

## FINAL NH POST DEBATE

**Ward:**

(N=500)	n	%
West/North -----	109	21.80
Central -----	124	24.80
Hillsborough-----	147	29.40
Rockingham-----	120	24.00

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**INTRO SECTION>**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University, and I would like to get your opinions on some questions about the upcoming Republican Primary in New Hampshire. Would you be willing to spend seven minutes answering some brief questions? (quota)

1. Are you a resident of New Hampshire? {IF YES, PROCEED. IF NO/ UNDECIDED, TERMINATE}

2. Thinking about the Republican Primary for President coming up in less than four months, how likely are you to vote in the New Hampshire Republican Primary – would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Very Likely-----	467	93.40
Somewhat Likely-----	33	6.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	3	0.60
Republican -----	294	58.80
Undeclared/Independent -----	199	39.80
Not registered yet-----	3	0.60
Refused -----	1	0.20

{FOR 3.1}

4. Just for clarification, you are currently registered as a Democrat, but plan to vote in the Republican Primary?

(N=3)	n	%
Yes -----	3	100.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	265	53.00
Female -----	232	46.40
Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	3	0.60

6. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	25	5.00
25-34 Years -----	62	12.40
35-44 Years -----	67	13.40
45-54 Years -----	104	20.80
55-64 Years -----	113	22.60
65-74 Years -----	70	14.00
75 + Years-----	56	11.20
Refused -----	3	0.60

7. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	457	91.40
Black/African American-----	3	0.60
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	6	1.20
Asian-----	2	0.40
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	8	1.60
2 or more races-----	14	2.80
Other-----	1	0.20
Don't know-----	7	1.40

8. I'm going to ask your first and second choices for the Republican nomination. If the Republican primary for president was held today and the candidates were {RANDOMIZE .1-.13} ... for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Ryan Binkley-----	0	0.00
Doug Burgum-----	6	1.20
Chris Christie-----	31	6.20
Ron DeSantis-----	52	10.40
Larry Elder-----	2	0.40
Nikki Haley-----	94	18.80
Will Hurd-----	1	0.20
Asa Hutchinson-----	1	0.20
Perry Johnson-----	0	0.00
Mike Pence-----	7	1.40
Vivek Ramaswamy-----	20	4.00
Tim Scott-----	18	3.60
Donald Trump-----	247	49.40
Undecided-----	18	3.60
Refused-----	3	0.60

{REMOVING FIRST CHOICE 8.1 – 8.13}

9. Who would be your second choice?

(N=479)	n	%
Ryan Binkley-----	0	0.00
Doug Burgum-----	13	2.71
Chris Christie-----	24	5.01
Ron DeSantis-----	113	23.59
Larry Elder-----	2	0.42
Nikki Haley-----	64	13.36
Will Hurd-----	1	0.21
Asa Hutchinson-----	8	1.67
Perry Johnson-----	3	0.63
Mike Pence-----	14	2.92
Vivek Ramaswamy-----	53	11.06
Tim Scott-----	48	10.02
Donald Trump-----	43	8.98
Undecided-----	75	15.66
Refused-----	18	3.76

{FOR 8.1 – 8.13}

10. Thinking about your first choice, is your mind firmly made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the primary?

(N=479)	n	%
Mind made up-----	283	59.08
Might change mind before the primary-----	186	38.83
Undecided-----	10	2.09

11. Thinking about your vote for a presidential candidate, what is the most important issue that will affect your vote? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
Crime	7	1.40
Economy/jobs	159	31.80
Abortion	22	4.40
Opioids/drugs	4	0.80
Border/immigration	184	36.80
Social security	8	1.60
Healthcare	7	1.40
Climate change	9	1.80
Education	8	1.60
Parental rights	3	0.60
Taxes	4	0.80
Foreign policy	21	4.20
Democracy	25	5.00
Undecided	37	7.40
Refused	2	0.40

12. Several different labor unions, including auto workers and actors, have gone on strike this year. How do you view union labor strikes in general – favorably or unfavorably?

(N=500)	n	%
Favorably	165	33.00
Unfavorably	259	51.80
Undecided	73	14.60
Refused	3	0.60

13. Which statement most accurately reflects your views about labor unions, in general? (ROTATE)

(N=500)	n	%
They are essential to protecting workers' rights.	68	13.60
They are a drag on the U.S. economy because increases in labor costs result in higher prices.	93	18.60
They can be good for workers, but sometimes they go too far.	316	63.20
Undecided	20	4.00
Refused	3	0.60

14. Have you or someone close to you ever been addicted to opioids, including prescription painkillers or illegal opioids such as heroin or fentanyl?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	122	24.40
No	375	75.00
Undecided	3	0.60
Refused	0	0.00

15. On a scale of 1-10 where 10 is very easy and 1 is not at all easy, how easy is it to find affordable housing in your community?

(N=500)	n	%
1 – Not at all easy	214	42.80
2	58	11.60
3	49	9.80
4	31	6.20
5	59	11.80
6	17	3.40
7	17	3.40
8	12	2.40
9	4	0.80
10 – Very easy	13	2.60
Undecided	26	5.20
Refused	0	0.00

16. Compared to before the coronavirus pandemic, how would you describe your personal financial situation today? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Much stronger -----	36	7.20
Somewhat stronger -----	49	9.80
About the same -----	164	32.80
Somewhat worse off -----	145	29.00
Very much worse off -----	98	19.60
Undecided -----	6	1.20
Refused -----	2	0.40

17. Some people have changed their spending habits because of inflation, while others have not been impacted. Thinking about the impact of inflation on your household, which of the following best describes its impact? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
It's the worst I've ever seen -----	135	27.00
Inflation is high, and I can't pay my bills-----	45	9.00
Inflation is high, but it is manageable -----	273	54.60
Inflation is not as high as people say -----	10	2.00
Inflation isn't impacting my household-----	30	6.00
Undecided -----	6	1.20
Refused -----	1	0.20

18. The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees that all persons born on U.S. soil are automatically U.S. citizens. Should the U.S. end this "birthright citizenship" for the children of immigrants who came to the U.S. without authorization – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes – end birthright citizenship-----	289	57.80
No -----	181	36.20
Undecided -----	27	5.40
Refused -----	3	0.60

19. Thinking about the laws passed in some states to restrict abortion at certain stages, what is the strictest limit you support? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
6 weeks -----	112	22.40
15 weeks-----	120	24.00
24 weeks-----	61	12.20
Later or never-----	98	19.60
Undecided -----	109	21.80

20. How important, if at all, is protecting abortion access in determining how you vote in the next election? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Most important issue to me -----	18	3.60
Very important-----	153	30.60
Not very important-----	159	31.80
Not at all important to me-----	157	31.40
Not sure/didn't answer -----	13	2.60

21. How concerned are you with the way New Hampshire public schools teach race and sexual identity? Would you say...? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Very concerned -----	248	49.60
Somewhat concerned -----	107	21.40
Not very concerned -----	50	10.00
Not at all concerned-----	50	10.00
Undecided -----	41	8.20
Refused -----	4	0.80

22. If nothing substantial is done to reduce climate change in the future, how serious of a problem do you think it will be for New Hampshire? Would you say...? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Very serious-----	80	16.00
Somewhat serious-----	101	20.20
Not too serious-----	131	26.20
Not at all serious-----	100	20.00
Climate change is not happening-----	74	14.80
Undecided-----	14	2.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

23. Despite whom you personally support, do you think Donald Trump's nomination is now inevitable, or do you believe some other candidate could win the Republican nomination?

(N=500)	n	%
Donald Trump's nomination is inevitable.-----	242	48.40
Some other candidate could win the Republican nomination.-----	219	43.80
Undecided-----	39	7.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

24. Donald Trump has been charged with an array of federal and state crimes and is currently facing four different criminal cases. Which statement most closely matches your view? (ROTATE)

(N=500)	n	%
Donald Trump has done nothing wrong, and the investigations into him are politically motivated. --	232	46.40
Donald Trump made questionable choices at times, but he did not do anything illegal.-----	134	26.80
There is credible evidence to suggest that Donald Trump committed crimes when he was in office. -	107	21.40
Undecided-----	26	5.20
Refused-----	1	0.20

{FOR 8.1 - 8.13}

25. Earlier you selected (INSERT) as your first choice to be the Republican nominee. If the Republican Party doesn't nominate (INSERT), who will you vote for in the general election - will you still vote for the eventual Republican nominee, a third-party candidate, President Biden, or will you skip voting in November?

(N=479)	n	%
Republican nominee-----	308	64.30
Third-party candidate-----	55	11.48
President Biden-----	28	5.85
Skip voting in November-----	25	5.22
Undecided-----	61	12.73
Refused-----	2	0.42

26. Have you personally attended an event for one or more of the Republican candidates for president – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	113	22.60
No-----	387	77.40
Undecided-----	0	0.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

27. On Wednesday, the second Republican debate took place in California at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Institute. Did you watch the debate – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	202	40.40
No-----	298	59.60
Undecided-----	0	0.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 27.1}

28. Donald Trump did not participate in the first two debates. Do you believe he should participate in the next Republican debate on November 8<sup>th</sup> – yes or no?

(N=202)	n	%
Yes -----	111	54.95
No -----	75	37.13
Undecided -----	16	7.92
Refused -----	0	0.00

{FOR 27.1}

29. The issue of Ukraine came up in the debate multiple times. Which of the following statements comes closest you your view?

(N=202)	n	%
The U.S. should increase aid to Ukraine -----	19	9.41
The U.S. should continue aid to Ukraine -----	78	38.61
The U.S. should phase out aid to Ukraine -----	96	47.52
Undecided -----	9	4.46
Refused -----	0	0.00

{FOR 27.1}

30. At the end of the debate, host Dana Perino stated that if all the candidates on the debate stage stayed in the race, “Donald Trump wins the Republican nomination.” Of the seven candidates who participated in the debate, which ONE do you think should drop out sooner than later? (READ/RANDOMIZE .1-.7)

(N=202)	n	%
Doug Burgum -----	33	16.34
Chris Christie -----	82	40.59
Ron DeSantis -----	11	5.45
Nikki Haley -----	7	3.47
Mike Pence -----	35	17.33
Vivek Ramaswamy -----	23	11.39
Tim Scott -----	4	1.98
None of them -----	4	1.98
Undecided -----	3	1.49
Refused -----	0	0.00

31. Of the following two statements which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE 31.1 & 31.2)

(N=500)	n	%
The most important thing for Republicans is to nominate a presidential candidate who can defeat Joe Biden. -----	236	47.20
OR		
The most important thing for Republicans is to nominate a presidential candidate who reflects my priorities and values. -----	244	48.80
Undecided -----	18	3.60
Refused -----	2	0.40

32. Governor Chris Sununu says he will endorse a candidate for president prior to the New Hampshire Primary. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

(N=500)	n	%
Sununu’s endorsement will impact my vote -----	63	12.60
Sununu’s endorsement will not impact my vote -----	430	86.00
Undecided -----	6	1.20
Refused -----	1	0.20

33. Do you think the results of the Iowa Caucus could impact your thinking and cause you to change your mind – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes, Iowa results could impact my vote-----	32	6.40
No, Iowa results won't impact my vote -----	450	90.00
Undecided-----	18	3.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

34. I'd like to get your thoughts about Massachusetts. Which of the following descriptors most closely reflects how you feel about Massachusetts? (RANDOMIZE, READ, & PROBE RESPONDENT TO PICK ONE)

(N=500)	n	%
It is the hub that drives the New England economy-----	30	6.00
It is home to my favorite sports teams-----	53	10.60
It is big government -----	43	8.60
It is a high-tax, high-cost state-----	139	27.80
Too many of its residents are moving to New Hampshire -----	158	31.60
I have no feelings about Massachusetts-----	61	12.20
Undecided-----	13	2.60
Refused-----	3	0.60

35. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative? (ROTATE .1-.5 ASC – DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal -----	4	0.80
Liberal -----	16	3.20
Moderate-----	134	26.80
Conservative-----	204	40.80
Very conservative -----	122	24.40
Other-----	17	3.40
Don't know -----	3	0.60

36. Overall, do you think the Republican Party is too far left, center, or too far right, compared to your own political viewpoint?

(N=500)	n	%
Too far left-----	101	20.20
Center -----	208	41.60
Too far right -----	138	27.60
Don't know -----	53	10.60

**These final questions will help us classify your answers with others taking the survey.**

37. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school -----	16	3.20
High school graduate-----	75	15.00
Some college -----	123	24.60
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	40	8.00
College graduate -----	163	32.60
Master's or PhD-----	82	16.40
Undecided-----	1	0.20

38. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year-----	32	6.40
Under \$50,000 per year-----	106	21.20
Under \$75,000 per year-----	69	13.80
Under \$100,000 per year -----	78	15.60
Under \$140,000 per year -----	70	14.00
\$140,000 per year or more-----	78	15.60
Undecided-----	67	13.40

39.	Do you currently have any children enrolled in public schools in New Hampshire – yes or no?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	74	14.80
	No -----	426	85.20
	Undecided-----	0	0.00
	Refused-----	0	0.00
40.	Is anyone in your household a member of a labor union – yes or no?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	65	13.00
	No -----	434	86.80
	Undecided-----	1	0.20
	Refused-----	0	0.00
41.	How many years have you lived in New Hampshire? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Fewer than 3 years-----	21	4.20
	3-9 years-----	52	10.40
	10-19 years -----	76	15.20
	20+ years -----	351	70.20
	Undecided-----	0	0.00
	Refused-----	0	0.00

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