The Dartmouth Poll

November 2024 Pre-Election Survey
Survey Field Dates 11-1-2024 to 11-3-2024
Overall Number of Cases=587 (Margin of Error +/-4.0%)
Random Sample of Registered Voters in New Hampshire
Release Date: 11-4-2024

Would you say that things in our country are heading in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

n=583	%
Right Track	29.2
Wrong Track	57.8
Unsure	13.0

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

n=584	%
Approve	52.9
Disapprove	43.5
Neither/Don't Know	3.6

Thinking ahead to the presidential general election, are you almost certain that you will vote, very likely to vote, somewhat likely to vote, not very likely to vote or not at all likely to vote?

n=584	%
Almost Certain	80.1
Very Likely	5.7
Somewhat Likely	2.1
Not Very Likely	0.1
Not at all	0.0
Already Voted	12.0

In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing America? [Combines open-ended and close-ended question formats.]

n=587	%
Democracy	28.1
Economy (jobs, inflation, taxes)	21.5
Immigration	11.2
Abortion	4.9
Housing	4.0
Foreign Policy	2.7
Health Care	2.5
Crime	0.7
Education	0.1
Other/Something Else	24.2

If the 2024 presidential election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:

n=583	%
Kamala Harris, the Democrat	61.9
Donald Trump, the Republican	33.5
Another Candidate	4.6

In the election for Governor, will you vote for...

n=582	%
Joyce Craig, the Democrat	57.7
Kelly Ayotte, the Republican	40.2
Another Candidate	2.1

[Asked of registered voters in the 1st Congressional District] If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were held today, would you vote for...

n=253	%
Chris Pappas, the Democrat	62.2
Russell Prescott, the Republican	34.3
Another Candidate	3.4

[Asked of registered voters in the 2nd Congressional District] If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were held today, would you vote for...

n=329	%
Maggie Goodlander, the Democrat	64.1
Lily Tang Williams, the Republican	33.6
Another Candidate	2.3

Do you consider yourself politically liberal, moderate or conservative?

n=584	%
Very liberal	15.7
Somewhat liberal	18.9
Moderate	33.5
Somewhat conservative	18.9
Very conservative	13.0

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or a member of another party?

n=584	%
Democrat	30.1
Republican	30.9
Independent / Another Party	39.0

Who did you vote for in the 2022 New Hampshire gubernatorial election between Chris Sununu and Tom Sherman, or did you not vote?

n=583	%
Chris Sununu, the Republican	54.4
Tom Sherman, the Democrat	39.4
Someone Else	1.2
Didn't Vote	5.1

Who did you vote for in the 2020 presidential election between Donald Trump and Joe Biden, or did you not vote?

n=583	%
Donald Trump, the Republican	35.1
Joe Biden, the Democrat	58.8
Someone Else	4.3
Didn't Vote	1.9

BALLOT AMENDMENT

How much have you heard or seen about the constitution amendment on the 2024 general election ballot to increase the mandatory judicial retirement age in New Hampshire?

n=584	%
A lot	2.4
Some	37.7
Not very much	31.6
Nothing at all	28.3

How well do you feel you understand the constitution amendment on the 2024 general election ballot to increase the mandatory judicial retirement age in New Hampshire?

n=584	%
Very well	12.9
Somewhat well	36.5
Not very well	23.3
Not well at all	27.3

If the 2024 election was being held today, how would you vote on the constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory judicial retirement age from 70 to 75? [Age information given to half of the sample; responses combined below.]

n=584	%
Yes	24.8
No	47.4
Not sure	27.7

DEMOGRAPHICS

Are you male or female?

n=587	%
Male	46.8
Female	53.2

In what month and year were you born? [grouped below into categories]

n=573	%
Age 18 to 34	7.5
Age 35 to 49	16.4
Age 50 to 64	34.6
Age 65 and Older	41.5

Would you consider yourself:

n=582	%
White	98.7
Other Race	1.2

What is the highest educational level that you have completed?

n=579	%
Grade School	1.0
High School	23.3
Some College/Vocational	10.0
College	48.9
Post-Graduate	17.5

Which of the following general income categories is your total household income before taxes?

n=	%
Under $25,000	4.9
$25,000 to $49,999	11.7
$50,000 to $99,999	31.1
$100,000 to $199,999	39.5
$200,000 or more	12.9

METHODOLOGY

These findings are based on The Dartmouth Poll, a survey conducted by faculty and students affiliated with The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences at Dartmouth College. The survey responses were collected between Nov. 1 and Nov. 3, 2024 with registered New Hampshire voters who agreed to join an online panel. The online panelists were originally randomly selected from the New Hampshire voter file maintained by L2, a national supplier of processed and enhanced registered voter data for political, public affairs, and research use.

The response rate for the November 2024 pre-election survey was 34.9% based upon a formula from the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR RR3). The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 4 percentage points (4%). The margin of error for the congressional election results is larger, roughly 5.4 to 6.2%, due to the smaller sample sizes. The survey data were weighted based upon gender, age, education, partisanship, county, and congressional district geography to match the population characteristics of New Hampshire registered voters in 2024. The data were also adjusted for respondents' likelihood of voting based upon self-reported likelihood of voting, age, race, education, income, and past turnout. Substantive answer choices were rotated randomly for non-demographic questions.

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