



## New Hampshire Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 46%  
*Disapprove*..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

*Approve* ..... 4%  
*Disapprove*..... 88%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q3** How likely are you to vote in the New Hampshire presidential primary on February 9th: are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50/50, or will you probably not vote?

*Certain to vote* ..... 94%  
*Will probably vote* ..... 6%  
*Chances are 50/50* ..... 0%  
*Will probably not vote*..... 0%

**Q4** Every day, 44 people in the United States die as a result of overdose on prescription painkillers. New Hampshire had a record number of overdose deaths in 2015. How important to you is addressing prescription drug and other drug abuse in New Hampshire and the recent surge in overdose deaths: very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

*Very important*..... 50%  
*Somewhat important*..... 30%  
*Not too important* ..... 12%  
*Not important at all*..... 7%  
*Not sure*..... 0%

**Q5** There is currently no significant federal budget or program devoted to fighting drug overdose through research, public education and funding local efforts. If a candidate for president promised federal support for drug overdose prevention, would that make you more likely to support or less likely to support them, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 41%  
*Less likely* ..... 14%  
*Wouldn't make a difference*..... 44%  
*Not sure* ..... 1%

**Q6** A drug called naloxone is successful at reversing overdose from prescription painkillers and from heroin. Naloxone acts fast, has no potential for abuse and has saved thousands of people from dying of overdose. New Hampshire passed a law last year that allows anyone to get a prescription to carry Naloxone to help save their friends and loved ones. If a candidate for president encouraged other states and the federal government to follow New Hampshire's example and adopt laws that get Naloxone in as many hands as possible, would that make you more likely to support them, less likely, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 44%  
*Less likely* ..... 12%  
*Wouldn't make a difference*..... 43%  
*Not sure* ..... 1%

**Q7** Do you think health insurance should include treatment for people who have problems with drugs, or not?

*Health insurance should include treatment for people who have problems with drugs*..... 72%  
*Health insurance should not include treatment for people who have problems with drugs*..... 16%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%





**Q8** Have you or anyone you know been personally affected by prescription drug abuse, heroin abuse or overdose?

- You or someone you know has been personally affected by prescription drug abuse, heroin abuse or overdose.....* 37%
- You or someone you know has not been personally affected by prescription drug abuse, heroin abuse or overdose.....* 59%
- Not sure .....* 4%
- Don't care to say.....* 1%

**Q9** In your opinion, should drug abuse be treated primarily as a criminal justice problem or primarily as a health problem?

- Drug abuse should be treated primarily as a criminal justice problem .....* 21%
- Drug abuse should be treated primarily as a health problem.....* 69%
- Not sure .....* 10%

**Q10** Some people think we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a small amount of any drug for personal use. Do you agree or disagree with this sentiment?

- Agree that we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a small amount of any drug for personal use .....* 61%
- Disagree that we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a small amount of any drug for personal use .....* 31%
- Not sure .....* 9%

**Q11** If someone is caught with a small amount of illegal drugs for personal use, in your opinion, what should happen to them: they should be evaluated for drug issues, offered treatment but not be arrested or face jail time; they should spend no more than 3 months in jail; they should spend up to 1 year in jail; they should spend up to 3 years in jail; they should spend up to 5 years in jail; they should spend 10 or more years in jail; or they should be evaluated for drug issues, offered treatment but not be arrested or face jail time?

- Evaluated for drug issues, offered treatment but not be arrested or face jail time.....* 66%
- No more than 3 months in jail .....* 23%
- Up to 1 year in jail.....* 6%
- Up to 3 years in jail .....* 1%
- Up to 5 years in jail .....* 1%
- 10 or more years in jail.....* 1%
- Not sure.....* 2%

**Q12** Like in many other states, people in New Hampshire caught with small amounts of illegal drugs for personal use can spend years in prison, even for a first offense. In your opinion, are these drug possession laws too harsh, too lenient or just right?

- New Hampshire's drug possession laws are too harsh.....* 66%
- New Hampshire's drug possession laws are too lenient.....* 8%
- New Hampshire's drug possession laws are just right.....* 14%
- Not sure.....* 12%





**Q13** Some people have proposed eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders, giving judges the ability to make sentencing decisions in the context of each individual case. Do you support or oppose eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders?

*Support eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders*..... 73%  
*Oppose eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders*..... 16%  
*Not sure*..... 11%

**Q14** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man*..... 47%

**Q15** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 36%  
*Republican*..... 34%  
*Independent / Other*..... 30%

**Q16** If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2

*White* ..... 93%  
*Other*..... 7%

**Q17** If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45*..... 35%  
*46 to 65*..... 43%  
*Older than 65*..... 23%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	46%	53%	38%
Disapprove	46%	36%	57%
Not sure	7%	10%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Congress Approval</b>			
Approve	4%	4%	5%
Disapprove	88%	86%	91%
Not sure	7%	10%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Drug Abuse in NH Importance</b>			
Very important	50%	53%	46%
Somewhat important	30%	32%	28%
Not too important	12%	8%	17%
Not important at all	7%	6%	9%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Candidate Support Overdose Prevention More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	41%	47%	33%
Less likely	14%	11%	18%
Wouldn't make a difference	44%	39%	48%
Not sure	1%	2%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Candidate Support Naloxone More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	44%	48%	39%
Less likely	12%	9%	14%
Wouldn't make a difference	43%	41%	45%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Insurance Include Drug Treatment Yes/No</b>			
Health insurance should include treatment for people who have problems with drugs	72%	76%	67%
Health insurance should not include treatment for people who have problems with drugs	16%	11%	22%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Know Anyone Affected by Drug Abuse Yes/No</b>			
You or someone you know has been personally affected by prescription drug abuse, heroin abuse or overdose	37%	34%	40%
You or someone you know has not been personally affected by prescription drug abuse, heroin abuse or overdose	59%	62%	55%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%
Don't care to say	1%	1%	0%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Drug Abuse Criminal Justice or Health Problem</b>			
Drug abuse should be treated primarily as a criminal justice problem	21%	15%	27%
Drug abuse should be treated primarily as a health problem	69%	75%	62%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Stop Imprisoning People for Drug Use Agree/Disagree</b>			
Agree that we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a small ...	61%	63%	58%
Disagree that we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a sm...	31%	28%	34%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Punishment for Drug Possession</b>			
Evaluated for drug issues, offered treatment but not be arrested or face jail time	66%	67%	66%
No more than 3 months in jail	23%	24%	22%
Up to 1 year in jail	6%	5%	7%
Up to 3 years in jail	1%	1%	2%
Up to 5 years in jail	1%	0%	1%
10 or more years in jail	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Drug Possession Laws Too Harsh/Lenient</b>			
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are too harsh	66%	67%	66%
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are too lenient	8%	6%	10%
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are just right	14%	10%	17%
Not sure	12%	17%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Eliminate Mandatory Sentences Support/Oppose</b>			
Support eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders	73%	72%	74%
Oppose eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders	16%	15%	16%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	46%	80%	11%	46%
Disapprove	46%	9%	85%	47%
Not sure	7%	10%	4%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Congress Approval</b>				
Approve	4%	5%	6%	1%
Disapprove	88%	89%	84%	92%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Drug Abuse in NH Importance</b>				
Very important	50%	58%	41%	50%
Somewhat important	30%	28%	35%	27%
Not too important	12%	6%	14%	17%
Not important at all	7%	8%	9%	6%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	-

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Candidate Support Overdose Prevention More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	41%	58%	23%	40%
Less likely	14%	11%	21%	11%
Wouldn't make a difference	44%	30%	55%	47%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	2%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Candidate Support Naloxone More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	44%	53%	35%	42%
Less likely	12%	11%	12%	12%
Wouldn't make a difference	43%	34%	52%	43%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Insurance Include Drug Treatment Yes/No</b>				
Health insurance should include treatment for people who have problems with drugs	72%	83%	55%	76%
Health insurance should not include treatment for people who have problems with drugs	16%	9%	27%	13%
Not sure	12%	8%	18%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Know Anyone Affected by Drug Abuse Yes/No</b>				
You or someone you know has been personally affected by prescription drug abuse, heroin abuse or overdose	37%	37%	38%	36%
You or someone you know has not been personally affected by prescription drug abuse, heroin abuse or overdose	59%	60%	57%	59%
Not sure	4%	2%	4%	5%
Don't care to say	1%	1%	-	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Drug Abuse Criminal Justice or Health Problem</b>				
Drug abuse should be treated primarily as a criminal justice problem	21%	13%	32%	16%
Drug abuse should be treated primarily as a health problem	69%	79%	56%	72%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	12%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Stop Imprisoning People for Drug Use Agree/Disagree</b>				
Agree that we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a small ...	61%	72%	49%	60%
Disagree that we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a sm...	31%	20%	42%	30%
Not sure	9%	7%	9%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Punishment for Drug Possession</b>				
Evaluated for drug issues, offered treatment but not be arrested or face jail time	66%	80%	50%	68%
No more than 3 months in jail	23%	12%	33%	24%
Up to 1 year in jail	6%	4%	9%	5%
Up to 3 years in jail	1%	1%	3%	1%
Up to 5 years in jail	1%	0%	1%	1%
10 or more years in jail	1%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Drug Possession Laws Too Harsh/Lenient</b>				
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are too harsh	66%	77%	51%	71%
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are too lenient	8%	4%	14%	6%
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are just right	14%	10%	20%	11%
Not sure	12%	10%	16%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Eliminate Mandatory Sentences Support/Oppose</b>				
Support eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders	73%	84%	57%	76%
Oppose eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders	16%	8%	27%	13%
Not sure	11%	8%	15%	11%







	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	46%	48%	20%
Disapprove	46%	44%	79%
Not sure	7%	8%	2%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Congress Approval</b>			
Approve	4%	4%	7%
Disapprove	88%	88%	90%
Not sure	7%	8%	3%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Drug Abuse in NH Importance</b>			
Very important	50%	52%	21%
Somewhat important	30%	30%	30%
Not too important	12%	12%	21%
Not important at all	7%	6%	27%
Not sure	0%	0%	-

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Candidate Support Overdose Prevention More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	41%	43%	8%
Less likely	14%	11%	52%
Wouldn't make a difference	44%	44%	40%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Candidate Support Naloxone More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	44%	46%	17%
Less likely	12%	10%	39%
Wouldn't make a difference	43%	43%	43%
Not sure	1%	2%	1%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Insurance Include Drug Treatment Yes/No</b>			
Health insurance should include treatment for people who have problems with drugs	72%	74%	39%
Health insurance should not include treatment for people who have problems with drugs	16%	15%	38%
Not sure	12%	11%	23%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Know Anyone Affected by Drug Abuse Yes/No</b>			
You or someone you know has been personally affected by prescription drug abuse, heroin abuse or overdose	37%	36%	46%
You or someone you know has not been personally affected by prescription drug abuse, heroin abuse or overdose	59%	60%	49%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%
Don't care to say	1%	1%	-

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Drug Abuse Criminal Justice or Health Problem</b>			
Drug abuse should be treated primarily as a criminal justice problem	21%	20%	26%
Drug abuse should be treated primarily as a health problem	69%	70%	60%
Not sure	10%	10%	14%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Stop Imprisoning People for Drug Use Agree/Disagree</b>			
Agree that we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a small ...	61%	64%	25%
Disagree that we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a sm...	31%	28%	70%
Not sure	9%	9%	5%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Punishment for Drug Possession</b>			
Evaluated for drug issues, offered treatment but not be arrested or face jail time	66%	69%	33%
No more than 3 months in jail	23%	21%	40%
Up to 1 year in jail	6%	6%	9%
Up to 3 years in jail	1%	1%	6%
Up to 5 years in jail	1%	0%	2%
10 or more years in jail	1%	1%	7%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Drug Possession Laws Too Harsh/Lenient</b>			
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are too harsh	66%	67%	53%
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are too lenient	8%	7%	13%
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are just right	14%	13%	25%
Not sure	12%	13%	9%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Eliminate Mandatory Sentences Support/Oppose</b>			
Support eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders	73%	75%	50%
Oppose eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders	16%	14%	44%
Not sure	11%	12%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	46%	48%	45%	47%
Disapprove	46%	43%	49%	45%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Congress Approval</b>				
Approve	4%	5%	4%	5%
Disapprove	88%	88%	90%	87%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Drug Abuse in NH Importance</b>				
Very important	50%	44%	47%	63%
Somewhat important	30%	29%	35%	24%
Not too important	12%	16%	11%	9%
Not important at all	7%	11%	7%	3%
Not sure	0%	-	-	1%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Candidate Support Overdose Prevention More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	41%	41%	37%	48%
Less likely	14%	17%	14%	11%
Wouldn't make a difference	44%	43%	48%	38%
Not sure	1%	-	2%	3%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Candidate Support Naloxone More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	44%	44%	40%	50%
Less likely	12%	16%	10%	9%
Wouldn't make a difference	43%	38%	49%	40%
Not sure	1%	2%	1%	1%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Insurance Include Drug Treatment Yes/No</b>				
Health insurance should include treatment for people who have problems with drugs	72%	72%	72%	70%
Health insurance should not include treatment for people who have problems with drugs	16%	18%	16%	15%
Not sure	12%	10%	12%	15%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Know Anyone Affected by Drug Abuse Yes/No</b>				
You or someone you know has been personally affected by prescription drug abuse, heroin abuse or overdose	37%	41%	37%	30%
You or someone you know has not been personally affected by prescription drug abuse, heroin abuse or overdose	59%	56%	59%	65%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	4%
Don't care to say	1%	-	1%	1%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Drug Abuse Criminal Justice or Health Problem</b>				
Drug abuse should be treated primarily as a criminal justice problem	21%	22%	22%	16%
Drug abuse should be treated primarily as a health problem	69%	73%	66%	69%
Not sure	10%	5%	13%	15%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Stop Imprisoning People for Drug Use Agree/Disagree</b>				
Agree that we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a small ...	61%	62%	59%	62%
Disagree that we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a sm...	31%	34%	31%	23%
Not sure	9%	4%	9%	15%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Punishment for Drug Possession</b>				
Evaluated for drug issues, offered treatment but not be arrested or face jail time	66%	67%	63%	71%
No more than 3 months in jail	23%	25%	25%	16%
Up to 1 year in jail	6%	5%	7%	7%
Up to 3 years in jail	1%	3%	1%	1%
Up to 5 years in jail	1%	-	1%	1%
10 or more years in jail	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	2%	-	2%	4%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Drug Possession Laws Too Harsh/Lenient</b>				
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are too harsh	66%	73%	65%	58%
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are too lenient	8%	7%	7%	11%
New Hampshire's drug possession laws are just right	14%	7%	17%	18%
Not sure	12%	14%	11%	13%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Eliminate Mandatory Sentences Support/Oppose</b>				
Support eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders	73%	79%	72%	65%
Oppose eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders	16%	16%	17%	14%
Not sure	11%	6%	11%	21%

