



# New Hampshire Health Care and Welfare Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
<b>1. People who are receiving welfare sometimes move to another state but continue receiving benefits in New Hampshire. Would you support or oppose requiring people on welfare who move out of state to notify New Hampshire so they are not continuing to receive benefits they are no longer eligible for?</b>				
Support	76%	78%	61%	83%
Oppose	12%	18%	13%	7%
Unsure	13%	5%	27%	10%
<b>2. Would you support or oppose checking food stamp rolls against lottery data at least monthly to determine whether food stamp recipients are actually qualified for the program?</b>				
Support	67%	82%	50%	65%
Oppose	15%	7%	23%	17%
Unsure	18%	11%	27%	18%
<b>3. Would you support or oppose checking food stamp and Medicaid rolls against death records at least monthly to ensure that deceased recipients are not continuing to be issued benefits?</b>				
Support	77%	86%	59%	80%
Oppose	11%	9%	17%	9%
Unsure	12%	5%	23%	11%
<b>4. People receiving taxpayer-funded food stamp benefits do not always report financial changes that could make them ineligible for the program, even though they are legally required to do so. Would you support or oppose requiring food stamp recipients to report changes in their financial circumstances that could make them ineligible for the program within 10 days of that change?</b>				
Support	65%	76%	54%	63%
Oppose	16%	11%	20%	18%
Unsure	19%	13%	26%	19%

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<b>5. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals receiving taxpayer-funded food stamp benefits to cooperate with the state's attempt to collect child support as a condition of receiving benefits?</b>				
Support	68%	80%	56%	67%
Oppose	12%	5%	19%	12%
Unsure	20%	14%	26%	21%
<b>6. Would you support or oppose checking food stamp applicants' financial assets, such as expensive homes and cars, to make sure they are not fraudulently applying for benefits?</b>				
Support	73%	85%	57%	74%
Oppose	12%	6%	18%	11%
Unsure	15%	9%	25%	14%
<b>7. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults without young children to work, train, or volunteer at least part-time as a condition of receiving food stamp benefits?</b>				
Support	71%	83%	57%	71%
Oppose	15%	10%	20%	15%
Unsure	14%	7%	23%	14%
<b>8. Would you support or oppose verifying that an individual is actually eligible for Medicaid before they are allowed to enroll in the program?</b>				
Support	70%	76%	60%	72%
Oppose	13%	6%	20%	15%
Unsure	16%	18%	20%	13%
<b>9. People receiving Medicaid benefits do not always report income changes that could make them ineligible to receive benefits, even though they are legally required to do so. This leads to taxpayers paying for individuals to receive benefits when they are no longer eligible. Would you support or oppose restricting individuals from receiving Medicaid benefits for a period of six months if they refuse to report income changes as required by law?</b>				
Support	66%	77%	50%	66%
Oppose	17%	13%	26%	15%
Unsure	17%	9%	25%	18%

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<b>10. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals receiving taxpayer-funded childcare subsidies to cooperate with the state's attempt to collect child support as a condition of receiving benefits?</b>				
Support	68%	81%	54%	66%
Oppose	16%	11%	20%	16%
Unsure	17%	8%	25%	18%

<b>11. Auditors have found people illegally receiving welfare benefits in New Hampshire by using fake Social Security numbers or collecting benefits on behalf of people who had already died. Would you support or oppose efforts to fight welfare fraud by conducting more audits of the state's welfare programs?</b>				
Support	80%	88%	66%	84%
Oppose	11%	9%	22%	6%
Unsure	8%	4%	12%	10%

<b>12. Small businesses and entrepreneurs can pool their resources together to create health plans for their families and employees. These association health plans are often less expensive than what they could buy on their own. Would you support or oppose making it easier for small businesses and entrepreneurs to pool together to provide more affordable health insurance options for themselves, their employees, and their families?</b>				
Support	86%	94%	78%	85%
Oppose	4%	3%	6%	3%
Unsure	10%	3%	16%	12%

<b>13. In several states, farm bureaus have offered health coverage plans to their members at lower costs than conventional health insurance by being exempt from some insurance regulations. Would you support or oppose allowing the New Hampshire Farm Bureau to offer lower-cost health plans to their members outside of conventional insurance?</b>				
Support	70%	82%	57%	70%
Oppose	10%	5%	16%	11%
Unsure	20%	13%	28%	20%

<b>14. Conventional health insurance plans are subject to regulations that can drive up premiums. Short-term insurance plans are not subject to some of these regulations so they can be purchased at lower costs. However, New Hampshire does not allow these plans to be sold for durations longer than six months at a time and cannot be renewed. Would you support or oppose allowing consumers to buy short-term plans that last up to a year and are renewable for up to three years?</b>				
Support	63%	70%	57%	62%
Oppose	13%	11%	15%	13%
Unsure	24%	18%	29%	24%

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<b>15. Telehealth medical appointments allow patients to access a health care provider by phone or through a website. Current New Hampshire law prohibits a patient from seeing a health care provider using telehealth if the provider is located in another state, unless that person has a New Hampshire license. Would you support or oppose allowing patients to use telehealth services to see health care providers who are fully licensed to practice in another state?</b>				
Support	60%	62%	59%	59%
Oppose	17%	16%	16%	18%
Unsure	24%	23%	25%	23%

<b>16. Currently, virtual telehealth visits are required to cost the same amount as in-person office visits. Would you support or oppose allowing patients and insurance companies to pay less for telehealth visits?</b>				
Support	63%	67%	58%	62%
Oppose	15%	11%	16%	16%
Unsure	23%	21%	26%	22%

<b>17. New Hampshire law allows individuals and families to establish affordable membership arrangements with a primary care medical professional for their everyday health care needs. Would you support or oppose expanding direct care to include mental health and other specialty medical providers?</b>				
Support	76%	74%	74%	79%
Oppose	7%	7%	10%	6%
Unsure	17%	19%	16%	15%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Party Affiliation

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

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

48% MALE	52% FEMALE
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Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 513 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 4.33 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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