

Q3: "Have you ever visited a race track, casino or other entertainment facility with gaming or betting operations?"

	Yes	No	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>Region</b>			
Northern NH	55	45	53
Western NH	71	29	45
Central/Lakes region	61	39	79
Hillsborough County	63	37	119
Seacoast	60	40	112
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	70	30	199
Female	54	46	209
<b>Age</b>			
18 to 29	51	49	35
30 to 45	65	35	124
46 to 64	62	38	172
65 and over	60	40	65
<b>Income</b>			
Less than \$30,000	56	44	62
\$30000 to \$60,000	58	42	129
\$60001 to \$100,000	67	33	96
More than \$100,000	69	31	51
<b>Party Affiliation</b>			
Registered Democrat	55	45	84
Undeclared, Independent, Other	61	39	182
Registered Republican	66	34	141

Q4: "Have you ever traveled outside of New Hampshire specifically to visit a casino or other type of gaming facility?"

	Yes	No	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>407</b>
<b>Region</b>			
Northern NH	35	65	52
Western NH	30	70	45
Central /Lakes region	32	68	79
Hillsborough County	41	59	119
Seacoast	33	67	112
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	40	60	199
Female	31	69	207
<b>Age</b>			
18 to 29	41	59	34
30 to 45	33	67	124
46 to 64	36	64	172
65 and over	32	68	65
<b>Income</b>			
Less than \$30,000	42	58	62
\$30000 to \$60,000	34	66	129
\$60001 to \$100,000	32	68	95
More than \$100,000	42	58	51
<b>Party Affiliation</b>			
Registered Democrat	34	66	84
Undeclared, Independent, Other	32	68	181
Registered Republican	39	61	141

Q5: "Have you ever visited a casino in the State of Connecticut?"

	Yes	No	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>Region</b>			
Northern NH	17	83	53
Western NH	22	78	45
Central /Lakes region	20	80	79
Hillsborough County	32	68	119
Seacoast	21	79	112
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	28	72	199
Female	20	80	209
<b>Age</b>			
18 to 29	24	76	35
30 to 45	22	78	124
46 to 64	26	74	172
65 and over	18	82	65
<b>Income</b>			
Less than \$30,000	24	76	62
\$30000 to \$60,000	25	75	129
\$60001 to \$100,000	22	78	96
More than \$100,000	26	74	51
<b>Party Affiliation</b>			
Registered Democrat	24	76	84
Undeclared, Independent, Other	20	80	182
Registered Republican	28	72	141

Q6: "Do you favor or oppose the State Legislature allowing the establishment of regulated "slot machine" operations at race tracks in New Hampshire?" IF FAVOR: "Do you strongly favor this or just somewhat?" IF OPPOSE: "Do you strongly oppose this or just somewhat?" IF DK/NOT SURE: "Do you lean more toward favoring or opposing this?" [ROTATE QUESTIONS 6, 7 AND 8]

	Strongly Favor	Favor Somewhat	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>Region</b>						
Northern NH	23	30	7	32	7	53
Western NH	16	33	18	23	11	45
Central /Lakes region	30	33	12	19	5	79
Hillsborough County	33	35	5	17	10	117
Seacoast	32	27	19	12	10	112
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	37	29	13	15	6	198
Female	22	34	11	22	11	208
<b>Age</b>						
18 to 29	16	50	18	0	16	35
30 to 45	32	28	15	18	8	124
46 to 64	31	35	9	19	6	170
65 and over	29	19	12	28	13	65
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$30,000	43	18	9	21	9	61
\$30000 to \$60,000	29	41	10	18	3	129
\$60001 to \$100,000	26	35	13	16	10	96
More than \$100,000	31	23	21	15	11	50
<b>Party Affiliation</b>						
Registered Democrat	28	40	12	12	8	84
Undeclared, Independent, Other	32	32	15	14	8	181
Registered Republican	26	26	8	29	10	141

Q7: "Do you favor or oppose the State Legislature allowing the establishment of regulated "slot machine" operations at Grand Hotels in New Hampshire, such as the Balsams and the Mount Washington Hotel?" IF FAVOR: "Do you strongly favor this or just somewhat?" IF OPPOSE: "Do you strongly oppose this or just somewhat?" IF DK/NOT SURE: "Do you lean more toward favoring or opposing this?"

	Strongly Favor	Favor Somewhat	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	24%	25%	16%	28%	8%	407
<b>Region</b>						
Northern NH	22	21	11	40	6	53
Western NH	11	37	7	31	15	45
Central/Lakes region	28	23	19	25	5	79
Hillsborough County	28	27	16	24	5	117
Seacoast	22	22	18	27	11	112
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	26	26	18	25	5	198
Female	22	25	13	30	10	209
<b>Age</b>						
18 to 29	13	48	16	12	11	35
30 to 45	23	25	18	29	6	124
46 to 64	28	21	14	29	8	170
65 and over	23	20	12	33	11	65
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$30,000	30	27	11	27	4	62
\$30000 to \$60,000	29	23	16	28	4	129
\$60001 to \$100,000	13	31	17	32	7	96
More than \$100,000	32	23	18	22	5	50
<b>Party Affiliation</b>						
Registered Democrat	20	35	10	29	5	84
Undeclared, Independent, Other	29	20	21	22	9	181
Registered Republican	20	25	12	35	8	141

Q8: "Do you favor or oppose the State Legislature allowing the establishment of regulated "slot machine" operations at casinos in New Hampshire?" IF FAVOR: "Do you strongly favor this or just somewhat?" IF OPPOSE: "Do you strongly oppose this or just somewhat?" IF DK/NOT SURE: "Do you lean more toward favoring or opposing this?"

	Strongly Favor	Favor Somewhat	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	28%	27%	13%	22%	9%	405
<b>Region</b>						
Northern NH	27	23	11	28	12	53
Western NH	11	34	18	26	10	45
Central /Lakes region	29	27	14	26	4	78
Hillsborough County	33	30	8	19	10	117
Seacoast	31	23	18	19	9	112
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	32	28	14	20	7	197
Female	25	26	12	25	11	209
<b>Age</b>						
18 to 29	26	35	17	4	18	35
30 to 45	35	23	15	19	7	123
46 to 64	29	28	11	25	8	170
65 and over	19	25	12	33	11	65
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$30,000	31	31	11	22	5	62
\$30000 to \$60,000	32	26	10	21	11	129
\$60001 to \$100,000	26	30	14	23	7	96
More than \$100,000	31	18	16	27	9	49
<b>Party Affiliation</b>						
Registered Democrat	27	38	9	19	7	84
Undeclared, Independent, Other	34	23	19	14	11	180
Registered Republican	23	25	9	35	8	141

Q9\_1: "Now I want to ask a slightly different question. As you may know, there is currently a shortfall of several hundred million dollars in the New Hampshire State Budget, including funding for education. I'm going to read you a list of 6 types of State programs. Understanding that few people actually favor cuts in State programs, which of these programs would be your first choice to cut in order to close the budget gap [ROTATE RESPONSES] ... roads and highway funding ... education funding ... police and public safety funding ... social service and welfare programs ... health and hospital funding, or parks and recreation funding?" FIRST CHOICE

	Road & Highway Funding	Education Funding	Police/ Public Safety	Social Service/ Welfare	Health/ Hospital Funding	Parks & Recreation Funding	All Equal	Don't Know	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	13%	5%	7%	19%	4%	37%	9%	7%	398
<b>Region</b>									
Northern NH	21	3	6	5	8	36	7	14	51
Western NH	21	0	11	18	3	29	12	6	44
Central/Lakes region	5	4	12	21	3	34	6	14	76
Hillsborough County	9	7	3	23	6	40	9	3	117
Seacoast	16	6	6	19	1	39	9	4	110
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	10	6	7	22	6	33	6	10	192
Female	16	3	6	16	2	40	10	5	206
<b>Age</b>									
18 to 29	18	4	2	22	0	42	4	8	34
30 to 45	17	1	8	24	6	36	4	3	123
46 to 64	10	8	9	15	3	36	12	7	167
65 and over	9	5	1	15	5	38	12	14	62
<b>Income</b>									
Less than \$30,000	15	8	6	25	2	27	6	10	60
\$30000 to \$60,000	9	3	10	19	3	42	8	7	126
\$60001 to \$100,000	17	6	7	14	4	41	9	2	95
More than \$100,000	16	6	2	23	7	33	5	7	47
<b>Party Affiliation</b>									
Registered Democrat	14	6	14	14	1	39	5	7	83
Undeclared, Independent, Other	14	4	6	19	5	33	9	10	177
Registered Republican	12	5	3	21	5	40	10	3	138

Q9\_2: "Now I want to ask a slightly different question. As you may know, there is currently a shortfall of several hundred million dollars in the New Hampshire State Budget, including funding for education. I'm going to read you a list of 6 types of State programs. "Understanding that few people actually favor cuts in State programs, which of these programs would be your first choice to cut in order to close the budget gap [ROTATE RESPONSES] ... roads and highway funding ... education funding ... police and public safety funding ... social service and welfare programs ... health and hospital funding, or parks and recreation funding?" **SECOND CHOICE**

	Road & Highway Funding	Education Funding	Police/ Public Safety	Social Service/ Welfare	Health/ Hospital Funding	Parks & Recreation Funding	Don't Know	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	17%	4%	7%	11%	7%	15%	40%	405
<b>Region</b>								
Northern NH	19	2	3	23	1	8	45	53
Western NH	18	1	10	3	11	14	42	44
Central /Lakes region	15	5	6	7	11	15	42	79
Hillsborough County	18	7	12	7	7	14	34	119
Seacoast	15	2	4	15	5	18	41	110
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	14	5	10	14	5	14	39	197
Female	19	3	5	8	9	15	41	207
<b>Age</b>								
18 to 29	28	2	10	15	2	8	35	35
30 to 45	21	0	11	14	11	20	23	122
46 to 64	15	6	6	10	6	15	43	171
65 and over	8	9	0	8	4	8	63	64
<b>Income</b>								
Less than \$30,000	13	10	10	11	4	12	41	61
\$30000 to \$60,000	21	2	6	10	8	12	41	128
\$60001 to \$100,000	16	5	10	13	9	15	33	96
More than \$100,000	16	0	10	10	7	31	27	51
<b>Party Affiliation</b>								
Registered Democrat	17	3	10	9	9	14	37	84
Undeclared, Independent, Other	17	3	5	10	5	15	44	182
Registered Republican	17	5	7	14	8	14	36	139

Q10\_1: "And as you may know, the State Legislature is also considering increasing or adding new taxes to close the gap. I'm going to read you a list of 6 different taxes under consideration. Understanding that few people actually favor taxes of any kind, please tell me which of these taxes you would choose to close the current budget gap [ROTATE RESPONSES] ... establishing a State sales tax ... establishing a State income tax ... increasing business taxes ... increasing the state property tax ... increasing the current 8 percent hotel room and meal tax, or ... allowing and taxing "slot machines" at race tracks?" **FIRST CHOICE**

	Establish Sales Tax	Establish Income Tax	Increase Business Tax	Increase State Prop. Tax	Increase Meal/Room Tax	Allow and Tax Slots	Don't Know	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>Region</b>								
Northern NH	25	13	3	3	12	43	2	53
Western NH	27	23	2	2	8	39	0	45
Central/Lakes region	14	20	4	5	9	46	2	76
Hillsborough County	12	17	8	1	9	52	1	117
Seacoast	13	19	4	2	18	44	1	112
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	13	17	6	5	11	47	1	195
Female	19	19	3	0	12	44	1	208
<b>Age</b>								
18 to 29	19	6	3	0	23	49	0	35
30 to 45	13	15	7	4	15	46	0	124
46 to 64	14	21	2	2	8	51	2	169
65 and over	28	26	5	0	7	33	1	63
<b>Income</b>								
Less than \$30,000	18	11	9	1	10	47	4	61
\$30000 to \$60,000	15	20	3	0	14	48	1	129
\$60001 to \$100,000	17	26	0	5	11	41	0	96
More than \$100,000	11	14	9	5	15	46	0	50
<b>Party Affiliation</b>								
Registered Democrat	13	29	4	4	13	37	1	84
Undeclared, Independent, Other	18	13	6	1	11	49	1	179
Registered Republican	15	18	4	3	11	47	2	140

Q10\_2: "And as you may know, the State Legislature is also considering increasing or adding new taxes to close the gap. I'm going to read you a list of 6 different taxes under consideration. Understanding that few people actually favor taxes of any kind, please tell me which of these taxes you would choose to close the current budget gap [ROTATE RESPONSES] ... establishing a State sales tax ... establishing a State income tax ... increasing business taxes ... increasing the state property tax ... increasing the current 8 percent hotel room and meal tax, or ... allowing and taxing "slot machines" at race tracks?" **SECOND CHOICE**

	Establish Sales Tax	Establish Income Tax	Increase Business Tax	Increase State Prop. Tax	Increase Meal/Room Tax	Allow and Tax Slots	Don't Know	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>Region</b>								
Northern NH	18	7	12	0	26	23	14	53
Western NH	14	17	4	0	27	14	23	44
Central/Lakes region	22	14	10	3	20	12	19	79
Hillsborough County	15	9	9	5	27	20	16	118
Seacoast	14	14	9	1	22	18	22	111
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	18	13	9	3	19	19	20	199
Female	15	11	9	2	29	16	18	207
<b>Age</b>								
18 to 29	10	6	8	5	18	33	20	35
30 to 45	14	9	13	1	31	22	9	124
46 to 64	19	16	8	3	23	13	18	170
65 and over	18	11	5	0	18	14	34	65
<b>Income</b>								
Less than \$30,000	10	16	5	0	25	15	28	61
\$30000 to \$60,000	16	17	6	3	22	22	12	127
\$60001 to \$100,000	17	10	10	3	30	18	11	96
More than \$100,000	21	10	18	0	22	15	13	51
<b>Party Affiliation</b>								
Registered Democrat	21	15	6	2	23	17	16	84
Undeclared, Independent, Other	13	12	12	3	23	18	18	181
Registered Republican	17	10	7	2	26	18	21	141

Q11: "Now, let me read you two different opinions about a state income tax and please tell me which comes closer to your own. [READ AND ROTATE NUMBERS 1 AND 2] 1) "Mr. Smith believes the State Legislature should oppose a state income tax even if it means increasing all of New Hampshire's current taxes including the property tax, business taxes and rooms and meals taxes." OR 2) "Mr. Jones believes New Hampshire should adopt a state income tax so that it can avoid increasing any or all of the current taxes including the property tax, business taxes and rooms and meals taxes."

	Oppose Income Tax	Adopt Income Tax	Don't Know	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	39%	58%	3%	395
<b>Region</b>				
Northern NH	46	53	1	53
Western NH	32	64	4	44
Central/Lakes region	33	65	2	74
Hillsborough County	41	55	4	114
Seacoast	39	56	5	110
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	41	57	2	189
Female	37	59	4	206
<b>Age</b>				
18 to 29	55	45	0	35
30 to 45	49	50	1	123
46 to 64	33	64	3	164
65 and over	19	69	12	62
<b>Income</b>				
Less than \$30,000	40	54	6	59
\$30000 to \$60,000	30	70	0	125
\$60001 to \$100,000	41	56	3	95
More than \$100,000	50	50	1	48
<b>Party Affiliation</b>				
Registered Democrat	29	69	2	83
Undeclared, Independent, Other	45	52	3	174
Registered Republican	36	58	5	138

Q12: "Let's talk for a moment about allowing slot-machines to operate at race tracks in New Hampshire ... would you favor or oppose allowing slot machines to operate at race tracks in New Hampshire if you knew the tax proceeds were certain to go towards paying for the education expenses in the State?" IF FAVOR "Do you strongly favor this or just somewhat?" IF OPPOSE: "Do you strongly oppose this or just somewhat?" IF DK/NOT SURE: "Do you lean more toward favoring or opposing this?"

	Strongly Favor	Favor Somewhat	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>Region</b>						
Northern NH	51	27	6	13	2	53
Western NH	48	31	3	18	0	45
Central /Lakes region	54	20	8	18	0	78
Hillsborough County	64	20	4	9	4	118
Seacoast	62	18	6	12	1	112
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	59	21	6	13	0	198
Female	57	22	5	13	3	207
<b>Age</b>						
18 to 29	63	25	12	0	0	35
30 to 45	58	19	7	15	1	124
46 to 64	62	19	4	13	2	171
65 and over	50	26	5	17	3	63
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$30,000	64	15	5	16	0	61
\$30000 to \$60,000	65	19	6	10	0	129
\$60001 to \$100,000	59	19	2	18	2	96
More than \$100,000	52	18	17	10	3	51
<b>Party Affiliation</b>						
Registered Democrat	62	23	5	9	0	84
Undeclared, Independent, Other	61	22	8	7	2	181
Registered Republican	52	20	3	23	2	140

Q13: "Similarly, if you knew that many New Hampshire residents were travelling to Connecticut to visit that State's two casinos and are paying Connecticut taxes instead of keeping tax revenue in New Hampshire, would you favor or oppose allowing the establishment of limited and regulated gaming facilities, including casinos, in New Hampshire?" IF FAVOR "Do you strongly favor this or just somewhat?" IF OPPOSE: "Do you strongly oppose this or just somewhat?" IF DK/NOT SURE: "Do you lean more toward favoring or opposing this?"

	Strongly Favor	Favor Somewhat	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know	Number Responding
<b>NH Residents</b>	45%	21%	7%	22%	5%	403
<b>Region</b>						
Northern NH	36	24	8	28	2	53
Western NH	34	24	6	26	10	45
Central/Lakes region	52	12	12	22	3	78
Hillsborough County	52	18	5	21	4	117
Seacoast	42	28	5	19	6	110
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	50	23	4	21	3	197
Female	41	19	10	23	7	206
<b>Age</b>						
18 to 29	50	19	11	16	5	35
30 to 45	47	23	7	18	5	124
46 to 64	48	21	7	22	2	171
65 and over	35	17	5	33	11	63
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$30,000	47	26	6	20	2	61
\$30000 to \$60,000	48	17	9	22	3	129
\$60001 to \$100,000	43	27	3	26	1	95
More than \$100,000	48	21	9	19	3	51
<b>Party Affiliation</b>						
Registered Democrat	47	28	3	20	1	84
Undeclared, Independent, Other	51	20	8	16	5	180
Registered Republican	36	18	8	31	6	139