



New Hampshire Workforce and Election Poll

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| 1. Would you support or oppose tying the amount of time a person is allowed to stay on unemployment benefits to the unemployment rate so that individuals have an appropriate amount of time to find a new job based on the current number of available jobs in their area? | | | | |
| Support | 58% | 65% | 50% | 57% |
| Oppose | 20% | 17% | 24% | 20% |
| Unsure | 22% | 18% | 26% | 23% |
| 2. Would you support or oppose checking new hire records weekly to ensure individuals receiving unemployment benefits are actually unemployed? | | | | |
| Support | 69% | 79% | 56% | 70% |
| Oppose | 12% | 5% | 23% | 10% |
| Unsure | 19% | 16% | 21% | 20% |
| 3. Would you support or oppose checking unemployment applications against local, state, and federal prison rolls to ensure incarcerated individuals are not fraudulently receiving unemployment benefits? | | | | |
| Support | 74% | 88% | 61% | 73% |
| Oppose | 11% | 4% | 19% | 12% |
| Unsure | 14% | 8% | 20% | 16% |
| 4. Would you support or oppose efforts to fight unemployment fraud by conducting more audits of the state's unemployment system? | | | | |
| Support | 82% | 95% | 68% | 80% |
| Oppose | 8% | 2% | 23% | 3% |
| Unsure | 11% | 3% | 9% | 17% |

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| 5. In Fiscal Year 2020, New Hampshire improperly overpaid more than \$18 million from its unemployment trust fund. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to recover unemployment overpayments? | | | | |
| Support | 65% | 73% | 55% | 64% |
| Oppose | 17% | 14% | 22% | 15% |
| Unsure | 19% | 12% | 23% | 21% |
| 6. People with low incomes may find it difficult to afford the months or even years of education needed to receive an occupational license, even though on-the-job training could teach the same thing or more. Would you support or oppose allowing individuals to receive licenses to work if they have comparable on-the-job training? | | | | |
| Support | 71% | 78% | 63% | 71% |
| Oppose | 16% | 13% | 21% | 14% |
| Unsure | 13% | 9% | 16% | 15% |
| 7. Would you support or oppose allowing New Hampshire residents with active occupational licenses in good standing in another state to be granted the same license in New Hampshire as long as they pay a licensing fee and pass a background check? | | | | |
| Support | 77% | 80% | 79% | 74% |
| Oppose | 14% | 12% | 11% | 17% |
| Unsure | 9% | 7% | 10% | 9% |
| 8. When people working in one state move to another, oftentimes they are not allowed to count their previous work experience towards an occupational license requirement in their new state. Would you support or oppose granting occupational licenses to individuals who have worked in their occupation for at least three years, even if their experience is in another state that does not license that occupation? | | | | |
| Support | 72% | 78% | 69% | 69% |
| Oppose | 14% | 12% | 15% | 15% |
| Unsure | 14% | 10% | 16% | 16% |
| 9. New Hampshire election law requires voters to have a valid reason such as disability, illness, traveling, or being in the military to request an absentee ballot. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose this requirement for voters to have a valid reason to request an absentee ballot? | | | | |
| Support | 58% | 84% | 27% | 58% |
| Oppose | 31% | 9% | 65% | 27% |
| Unsure | 11% | 6% | 7% | 15% |

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10. During the 2020 election cycle, the Chan-Zuckerberg foundation gave millions of dollars to local election officials in an effort to turn out the vote in areas they believed would support policies that favored the organization. The result suppressed the impact of voters in rural areas. Would you support or oppose prohibiting local municipalities from accepting donations that are intended to sway election results?

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| Support | 55% | 63% | 45% | 55% |
| Oppose | 29% | 23% | 40% | 27% |
| Unsure | 16% | 14% | 15% | 17% |

11. Currently, New Hampshire requires identification for in-person voting, but does not require any proof of identity when a voter returns an absentee ballot. Would you support or oppose requiring absentee voters to include a copy of a valid and current government issued photo identification when they return their ballots to ensure the ballot is being cast by the voter who actually requested it?

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| Support | 64% | 85% | 37% | 65% |
| Oppose | 28% | 9% | 54% | 26% |
| Unsure | 8% | 6% | 9% | 9% |

12. Some states require absentee ballot signatures to be witnessed by a third-party to verify that the voter is who they claim to be. Would you support or oppose requiring New Hampshire absentee ballot signatures to be witnessed by a third-party?

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| Support | 55% | 84% | 25% | 52% |
| Oppose | 39% | 9% | 70% | 41% |
| Unsure | 7% | 7% | 5% | 8% |

13. Some states allow for absentee ballots to be opened and validated prior to election day so that the counting process can begin as soon as the polls close. Would you support or oppose allowing New Hampshire to open and validate absentee ballots prior to election day so that counting can begin as soon as the polls close?

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| Support | 63% | 56% | 74% | 62% |
| Oppose | 29% | 30% | 24% | 30% |
| Unsure | 8% | 13% | 2% | 7% |

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| 14. Many states already require individuals to register to vote at least thirty days prior to an election so their eligibility to vote can be verified before they cast a ballot. Would you support or oppose New Hampshire requiring individuals to register to vote at least 30 days prior to an election so their voting eligibility can be verified? | | | | |
| Support | 61% | 80% | 37% | 62% |
| Oppose | 32% | 13% | 54% | 33% |
| Unsure | 7% | 7% | 9% | 5% |

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| 15. New Hampshire law allows poll watchers to observe ballot counting activities during an election. Would you support or oppose live streaming ballot counting activities so that voters can also observe the count? | | | | |
| Support | 57% | 72% | 42% | 55% |
| Oppose | 23% | 14% | 33% | 25% |
| Unsure | 20% | 15% | 25% | 21% |

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| 16. Would you support or oppose New Hampshire auditing voter registration rolls twice per year to help ensure that registration errors can be corrected? | | | | |
| Support | 67% | 83% | 52% | 65% |
| Oppose | 16% | 4% | 29% | 16% |
| Unsure | 17% | 13% | 18% | 19% |

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Party Affiliation

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| 30% R | 26% D | 44% I |
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Age

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| 38% 18-44 | 41% 45-64 | 21% 65+ |
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Gender

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| 48% MALE | 52% FEMALE |
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Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 523 likely New Hampshire voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc. The surveys were conducted February 17-20, 2021.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.29 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

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