

Executive Summary:

Overall, opinions among registered voters in New Hampshire are generally pro-abortion before 15 weeks and anti-abortion after that point. 69.5% of respondents stated that abortion should be legal for any reason before 15 weeks of gestation. However, 63.8% opposed abortion for non-medical reasons beyond 15 weeks.

The first of the four statements presented asked whether voters felt that abortion should be legal for any reason before 15 weeks. 69.5% said they supported this position, while 25.0% were opposed. There was a strong partisan split on this question. 90.6% of Democrats were in agreement, along with 74.2% of Undeclared voters and 46.3% of Republicans. There was very little difference between men and women among Republicans and Democrats, but among Undeclared voters, 81.2% of women agreed with the statement compared to 69.4% of men.

The second statement asked whether abortion should be legal before 15 weeks if the health of the mother was at risk and the unborn child had no chance of survival outside the womb. This statement had overwhelming support, with 83.7% in agreement and only 11.8% opposed. On this statement, Undeclared voters (89.0%) were much closer to Democrats (92.7%) in their opinions than on the first statement. Republican support was lower than the other two groups but still overwhelmingly positive at 70.4%.

In the third statement, where the questions shifted from before 15 weeks to after 15 weeks, there was a strong change in opinion. The statement asked whether abortion should be legal after 15 weeks simply because the mother no longer wants the child. 63.8% said they disagreed with the statement, and only 29.8% agreed. While Democrats (43.0% disagreed) and Undeclared voters (63.9%) saw very little division along gender lines, Republican women (87.8%) were significantly more likely to disagree with the statement than Republican men (76.7%), whose opinions were closer to Independents than their female Republican counterparts.

The final statement asked whether, after 15 weeks, New Hampshire should allow abortion if the mother's health is not at risk and the child would be able to survive on its own. While the overall sentiment mirrored the third statement (60.3% disagreed vs. 28.7% agreed), there was a noticeable shift in who agreed and who disagreed. Democratic (31.2%) and Undeclared (59.7%) women were less likely to disagree with the statement than their male Democratic (42.0%) or Undeclared (67.2%) counterparts. However, the opposite occurred among Republican voters, where 81.9% of women disagreed with the statement compared to 75.0% of Republican men. Notably, Democrats over age 55 (43.8%) were much more likely to disagree with the statement than Democrats aged 54 or younger (21.6%).

N=600

MOE=+/- 4.08

10/10/2024 – 10/12/2024

Hello, I am calling from a public opinion research firm and I would like to ask you some questions. I am not trying to sell you anything and I won't be asking for a contribution of any kind. Can I please speak with [READ NAME ON LIST]?

Q1) What is your gender?

Male	300	50.0%
Female	300	50.0%
Total	600	100.0%

Q2) For the first 15 weeks of pregnancy, New Hampshire should allow abortion for any reason the mother chooses.

Total Disagree	150	25.0%
Strongly Disagree	120	20.0%
Somewhat Disagree	30	5.0%
Total Agree	417	69.5%
Somewhat Agree	91	15.1%
Strongly Agree	326	54.4%
Total Disagree vs Agree	-267	-44.5%
Neutral	18	3.1%
Undecided	11	1.8%
Refused	4	0.6%
Total	600	100.0%

Q3) From 15 weeks of pregnancy until the day a child is born, New Hampshire should allow abortion when the mother's physical health is in danger or if the child will never live outside the womb.

Total Disagree	71	11.8%
Strongly Disagree	52	8.7%
Somewhat Disagree	19	3.1%
Total Agree	502	83.7%
Somewhat Agree	98	16.4%
Strongly Agree	404	67.3%
Total Disagree vs Agree	-431	-71.8%
Neutral	8	1.3%
Undecided	16	2.6%
Refused	3	0.6%
Total	600	100.0%

Q4) From 15 weeks of pregnancy until the day a child is born, New Hampshire should allow abortion simply because the mother no longer wishes to have a child.

Total Disagree	383	63.8%
Strongly Disagree	294	49.0%
Somewhat Disagree	89	14.8%
Total Agree	179	29.8%
Somewhat Agree	87	14.4%
Strongly Agree	92	15.4%
Total Disagree vs Agree	204	34.0%
Neutral	21	3.5%
Undecided	11	1.9%
Refused	6	1.0%
Total	600	100.0%

Q5) From 15 weeks of pregnancy until the day a child is born, New Hampshire should allow abortion even if the mother's health is not in danger and the child would one day live outside the womb.

Total Disagree	362	60.3%
Strongly Disagree	276	46.1%
Somewhat Disagree	85	14.2%
Total Agree	172	28.7%
Somewhat Agree	77	12.8%
Strongly Agree	95	15.9%
Total Disagree vs Agree	189	31.6%
Neutral	35	5.9%
Undecided	21	3.4%
Refused	10	1.7%
Total	600	100.0%

Demographics:

Q6) Which of the following age categories do you fall into?

18 to 24	24	4.0%
25 to 34	66	11.0%
35 to 44	81	13.5%
45 to 54	93	15.5%
55 to 64	138	23.0%
65 and over	198	33.0%
Total	600	100.0%

Q7) How would you classify yourself in terms of race or ethnicity – White, African American, Hispanic, Asian American, or something else

White	540	90.0%
African American	12	2.0%
Hispanic	21	3.5%
Asian	15	2.5%
Other	12	2.0%
Refused	0	0.0%
Total	600	100.0%

Q8) Are you registered as a Republican, Democrat or as Undeclared?

Republican	207	34.5%
Democrat	180	30.0%
Undeclared	183	30.5%
Other	30	5.0%
Total	600	100.0%

Q9) What is your highest level of education completed?

Less than a high school diploma	1	0.2%
High school degree or equivalent	98	16.3%
Some college, no degree	168	27.9%
Bachelor's degree	162	27.1%
Graduate degree or higher	168	27.9%
Refused	3	0.5%
Total	600	100.0%

Phone Type

Cell	400	66.6%
Landline	200	33.4%
Total	600	100.0%

Interview Method

Live	427	71.2%
Text	173	28.8%
Total	600	100.0%

Last Four General Elections

0	41	6.9%
1	103	17.2%
2	106	17.7%
3	107	17.8%
4	242	40.4%
Total	600	100.0%

Congressional District

Congressional District 1	301	50.1%
Congressional District 2	299	49.9%
Total	600	100.0%

Regions

Hillsborough	169	28.1%
Rockingham	147	24.5%
Central	152	25.2%
Connecticut River Valley	94	15.7%
Northern	39	6.4%
Total	600	100.0%

County Name

BELKNAP	33	5.5%
CARROLL	25	4.1%
CHESHIRE	29	4.8%
COOS	14	2.3%
GRAFTON	43	7.1%
HILLSBOROUGH	169	28.1%
MERRIMACK	70	11.6%
ROCKINGHAM	147	24.5%
STRAFFORD	49	8.2%
SULLIVAN	22	3.7%
Total	600	100.0%

Methodology and Transparency

Sponsor

Cornerstone Policy Research

Target Population

Likely General Election voters in New Hampshire. Voters were randomly selected from the voter registration file purchased from Numinar. Of the voters surveyed, 75.9% have voted in between two and four of the last four general elections, 17.2% have voted in one of the last four general elections, and 6.9% have voted in none of the last four general elections.

Sampling Frame & Methodology

Frame: The sample frame includes likely general election voters with landline and cell phone telephones. Voters without a valid landline or cellular telephone number were not contacted.

Methodology: Live survey; 33.3% live landline telephone, 33.3% live cellphone telephone, and 33.3% via text to web.

Selected voters were contacted from October 10th to 12th, 2024 using live survey and online interactive survey presented in English.

Sample Design

Contacted voters were selected randomly from a list of registered voters in the State of New Hampshire purchased by Data Orbital Consulting, LLC from Numinar. Individuals were randomly selected from the Voter File to mirror quotas for likely general election voters in New Hampshire. The interviewer asked for a specific member of the household but if that individual was not available, another registered voter in the household was accepted. CATI was utilized for this random sample survey.

Weighting

The sample was weighted for gender, age, race, party affiliation, educational attainment, and geographic region to mirror likely general election voters in New Hampshire. Election data was sourced from Numinar and the New Hampshire Secretary of State.

Total Number of Respondents

600

Margin of Error

± 4.08% (95% confidence interval)

Margin of error does not take into consideration design effect.

