

Suffolk University/Boston Globe Poll

Region:

| (N=500) | n | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| West/North ----- | 110 | 22.00 |
| Central----- | 128 | 25.60 |
| Hillsborough----- | 145 | 29.00 |
| Rockingham----- | 117 | 23.40 |

Hello, my name is _____. I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University, and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions? Thank you.

A. Are you currently a resident of New Hampshire?

| (N=500) | n | % |
|-----------|-----|--------|
| Yes ----- | 500 | 100.00 |

1. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming elections for governor and senate this November — would you say you are almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or that it is not likely you will vote?

| (N=500) | n | % |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Almost certain----- | 458 | 91.60 |
| Probably vote ----- | 42 | 8.40 |

2. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?

| (N=500) | n | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| Male ----- | 243 | 48.60 |
| Female ----- | 253 | 50.60 |
| Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) ----- | 4 | 0.80 |

3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Undeclared/Independent? Or are you not registered to vote yet?

| (N=500) | n | % |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat ----- | 152 | 30.40 |
| Republican ----- | 149 | 29.80 |
| Undeclared/Independent----- | 188 | 37.60 |
| Not registered yet ----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Refused ----- | 9 | 1.80 |

4. What is your age category?

| (N=500) | n | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 18-24 Years ----- | 23 | 4.60 |
| 25-34 Years ----- | 57 | 11.40 |
| 35-44 Years ----- | 78 | 15.60 |
| 45-54 Years ----- | 92 | 18.40 |
| 55-64 Years ----- | 112 | 22.40 |
| 65-74 Years ----- | 79 | 15.80 |
| 75+ Years ----- | 55 | 11.00 |
| Refused ----- | 4 | 0.80 |

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background / ancestry? {READ}

| (N=500) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| White / Caucasian ----- | 434 | 86.80 |
| Black / African American ----- | 7 | 1.40 |
| American Indian / Alaska Native ----- | 9 | 1.80 |
| Asian ----- | 7 | 1.40 |
| Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander ----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Hispanic / Latino ----- | 14 | 2.80 |
| 2 or more races ----- | 12 | 2.40 |
| Other ----- | 15 | 3.00 |
| Don't know ----- | 0 | 0.00 |

6. How excited or motivated are you to vote this November? Would you say... {ROTATE ASC – DESC}

| (N=500) | n | % |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Extremely motivated ----- | 368 | 73.60 |
| Somewhat motivated ----- | 98 | 19.60 |
| Not very motivated ----- | 26 | 5.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 8 | 1.60 |

7. I'm going to read you a list of the three candidates for U.S. Senate certified on the New Hampshire ballot, they are... {READ RANDOMIZED LIST .1 - .3} At this point, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you LEAN at this time?

| (N=500) | n | % |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Maggie Hassan - Democrat ----- | 248 | 49.60 |
| Don Bolduc – Republican ----- | 206 | 41.20 |
| Jeremy Kauffman – Libertarian ----- | 13 | 2.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 33 | 6.60 |

I'm going to read you some candidate qualities and for each please tell me which candidate – Hassan or Bolduc – has more of these qualities. {RANDOMIZE}

| (N=500) | <u>Hassan</u> | <u>Bolduc</u> | <u>Neither</u> | <u>Both</u> | <u>Und</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 8. Cares more about you | 219 43.80 | 185 37.00 | 51 10.20 | 8 1.60 | 37 7.40 |
| 9. Is more likely to do the right thing, regardless of politics | 218 43.60 | 197 39.40 | 34 6.80 | 5 1.00 | 46 9.20 |
| 10. Is more likely to compromise to get things done | 253 50.60 | 150 30.00 | 26 5.20 | 13 2.60 | 58 11.60 |
| 11. Is more capable | 233 46.60 | 196 39.20 | 20 4.00 | 11 2.20 | 40 8.00 |

12. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view: {ROTATE 1 & 2}

| (N=500) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| "I want my vote in November to support the direction President Biden is leading the nation." ----- | 151 | 30.20 |
| "I want my vote in November to change the direction President Biden is leading the nation." ----- | 220 | 44.00 |
| "My vote this November doesn't have much to do with President Biden and his policies." ----- | 113 | 22.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 12 | 2.40 |
| Refused ----- | 4 | 0.80 |

13. For governor, there are four candidates who will appear on your ballot, they are... {READ RANDOMIZED LIST .1 - .4} At this point, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you LEAN at this time?

| (N=500) | n | % |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Tom Sherman – Democrat ----- | 178 | 35.60 |
| Chris Sununu - Republican----- | 263 | 52.60 |
| Kelly Halldorson – Libertarian ----- | 11 | 2.20 |
| Karlynn Borysenko – Libertarian----- | 8 | 1.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 40 | 8.00 |

Great. I am going to read you a list of individuals and projects in state and national politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Joe Biden. Is your opinion of Joe Biden generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 15-20)

| (N=500) | <u>NEVER HEARD</u> | <u>FAVORABLE</u> | <u>UNFAVORABLE</u> | <u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 14. Joe Biden | 0 0.00 | 220 44.00 | 260 52.00 | 20 4.00 |
| 15. Tom Sherman | 160 32.00 | 157 31.40 | 80 16.00 | 103 20.60 |
| 16. Chris Sununu | 4 0.80 | 294 58.80 | 158 31.60 | 44 8.80 |
| 17. Don Bolduc | 24 4.80 | 203 40.60 | 215 43.00 | 58 11.60 |
| 18. Maggie Hassan | 6 1.20 | 243 48.60 | 220 44.00 | 31 6.20 |
| 19. Donald Trump | 0 0.00 | 191 38.20 | 273 54.60 | 36 7.20 |
| 20. Free State Project | 256 51.20 | 49 9.80 | 128 25.60 | 67 13.40 |

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?
 (N=500) n %
 Approve ----- 216 43.20
 Disapprove ----- 260 52.00
 Undecided ----- 24 4.80
22. Do you think New Hampshire is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
 (N=500) n %
 Right Direction ----- 282 56.40
 Wrong Track ----- 145 29.00
 Undecided ----- 73 14.60
23. I'm going to read you 11 issues. Please tell me which ONE is the most important to you as you cast your vote this November? {RANDOMIZE}
 (N=500) n %
 The economy/inflation ----- 147 29.40
 Gun policy ----- 28 5.60
 Abortion rights ----- 73 14.60
 Education ----- 23 4.60
 Protecting our democracy ----- 105 21.00
 Opioids ----- 9 1.80
 COVID ----- 5 1.00
 Russia-Ukraine War ----- 5 1.00
 Immigration ----- 28 5.60
 Climate change ----- 31 6.20
 Energy policy ----- 29 5.80
 Undecided ----- 17 3.40
24. To what extent do you trust the public schools to do an effective job in educating New Hampshire children? Would you say... {ROTATE ASC – DESC}
 (N=500) n %
 Completely trust ----- 83 16.60
 Mostly ----- 158 31.60
 Somewhat ----- 110 22.00
 Not much ----- 65 13.00
 Don't trust at all ----- 66 13.20
 Undecided ----- 18 3.60
25. Are you more or less confident in the public schools since the pandemic began in 2020?
 (N=500) n %
 More confident ----- 146 29.20
 Less confident ----- 244 48.80
 Undecided ----- 110 22.00
26. On the issue of abortion, Senator Lindsey Graham recently proposed a national abortion ban after 15 weeks of pregnancy in most cases, which would be more restrictive than New Hampshire's ban on abortions after 24 weeks. Would you support a national 15-week ban – yes or no?
 (N=500) n %
 Yes ----- 123 24.60
 No ----- 344 68.80
 Undecided ----- 33 6.60

27. How would you rate economic conditions in New Hampshire today? {ROTATE ASC-DESC}

| (N=500) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent ----- | 33 | 6.60 |
| Good ----- | 153 | 30.60 |
| Fair ----- | 211 | 42.20 |
| Poor ----- | 96 | 19.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 6 | 1.20 |
| Refused ----- | 1 | 0.20 |

28. How well informed would you say you are about issues in the state of New Hampshire these days? Would you say... {ROTATE ASC – DESC}

| (N=500) | n | % |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very well informed ----- | 164 | 32.80 |
| Somewhat informed ----- | 278 | 55.60 |
| Not very informed ----- | 48 | 9.60 |
| Not at all informed ----- | 7 | 1.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Refused ----- | 1 | 0.20 |

29. In the 2020 election for president did you vote for Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, or Libertarian Jo Jorgensen... or did you not vote in the presidential election?

| (N=500) | n | % |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat Joe Biden ----- | 240 | 48.00 |
| Republican Donald Trump ----- | 207 | 41.40 |
| Libertarian Jo Jorgensen ----- | 14 | 2.80 |
| Did not vote ----- | 20 | 4.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 8 | 1.60 |
| Refused ----- | 11 | 2.20 |

THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY

30. What is the highest level of education you have completed? {READ}

| (N=500) | n | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| Some high school ----- | 25 | 5.00 |
| High school graduate ----- | 110 | 22.00 |
| Some college ----- | 122 | 24.40 |
| Trade / technical / vocational training ----- | 25 | 5.00 |
| College graduate ----- | 138 | 27.60 |
| Masters or PhD ----- | 71 | 14.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 9 | 1.80 |

31. What is your annual household income? {READ}

| (N=500) | n | % |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Under \$20,000 per year ----- | 47 | 9.40 |
| Under \$50,000 per year ----- | 101 | 20.20 |
| Under \$75,000 per year ----- | 83 | 16.60 |
| Under \$100,000 per year ----- | 65 | 13.00 |
| Under \$140,000 per year ----- | 89 | 17.80 |
| \$140,000 per year or more ----- | 61 | 12.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 54 | 10.80 |

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| 32. | Are there any members of your household who are union members, yes or no? | | |
| | (N=500) | n | % |
| | Yes ----- | 73 | 14.60 |
| | No----- | 414 | 82.80 |
| | Undecided ----- | 13 | 2.60 |
| 33. | Do you currently have school-aged children between the ages of 4 and 18? | | |
| | (N=500) | n | % |
| | Yes ----- | 132 | 26.40 |
| | No----- | 363 | 72.60 |
| | Undecided ----- | 5 | 1.00 |

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]