

NH Survey of Registered Voters May 20-21, 2024 N=606

#### **Topline Results**

Note: All numbers are percentages. Due to rounding, columns may not total 100 percent.

#### State Permission for Separate Sports Teams in Schools

Should New Hampshire allow school districts to have separate sports teams for biological females and biological males?

Yes	59.1
No	18.1
No opinion	22.7

#### State Permission for Separate Locker Rooms/Restrooms in Schools

Should New Hampshire allow school districts to have separate locker rooms and restrooms for biological females and biological males?

Yes	74.0
No	10.0
No opinion	16.0

#### Support for Local Community Becoming Sanctuary City

Would you support the city or town where you live becoming a sanctuary city, where local police are not allowed to hold illegal immigrants on behalf of federal immigration authorities?

Yes	19.3
No	56.1
No opinion	24.6

# Banning Sale of New Gas Powered Cars

Should New Hampshire require all new cars sold in the state to be electric vehicles only, banning sales of gas powered cars to address the issue of climate change?

Yes	9.2
No	80.3
No opinion	10.4

### Party Preference for Federal Government

Generally speaking, would you rather have Republicans or Democrats running the federal government in Washington, DC?

Republicans	42	2.0
Democrats	43	1.8
No opinion	10	6.2

### Party Preference for State Government

Generally speaking, would you rather have Republicans or Democrats running the state government here in New Hampshire?

Republicans	42.1
Democrats	39.3
No opinion	18.6

# Crosstabulated Results by Selected Covariates

Note: Reported decimal proportions in central cells are row percentages, in other words, the percentage of each row category falling into each response cell. Due to rounding, row totals may not sum to 100 percent.

Party Registration Crosstabs

# **State Permission for Separate Sports Teams in Schools**

	Yes	No	No opinion
Democrat	44.1%	30.5%	25.4%
Republican	79.2%	8.5%	12.2%
Undeclared	55%	16.3%	28.7%

# State Permission for Separate Locker Rooms/Restrooms in Schools

	Yes	No	No opinion
Democrat	59.6%	18.5%	21.9%
Republican	89.9%	1.5%	8.6%
Undeclared	72.4%	10.2%	17.3%

# Support for Local Community Becoming Sanctuary City

	Yes	No	No opinion
Democrat	35.1%	36.9%	28%
Republican	13.1%	69.8%	17%
Undeclared	12.2%	59.9%	27.9%

# Banning Sale of New Gas Powered Cars

	Yes	No	No opinion
Democrat	15.6%	70.8%	13.6%
Republican	7.8%	87.9%	4.3%
Undeclared	5.6%	81.6%	12.8%

# Party Preference for Federal Government

	Republicans	Democrats	No opinion
Democrat	3%	91.9%	5.2%
Republican	91.8%	4.2%	4.1%
Undeclared	33%	33.3%	33.8%

# Party Preference for State Government

	Republicans	Democrats	No opinion
Democrat	4.3%	89.5%	6.2%
Republican	90.3%	3.8%	5.8%
Undeclared	33.5%	28.9%	37.6%

Age Crosstabs

# State Permission for Separate Sports Teams in Schools

	Yes	No	No opinion
18-44	59.6%	17.8%	22.6%
45-64	62%	17.9%	20%
65+	55.4%	18.7%	25.9%

# State Permission for Separate Locker Rooms/Restrooms in Schools

	Yes	No	No opinion
18-44	70.4%	12.8%	16.8%
45-64	78.2%	9.8%	12%
65+	73.1%	7.2%	19.7%

# Support for Local Community Becoming Sanctuary City

	Yes	No	No opinion
18-44	30.4%	40.7%	28.8%
45-64	12.4%	64%	23.5%
65+	14.6%	64.1%	21.3%

# Banning Sale of New Gas Powered Cars

	Yes	No	No opinion
18-44	12.2%	72.6%	15.3%
45-64	7.8%	84%	8.2%
65+	7.6%	84.7%	7.6%

# Party Preference for Federal Government

	Republicans	Democrats	No opinion
18-44	40.7%	37.3%	22%
45-64	45.5%	37.2%	17.3%
65+	39.5%	51.8%	8.8%

# **Party Preference for State Government**

	Republicans	Democrats	No opinion
18-44	39%	36.7%	24.3%
45-64	46.8%	36.5%	16.7%
65+	40.4%	45.1%	14.5%

Sex Crosstabs

# **State Permission for Separate Sports Teams in Schools**

	Yes	No	No opinion
Female	54.9%	16.6%	28.5%
Male	63.5%	19.8%	16.7%

### State Permission for Separate Locker Rooms/Restrooms in Schools

	Yes	No	No opinion
Female	72.4%	10.4%	17.2%
Male	75.5%	9.6%	14.9%

# Support for Local Community Becoming Sanctuary City

	Yes	No	No opinion
Female	23.4%	47.8%	28.8%
Male	15%	64.7%	20.3%

# Banning Sale of New Gas Powered Cars

	Yes	No	No opinion
Female	6.9%	82.5%	10.6%
Male	11.7%	78.1%	10.2%

# Party Preference for Federal Government

	Republicans	Democrats	No opinion
Female	40.8%	39.6%	19.6%
Male	43.2%	44.1%	12.8%

### **Party Preference for State Government**

	Republicans	Democrats	No opinion
Female	40.2%	38.4%	21.4%
Male	44.2%	40.2%	15.7%

# Weighting-Adjusted Sample Demographics

#### Gender

Female	50.9
Male	49.1
Age	
18-24	6.6
25-34	13.9
35-44	13.7
45-64	34.6
65+	31.2

#### Race White 94.7 Black 1.9 Asian 2.4 Other 1.0 Education Less than 9th grade 1.2 9th to 12th grade, no diploma 2.9 High school graduate 36.2 Some college or associate's degree 31.8 20.4 Bachelor's degree Advanced degree 7.5 Party Identification Democratic 29.7 Undeclared/Independent 39.9 Republican 30.4 County 5.0 Belknap Carroll 4.5 Cheshire 5.5 Coos 2.1 Grafton 6.9 Hillsborough 27.3 Merrimack 11.5 Rockingham

#### Polling Methodology

Strafford

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Survey results are based on an online survey conducted in English using a sample of 606 registered voters in New Hampshire taken from a major online panel provider.

24.9

9.1

3.1

734 New Hampshire adults began the survey, with 110 respondents being screened from the survey due to issues with current voter registration, and 18 respondents dropped due to incomplete responses, yielding a sample of 606 New Hampshire registered voters who completed the survey between May 20 and May 21, 2024.

The margin of error for the sample of 606 registered New Hampshire voters is +/- 3.98%. The design effect for the survey is 1.39, and after adjusting the margin of error for the design effect, the resulting weighted margin of error is  $\pm -4.70\%$ .

Differential rates of nonresponse among subgroups in the population can produce survey bias. To compensate for known bias, responses have been weighted by sex, age, race, education, party registration, and county of residence. Respondent sex, age, and race were weighted to targets derived from US Census data on New Hampshire registered voters from the 2022 general election, and respondent education was weighted to targets derived from US Census data on New Hampshire registered voters from the 2020 general election. Respondent county of residence was weighted to targets derived from New Hampshire Secretary of State vote totals from the 2022 general election. Respondent party registration was weighted to party identification targets derived from an average of four statewide polls conducted by the same pollster between March 2023 and January 2024, consistent with an accepted practice known as dynamic partisan weighting. These targets were compared with equivalent parameters from the sample to construct weights, using iterative proportional fitting, which simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables used to weight the data.

Weighting is not a silver bullet for survey bias. The sample used in this study was assembled through an online panel of New Hampshire adult residents. While weighting may address nonresponse bias to a great degree, sampling bias introduced by targeting online panel members cannot be addressed by weighting. Political polls using online panels occasionally display a liberal/Democratic house effect in comparison to other polls, and this should be kept in mind when interpreting the results presented above.