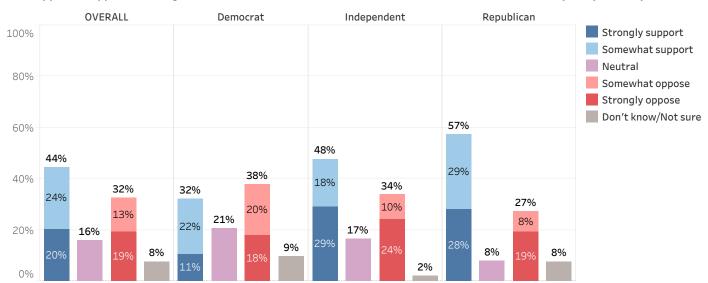
Majorities of Republicans (61%) and Independents (55%) think that it is very or somewhat likely that the debt ceiling will be breached but less than half of Democrats (42%) think that is very or somewhat likely to happen.



Immigration

Title 42 was an emergency health provision enacted in March 2020 which allowed U.S. officials to turn away migrants to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Some in Congress have proposed granting the Biden administration emergency powers similar to Title 42 for the next two years to help control an increase in migrants trying to get into the U.S. across the Mexican border. More than half (53%) of Granite Staters say they have heard a lot about the end of Title 42, 32% have heard some about it, 7% have heard only a little, and only 7% have heard nothing about it at all.

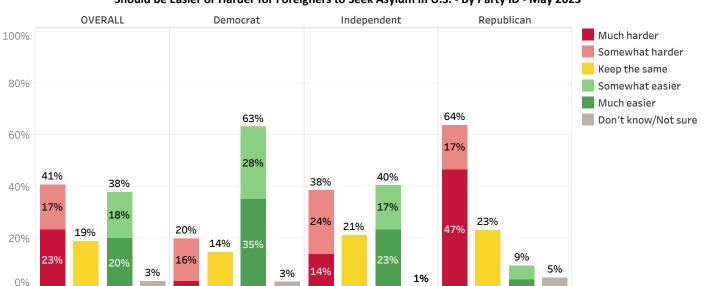
Forty-four percent of New Hampshire residents strongly (20%) or somewhat (24%) support granting powers similar to Title 42 for the next two years, 32% are somewhat (13%) or strongly (19%) opposed, 16% are neutral on the question, and 8% are unsure. A majority of Republicans (57%) and a plurality of Independents (48%) support granting powers similar to Title 42 for the next two years, while Democrats are divided with 32% in support of such a measure, 38% opposed, and 30% neutral or unsure.



Support or Oppose Granting Powers Similar to Title 42 to Federal Government for Next Two Years - By Party ID - May 2023

Overall, 41% of New Hampshire residents think it should be much (23%) or somewhat (17%) harder for foreigners to seek asylum in the United States, 38% think it should be somewhat (18%) or much (20%) easier, 19% think it should remain about the same as it is now, and 3% are unsure.

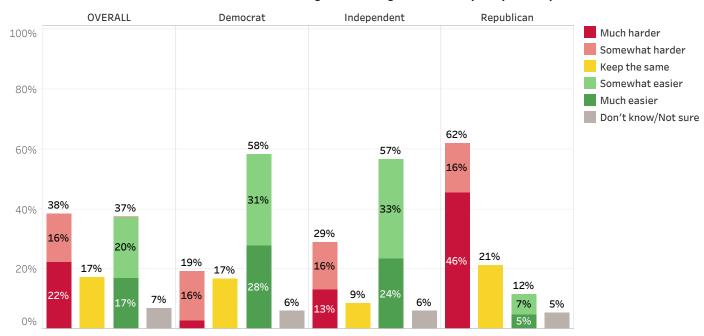
There is a significant partisan divide on this issue: 64% of Republicans believe it should be harder for foreigners to seek asylum, 63% of Democrats think it should be easier to do so, and Independents are divided, with 38% saying seeking asylum should be harder and 40% saying it should be easier.



Should be Easier or Harder for Foreigners to Seek Asylum in U.S. - By Party ID - May 2023

New Hampshire residents are divided about making it harder or easier for people to immigrate to the U.S. -- 38% think it should be much (22%) or somewhat (16%) harder for foreigners to immigrate to the United States, 37% think it should be somewhat (20%) or much (17%) easier, 17% think it should remain about the same as it is now, and 7% are unsure.

A majority of Republicans (62%) believe it should be harder for foreigners to immigrate but majorities of Democrats (58%) and Independents (57%) feel it should be easier for them to do so.



Should be Easier or Harder for Foreigners to Immigrate to U.S. - By Party ID - May 2023

Three-quarters (76%) of New Hampshire residents believe illegal immigration is a very (53%) or somewhat (23%) serious problem, 22% think it is not too serious (12%), or not at all serious (10%), and 2% are unsure. While most Granite Staters believe illegal immigration is a very or somewhat serious problem, a larger percentage believed this to be true in October 2014 (89%) and in July 2010 (86%).

Nearly all Republicans (99%) and two-thirds (67%) of Independents believe illegal immigration is a very or somewhat serious problem, but only 56% of Democrats agree. Democrats are less likely to think illegal immigration is a very or somewhat serious problem (56%) than they were in October 2014 (82%).

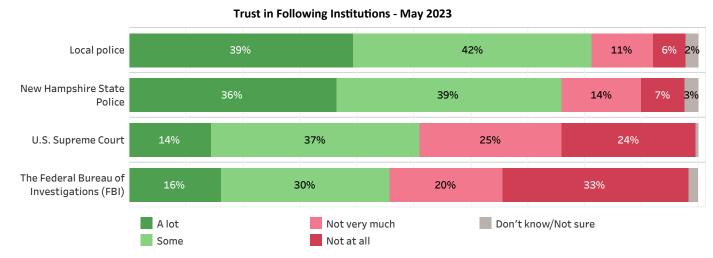
October 2014 July 2010 May 2023 Very serious 100% Somewhat serious 89% 86% Not too serious Not at all serious 80% 76% Don't know/Not sure 31% 31% 23% 60% 40% 22% 20% 13% 12% 10% 11% 8% 2% 1% 1% 0%

Seriousness of Illegal Immigration Problem in U.S.

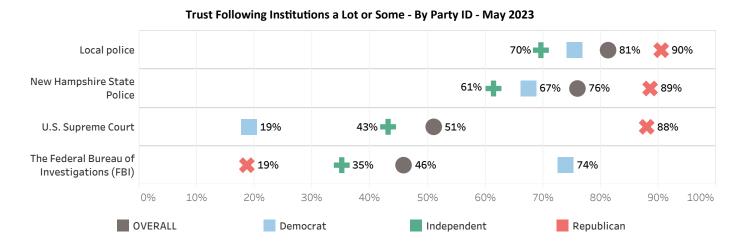
Trust in Institutions

Local and state law enforcement are more trusted by New Hampshire residents than either the Supreme Court or the FBI. Four in five (81%) say that they have a lot (39%) or some (42%) trust in their local police, only 17% say they have not very much trust (11%) or no trust at all (6%) in their local police and 2% are unsure. Similarly, 76% say they have a lot (36%) or some (39%) trust in the New Hampshire State Police.

However, amid political concerns about both institutions, Granite Staters feel the U.S. Supreme Court and Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) are less trustworthy. Only 51% say they have a lot (14%) or some (37%) trust in the U.S. Supreme Court, 25% have not very much trust, 24% have no trust at all, and 1% are unsure. Similarly, only 46% say they have a lot (16%) or some (30%) trust in the FBI, 20% have not very much trust, 33% have no trust at all, and 2% are unsure.



Majorities of New Hampshire Republicans, Independents, and Democrats say that they have a lot or some trust in their local police and the New Hampshire State Police. However, opinions sharply diverge about the Supreme Court and the FBI. Eighty-eight percent of Republicans place a lot or some trust in the U.S. Supreme Court but only 43% of Independents and 19% of Democrats agree. By contrast, 74% of Democrats have a lot or some trust in the FBI but only 35% of Independents and 19% of Republicans feel that way.



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, one hundred and five (1,105) Granite State Panel members completed the survey online between May 18 and May 22, 2023. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 2.9 percent. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The response rate for the May 2023 Granite State Poll is 28%. The design effect for the survey is 2.6%.

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.

May 2023 Granite State Poll Demographics

		<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>
Gender of	Men	50%	517
Respondent	Women	50%	526
Age of	18 to 34	27%	291
Respondent	35 to 49	19%	206
	50 to 64	31%	337
	65 and older	24%	263
Level of	High school or less	33%	367
Education	Tech school/Some college	29%	323
	College graduate	23%	252
	Postgraduate work	14%	159
Region of	Central/Lakes	18%	204
State	Connecticut Valley	14%	154
	Manchester Area	20%	220
	Mass Border	24%	266
	North Country	8%	88
	Seacoast	15%	169
Party ID	Democrat	44%	477
	Independent	13%	144
	Republican	43%	462
Voting	Registered Democrat	31%	336
Registration	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	38%	408
	Registered Republican	31%	330
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	44%	487
Vote	Voted for Biden	51%	566
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	3%	33

Should Debt Ceiling Increase be Tied to Budget Spending Reductions or Separate

Some have argued that any increase in the federal "debt ceiling" should also require a reduction in future spending, while others argue that the "debt ceiling" should be raised and negotiations over the future budget should take place separately. To the best of your knowledge, do you think a "debt ceiling" increase should be tied to a reduction in future spending or should the "debt ceiling" be increased separately from budget negotiations.

		Increase should be separate from budget negotiations	Increase should be tied to a reduction in future spending	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	May 2023	39%	47%	14%	1,103
Voting	Registered Democrat	63%	19%	17%	336
Registration	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	40%	46%	14%	408
	Registered Republican	15%	77%	8%	329
Party ID	Democrat	66%	17%	17%	477
	Independent	41%	48%	12%	144
	Republican	11%	80%	9%	461
Political	Socialist	46%	30%	24%	93
Ideology	Progressive	70%	19%	12%	90
	Liberal	77%	6%	18%	160
	Moderate	50%	41%	9%	303
	Conservative	14%	83%	4%	276
	Libertarian	1%	77%	22%	120
Age of	18 to 34	41%	36%	23%	291
Respondent	35 to 49	36%	47%	17%	206
	50 to 64	36%	53%	11%	337
	65 and older	41%	53%	5%	261
Gender of	Men	40%	50%	10%	517
Respondent	Women	35%	47%	18%	524
Level of	High school or less	34%	54%	12%	367
Education	Tech school/Some college	34%	55%	11%	323
	College graduate	39%	40%	21%	252
	Postgraduate work	59%	27%	13%	159
Region of	Central/Lakes	51%	43%	6%	202
State	Connecticut Valley	20%	79%	2%	154
	Manchester Area	37%	35%	28%	220
	Mass Border	33%	51%	16%	266
	North Country	26%	50%	24%	88
	Seacoast	61%	30%	9%	169
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	10%	83%	6%	70
	CNN viewer	52%	26%	21%	131
	Fox News viewer	18%	68%	13%	128
	Joe Rogan listener	49%	42%	10%	59
	Local NH news viewer	40%	37%	23%	399
	MSNBC viewer	67%	10%	22%	101
	NHPR listener	72%	12%	17%	237
Children in	Children in household	44%	41%	15%	256
Household	No children in household	37%	49%	14%	837
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	10%	80%	10%	485
Vote	Voted for Biden	63%	18%	18%	566
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	12%	86%	3%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	53%	43%	3%	33

How Well Understand Debt Ceiling

How well would you say that you understand what the federal "debt ceiling" is?

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	May 2023	38%	44%	12%	4%	1%	1,105
Voting	Registered Democrat	41%	44%	14%	1%		336
Registration	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	42%	43%	10%	5%	0%	408
	Registered Republican	33%	46%	14%	6%		330
Party ID	Democrat	42%	41%	13%	4%	0%	477
	Independent	54%	40%	5%	1%		144
	Republican	31%	50%	15%	5%		462
Political	Socialist	40%	31%	12%	17%		93
Ideology	Progressive	37%	52%	11%	0%		90
	Liberal	44%	48%	6%	1%	0%	160
	Moderate	41%	44%	15%	1%		303
	Conservative	36%	36%	20%	8%		278
	Libertarian	29%	70%	0%	0%		120
Age of	18 to 34	31%	52%	12%	5%		291
Respondent	35 to 49	23%	46%	22%	2%	6%	206
	50 to 64	50%	40%	9%	1%	0%	337
	65 and older	43%	38%	10%	9%		263
Gender of	Men	47%	40%	12%	0%		517
Respondent	Women	31%	48%	10%	8%	3%	526
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	Manchester Area	44%	29%	14%	7%	6%	220
	Mass Border	34%	54%	12%	1%		266
	North Country	45%	51%	3%	0%	1%	88
	Seacoast	43%	40%	16%	1%	2.0	169
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	36%	47%	16%			70
	CNN viewer	43%	32%	14%	1%	10%	131
	Fox News viewer	44%	46%	11%	170	1070	128
	Joe Rogan listener	25%	37%	38%			59
	Local NH news viewer	39%	41%	12%	5%	3%	399
	MSNBC viewer	45%	34%	8%	0%	13%	101
	NHPR listener	40%	33%	20%	7%	10/0	237
Children in	Children in household	36%	42%	20%	1%		257
Household	No children in household	39%	44%	10%	5%	2%	837
2020 Pres		32%	50%	13%	4%	2 /0	487
Vote	Voted for Trump	44%	37%	13%	4%	2%	566
	Voted for Biden				470	∠70	
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	64%	34%	2%			17
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	91%	7%			33

Perceived Likelihood of Breach of Debt Ceiling in Coming Months

 $How\ likely\ do\ you\ think\ it\ is\ that\ there\ will\ be\ a\ breach\ of\ the\ federal\ "debt\ ceiling"\ in\ the\ next\ few\ months?$

		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	May 2023	20%	31%	28%	9%	12%	1,105
Voting	Registered Democrat	11%	28%	33%	12%	16%	336
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Political	Socialist	6%	20%	12%	44%	17%	93
Ideology	Progressive	22%	49%	15%	3%	12%	90
	Liberal	3%	27%	38%	8%	23%	160
	Moderate	15%	27%	41%	9%	7%	303
	Conservative	25%	34%	27%	5%	10%	278
	Libertarian	55%	36%	7%	0%	1%	120
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	Local NH news viewer	14%	31%	30%	6%	19%	399
	MSNBC viewer	14%	25%	26%	6%	29%	101
	NHPR listener	9%	35%	27%	9%	20%	237
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2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	35%	28%	25%	5%	8%	486
Vote	Voted for Biden	8%	34%	32%	9%	17%	566
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	11%	10%	24%	53%	1%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	3%	38%	2%	52%	4%	33

Support or Oppose Granting Powers Similar to Title 42 to Federal Government for Next Two Years

"Title 42" was an emergency health provision related to immigration that was enacted in March 2020 which allowed U.S. officials to turn away migrants who came to the U.S.-Mexico border on the grounds of preventing the spread of COVID-19. Some in Congress have proposed granting the Biden administration emergency powers similar to "Title 42" for the next two years. Would you support or oppose granting the Biden administration emergency powers similar to "Title 42" for the next two years?

		Strongly support	Somewhat support	<u>Neutral</u>	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	<u>Don't</u> <u>know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	May 2023	20%	24%	16%	13%	19%	8%	1,105
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	Voted for other 2020 candidate	12%	9%	6%	59%	11%	3%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	6%	13%	21%	1%	54%	5%	33

Should be Easier or Harder for Foreigners to Seek Asylum in U.S.

 $Generally \ speaking, \ do \ you \ think \ it \ should \ be \ easier \ or \ harder \ for \ for eigners \ to \ do \ the \ following? \ Seek \ asylum \ in \ the \ U.S.$

		Much harder	Somewhat harder	Keep the same	Somewhat easier	Much easier	<u>Don't</u> <u>know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	N
STATEWIDE	May 2023	23%	17%	19%	18%	20%	3%	1,101
Voting	Registered Democrat	5%	12%	15%	30%	36%	3%	335
Registration	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	22%	26%	14%	16%	20%	1%	405
	Registered Republican	44%	14%	28%	2%	5%	6%	330
Party ID	Democrat	3%	16%	14%	28%	35%	3%	474
	Independent	14%	24%	21%	17%	23%	1%	144
	Republican	47%	17%	23%	5%	4%	5%	462
Political	Socialist	0%		1%	10%	87%	2%	92
Ideology	Progressive	1%	7%	12%	42%	38%		90
	Liberal	1%	21%	13%	28%	33%	2%	157
	Moderate	21%	30%	18%	21%	6%	3%	303
	Conservative	54%	11%	19%	4%	4%	7%	278
	Libertarian	28%	12%	51%	1%	8%		120
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Respondent	35 to 49	22%	12%	28%	20%	17%	1%	203
	50 to 64	34%	19%	20%	15%	12%	1%	337
	65 and older	28%	17%	15%	16%	12%	12%	262
Gender of	Men	26%	20%	22%	13%	18%	1%	517
Respondent	Women	20%	15%	17%	22%	20%	6%	522
Level of	High school or less	30%	12%	25%	11%	13%	8%	367
Education	Tech school/Some college	22%	30%	16%	15%	17%	0%	323
	College graduate	21%	11%	16%	17%	33%	1%	249
	Postgraduate work	13%	14%	12%	39%	21%	2%	158
Region of	Central/Lakes	36%	14%	20%	13%	16%	1%	204
State	Connecticut Valley	18%	7%	28%	6%	27%	15%	154
	Manchester Area	26%	15%	7%	24%	24%	4%	220
	Mass Border	25%	20%	18%	17%	21%	0%	263
	North Country	14%	27%	24%	22%	12%	0%	88
	Seacoast	10%	26%	23%	25%	15%	1%	169
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	35%	27%	32%	3%	3%	0%	70
	CNN viewer	7%	24%	20%	33%	9%	7%	130
	Fox News viewer	41%	27%	12%	9%	10%	1%	128
	Joe Rogan listener	58%	21%	3%	15%	3%		59
	Local NH news viewer	20%	14%	18%	21%	23%	3%	398
	MSNBC viewer	4%	16%	14%	50%	11%	5%	100
	NHPR listener	15%	14%	20%	26%	24%	0%	236
Children in	Children in household	22%	20%	18%	24%	16%	1%	257
Household	No children in household	23%	17%	19%	16%	21%	4%	834
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	47%	18%	22%	5%	4%	4%	487
Vote	Voted for Biden	4%	17%	15%	29%	32%	3%	563
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	4%	13%	61%	14%	9%		17
	Did not vote in 2020	7%	14%	2%	23%	52%	3%	33

Should be Easier or Harder for Foreigners to Immigrate to U.S.

 $Generally \ speaking, \ do \ you \ think \ it \ should \ be \ easier \ or \ harder \ for \ for eigners \ to \ do \ the \ following? \ Immigrate \ to \ the \ U.S.$

		Much harder	Somewhat harder	Keep the same	Somewhat easier	Much easier	<u>Don't</u> <u>know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	N
STATEWIDE	May 2023	22%	16%	17%	20%	17%	7%	1,102
Voting	Registered Democrat	4%	10%	20%	28%	30%	6%	334
Registration	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	18%	22%	14%	25%	16%	4%	406
	Registered Republican	47%	14%	20%	6%	6%	7%	330
Party ID	Democrat	3%	16%	17%	31%	28%	6%	475
	Independent	13%	16%	9%	33%	24%	6%	144
	Republican	46%	16%	21%	7%	5%	5%	462
Political	Socialist	0%	1%	5%	12%	79%	2%	92
Ideology	Progressive	2%	4%	13%	48%	33%	1%	89
	Liberal	1%	13%	19%	33%	23%	10%	158
	Moderate	19%	30%	18%	25%	4%	4%	303
	Conservative	44%	12%	25%	7%	4%	8%	277
	Libertarian	51%	15%	13%	10%	11%		120
Age of	18 to 34	6%	18%	12%	23%	38%	3%	291
Respondent	35 to 49	27%	10%	23%	24%	9%	8%	205
	50 to 64	29%	17%	19%	21%	9%	5%	337
	65 and older	27%	17%	16%	15%	11%	13%	260
Gender of	Men	19%	19%	20%	23%	16%	4%	517
Respondent	Women	26%	15%	15%	20%	16%	9%	523
Level of	High school or less	35%	9%	18%	12%	10%	16%	367
Education	Tech school/Some college	19%	31%	19%	15%	14%	3%	321
	College graduate	18%	10%	12%	31%	29%	1%	251
	Postgraduate work	8%	12%	21%	35%	22%	3%	158
Region of	Central/Lakes	27%	12%	28%	17%	13%	3%	204
State	Connecticut Valley	36%	11%	5%	5%	28%	15%	154
	Manchester Area	23%	6%	18%	21%	22%	10%	220
	Mass Border	20%	22%	13%	31%	13%	0%	265
	North Country	14%	31%	14%	23%	11%	8%	88
	Seacoast	9%	22%	24%	19%	16%	10%	167
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	23%	29%	37%	8%	1%	2%	70
	CNN viewer	6%	26%	18%	27%	7%	17%	130
	Fox News viewer	46%	16%	9%	13%	10%	6%	128
	Joe Rogan listener	19%	18%	45%	16%	2%		59
	Local NH news viewer	19%	15%	13%	25%	19%	10%	398
	MSNBC viewer	2%	16%	11%	45%	7%	18%	99
	NHPR listener	4%	14%	23%	34%	18%	6%	234
Children in	Children in household	13%	13%	30%	30%	11%	2%	257
Household	No children in household	25%	17%	13%	18%	19%	8%	834
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	46%	17%	19%	7%	5%	7%	486
Vote	Voted for Biden	3%	16%	16%	31%	26%	8%	563
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	15%	12%	11%	49%	13%	- -	17
	Did not vote in 2020	7%		15%	20%	54%	3%	33

Seriousness of Illegal Immigration Problem in U.S.

Overall, how serious do you think the issue of illegal immigration is for the country right now?

		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not at all serious	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	May 2023	53%	23%	12%	10%	2%	1,105
Voting	Registered Democrat	23%	35%	20%	18%	4%	336
Registration	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	44%	31%	12%	12%	0%	408
	Registered Republican	92%	5%	2%	1%	1%	330
Party ID	Democrat	19%	37%	21%	19%	3%	477
	Independent	47%	21%	19%	13%	0%	144
	Republican	87%	11%	0%	1%	0%	462
Political	Socialist	1%	13%	6%	79%	1%	93
Ideology	Progressive	19%	26%	34%	21%		90
	Liberal	9%	50%	26%	7%	8%	159
	Moderate	54%	33%	10%	2%	0%	303
	Conservative	90%	8%	0%	1%	1%	278
	Libertarian	83%	10%	6%	0%		120
Age of	18 to 34	24%	28%	20%	28%		291
Respondent	35 to 49	56%	21%	13%	8%	2%	206
	50 to 64	59%	25%	9%	4%	4%	337
	65 and older	72%	20%	6%	2%	0%	262
Gender of	Men	53%	24%	10%	10%	3%	517
Respondent	Women	53%	24%	14%	8%	0%	526
Level of	High school or less	70%	15%	5%	6%	3%	367
Education	Tech school/Some college	53%	27%	9%	10%	1%	323
	College graduate	39%	30%	18%	12%	1%	252
	Postgraduate work	32%	25%	25%	17%	1%	159
Region of	Central/Lakes	60%	22%	7%	9%	2%	204
State	Connecticut Valley	64%	10%	10%	16%		154
	Manchester Area	52%	24%	11%	13%	0%	220
	Mass Border	47%	28%	17%	8%		266
	North Country	53%	22%	23%	1%	0%	88
	Seacoast	42%	31%	7%	11%	8%	169
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	75%	23%	2%			70
	CNN viewer	53%	29%	12%	4%	1%	130
	Fox News viewer	80%	8%	10%	2%		128
	Joe Rogan listener	78%	18%		3%		59
	Local NH news viewer	52%	26%	12%	7%	3%	399
	MSNBC viewer	45%	28%	19%	8%	0%	100
	NHPR listener	27%	32%	21%	15%	6%	237
Children in	Children in household	52%	19%	21%	7%	1%	257
Household	No children in household	52%	25%	9%	11%	2%	837
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	89%	9%	1%	1%	0%	487
Vote	Voted for Biden	24%	36%	21%	16%	3%	566
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	33%	58%	0%	8%	0%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	22%	7%	19%	51%	2.0	33

Trust in Federal Bureau of Investigation

 $How \ much \ would \ you \ say \ that \ you \ trust \ the \ following \ institutions \ or \ groups? \ The \ Federal \ Bureau \ of \ Investigation \ (FBI)$

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not very much	Not at all	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	May 2023	16%	30%	20%	33%	2%	1,105
Voting	Registered Democrat	35%	41%	15%	5%	4%	336
Registration	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	12%	35%	17%	35%	2%	408
	Registered Republican	4%	9%	26%	60%		330
Party ID	Democrat	29%	45%	17%	6%	3%	477
	Independent	10%	25%	15%	46%	4%	144
	Republican	5%	13%	24%	57%		462
Political	Socialist	10%	15%	33%	37%	6%	93
Ideology	Progressive	19%	47%	30%	4%		90
	Liberal	38%	47%	11%	3%	1%	160
	Moderate	27%	39%	12%	20%	3%	303
	Conservative	3%	13%	28%	55%	0%	278
	Libertarian	1%	11%	14%	74%		120
Age of	18 to 34	8%	31%	32%	27%	2%	291
Respondent	35 to 49	7%	35%	23%	33%	2%	206
	50 to 64	28%	25%	13%	32%	2%	337
	65 and older	18%	31%	13%	38%	0%	263
Gender of	Men	14%	28%	23%	34%	2%	517
Respondent	Women	19%	32%	17%	31%	1%	526
Level of	High school or less	19%	18%	18%	43%	1%	366
Education	Tech school/Some college	10%	33%	30%	26%	1%	323
	College graduate	20%	29%	12%	35%	4%	252
	Postgraduate work	16%	51%	15%	16%	2%	159
Region of	Central/Lakes	10%	26%	25%	37%	2%	204
State	Connecticut Valley	7%	18%	18%	57%		154
	Manchester Area	29%	27%	15%	28%	1%	220
	Mass Border	16%	38%	11%	32%	3%	266
	North Country	13%	14%	41%	24%	7%	88
	Seacoast	17%	43%	24%	14%	1%	169
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	10%	24%	23%	43%		70
	CNN viewer	21%	55%	11%	11%	2%	131
	Fox News viewer	5%	14%	36%	44%	0%	128
	Joe Rogan listener	4%	7%	67%	22%		59
	Local NH news viewer	20%	37%	16%	22%	4%	399
	MSNBC viewer	33%	49%	9%	7%	3%	101
	NHPR listener	18%	38%	26%	13%	5%	237
Children in	Children in household	12%	31%	33%	22%	2%	257
Household	No children in household	18%	29%	16%	35%	2%	837
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	2%	10%	26%	62%		487
Vote	Voted for Biden	29%	48%	14%	5%	3%	566
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	11%	14%	13%	53%	9%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	0%	4%	35%	61%		32

Trust in New Hampshire State Police

 $How \ much \ would \ you \ say \ that \ you \ trust \ the \ following \ institutions \ or \ groups? \ The \ New \ Hampshire \ State \ Police$

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not very much	Not at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	May 2023	36%	39%	14%	7%	3%	1,105
Voting	Registered Democrat	30%	43%	17%	9%	1%	336
Registration	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	35%	30%	19%	10%	6%	408
	Registered Republican	47%	43%	6%	4%		330
Party ID	Democrat	27%	40%	22%	10%	1%	477
	Independent	32%	30%	20%	14%	5%	144
	Republican	49%	40%	5%	4%	3%	462
Political	Socialist	1%	8%	46%	45%		93
Ideology	Progressive	18%	52%	14%	14%	2%	90
	Liberal	31%	40%	24%	4%	1%	160
	Moderate	45%	41%	6%	2%	6%	303
	Conservative	54%	38%	6%	1%	0%	278
	Libertarian	20%	53%	15%	12%		120
Age of	18 to 34	19%	24%	34%	21%	2%	291
Respondent	35 to 49	11%	69%	15%	5%	1%	206
	50 to 64	48%	39%	5%	3%	5%	337
	65 and older	63%	34%	2%	0%	1%	263
Gender of	Men	30%	40%	21%	6%	2%	517
Respondent	Women	44%	40%	9%	6%	1%	526
Level of	High school or less	44%	46%		6%	5%	367
Education	Tech school/Some college	43%	32%	22%	2%	0%	323
	College graduate	22%	37%	22%	16%	2%	252
	Postgraduate work	30%	42%	17%	8%	3%	159
Region of	Central/Lakes	34%	50%	4%	11%	0%	204
State	Connecticut Valley	25%	44%	21%	9%	1%	154
	Manchester Area	46%	26%	17%	10%	0%	220
	Mass Border	34%	38%	16%	4%	8%	266
	North Country	64%	29%	2%	1%	3%	88
	Seacoast	28%	46%	19%	6%	1%	169
Media Usage		65%	27%	6%	2%		70
	CNN viewer	46%	42%	8%	3%	1%	131
	Fox News viewer	55%	40%	5%	0%	0%	128
	Joe Rogan listener	14%	80%	6%		0%	59
	Local NH news viewer	46%	36%	11%	5%	2%	399
	MSNBC viewer	37%	53%	8%	2%	1%	101
	NHPR listener	20%	49%	19%	11%	1%	237
Children in	Children in household	26%	54%	16%	3%	1%	257
Household	No children in household	40%	34%	13%	9%	3%	837
2020 Pres		49%	39%	7%	4%	1%	486
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							17
						72 /0	33
Vote	Voted for Trump Voted for Biden Voted for other 2020 candidate Did not vote in 2020	28% 27% 2%	40% 11% 44%	20% 15% 1%	4% 8% 4% 53%		1% 3% 42%

Trust in local police

How much would you say that you trust the following institutions or groups? Your local police $\,$

		<u>A lot</u>	Some	Not very much	Not at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	N
STATEWIDE	May 2023	39%	42%	11%	6%	2%	1,104
Voting	Registered Democrat	36%	37%	19%	6%	2%	336
Registration	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	36%	43%	9%	8%	4%	408
	Registered Republican	50%	41%	6%	3%		330
Party ID	Democrat	32%	43%	17%	5%	2%	477
	Independent	35%	35%	12%	14%	5%	144
	Republican	50%	41%	4%	4%	2%	462
Political	Socialist	5%	17%	52%	21%	6%	93
Ideology	Progressive	16%	63%	13%	9%	0%	90
	Liberal	39%	47%	11%	3%	1%	159
	Moderate	43%	40%	9%	2%	6%	303
	Conservative	63%	35%	1%	1%		278
	Libertarian	21%	58%	9%	11%		120
Age of	18 to 34	15%	44%	27%	12%	2%	291
Respondent	35 to 49	14%	72%	5%	8%		206
	50 to 64	54%	33%	4%	3%	5%	337
	65 and older	67%	26%	6%	0%	0%	262
Gender of	Men	33%	48%	11%	6%	2%	517
Respondent	Women	48%	38%	11%	3%	1%	526
Level of	High school or less	48%	38%	4%	6%	5%	367
Education	Tech school/Some college	42%	43%	9%	5%	0%	323
	College graduate	23%	44%	23%	7%	2%	252
	Postgraduate work	39%	45%	10%	5%	1%	159
Region of	Central/Lakes	40%	42%	7%	10%	0%	204
State	Connecticut Valley	36%	36%	21%	8%	0%	154
	Manchester Area	49%	32%	16%	3%		220
	Mass Border	32%	45%	8%	6%	8%	266
	North Country	53%	37%	7%	1%	2%	88
	Seacoast	35%	57%	5%	4%	0%	169
Media Usage		56%	37%	4%	2%		70
	CNN viewer	44%	48%	5%	2%	0%	131
	Fox News viewer	54%	36%	9%	0%	0%	128
	Joe Rogan listener	25%	71%	4%			59
	Local NH news viewer	46%	39%	11%	3%	2%	399
	MSNBC viewer	44%	46%	3%	6%	1%	101
	NHPR listener	28%	52%	12%	5%	3%	237
Children in	Children in household	34%	52%	9%	5%	270	257
Household	No children in household	41%	38%	11%	6%	3%	837
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	49%	41%	6%	4%	0%	486
Vote	Voted for Biden	33%	44%	15%	4%	3%	566
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	31%	14%	10%	2%	42%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	13%	33%	1%	53%	1270	33

Trust in U.S. Supreme Court

 $How \ much \ would \ you \ say \ that \ you \ trust \ the \ following \ institutions \ or \ groups? \ The \ U.S. \ Supreme \ Court$

		<u>A lot</u>	Some	Not very much	Not at all	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	May 2023	14%	37%	25%	24%	0%	1,105
Voting	Registered Democrat	6%	19%	38%	36%	1%	336
Registration	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	14%	28%	24%	33%	1%	408
	Registered Republican	25%	65%	9%	1%		330
Party ID	Democrat	4%	15%	39%	41%	1%	477
	Independent	8%	35%	23%	33%	1%	144
	Republican	27%	61%	9%	3%	0%	462
Political	Socialist	0%	1%	42%	57%		93
Ideology	Progressive	1%	11%	37%	51%		90
	Liberal	11%	15%	31%	44%	0%	160
	Moderate	15%	28%	31%	25%	0%	303
	Conservative	30%	61%	8%	1%	1%	278
	Libertarian	5%	83%	11%	1%		120
Age of	18 to 34	9%	28%	27%	35%	1%	291
Respondent	35 to 49	2%	50%	26%	22%		206
	50 to 64	18%	36%	23%	22%	0%	337
	65 and older	25%	37%	22%	15%	1%	263
Gender of	Men	15%	42%	23%	20%	0%	517
Respondent	Women	16%	34%	27%	23%	1%	526
Level of	High school or less	22%	44%	17%	16%		367
Education	Tech school/Some college	12%	35%	31%	22%		323
	College graduate	10%	34%	25%	30%	1%	252
	Postgraduate work	9%	25%	30%	34%	2%	159
Region of	Central/Lakes	12%	52%	17%	18%	0%	204
State	Connecticut Valley	3%	53%	37%	6%	0%	154
	Manchester Area	23%	26%	22%	29%		220
	Mass Border	19%	25%	30%	25%	1%	266
	North Country	22%	36%	22%	18%	2%	88
	Seacoast	5%	34%	22%	39%		169
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	56%	34%	8%	2%		70
	CNN viewer	17%	21%	42%	20%		131
	Fox News viewer	42%	48%	7%	1%	1%	128
	Joe Rogan listener	14%	76%	5%	5%		59
	Local NH news viewer	19%	31%	26%	24%	1%	399
	MSNBC viewer	5%	12%	46%	37%		101
	NHPR listener	6%	27%	23%	44%	0%	237
Children in	Children in household	12%	46%	23%	19%	0%	257
Household	No children in household	15%	33%	26%	25%	1%	837
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	27%	61%	10%	1%	1%	487
Vote	Voted for Biden	4%	18%	38%	39%	0%	566
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	17%	9%	9%	65%	0%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	16%	27%	55%		33