# The WMUR Granite State Poll The University of New Hampshire Survey Center 

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## NH FAVORS ONE CASINO AT ROCKINGHAM PARK, LITTLE CONCERN THAT NH IMAGE WOULD SUFFER

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DURHAM, NH - There is modest support for opening a gambling casino in New Hampshire. A single casino at Rockingham Park is the preferred location. And although few New Hampshire adults regularly visit casinos outside of the state, nearly half state residents say they would visit a casino on the Massachusetts border at least once a year.

These findings are based on the latest WMUR Granite State Poll,* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred and seven (507) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between April 4 and April 9, 2013. The margin of sampling error for the survey is $+/-4.4$ percent.

## Support for a NH Casino

As reported Friday, there is modest support for legalizing casino gambling in New Hampshire. Almost two-thirds (63\%) favor a casino similar to the bill passed by the Senate ( $44 \%$ strongly favor and $19 \%$ favor it somewhat), $30 \%$ oppose ( $23 \%$ strongly and $7 \%$ somewhat), and $7 \%$ are neutral or unsure.

## No N.I.M.B.Y.

If a casino is opened in New Hampshire, it will have to have the support of local residents, and concerns have been raised that local residents might not want a casino built in their town. However, most New Hampshire residents favor having a casino in their town if they received a percentage of the revenues - $53 \%$ favor ( $33 \%$ strongly and $20 \%$ somewhat), $42 \%$ oppose ( $32 \%$ strongly and $10 \%$ somewhat), and $5 \%$ are neutral or unsure. Only $17 \%$ of casino supporters say they would oppose a casino if it were in their town.

Union households and young adults are most likely to favor a casino in their town while Republicans, conservatives, regular church goers, people with post graduate educations, and Seacoast residents are most likely to oppose a casino in their town.

When asked where they would like a casino to be built, $57 \%$ say they would like it to be built at Rockingham Park in Salem, $22 \%$ prefer somewhere else and $21 \%$ are unsure. Residents of the North Country and the Connecticut River valley are most likely to want a casino built somewhere other than Rockingham Park. Among casino supporters, $65 \%$ say they want the casino to be built at Rockingham Park.

While the legislation being considered in Concord describes only one casino, there have been people who have supported more than one casino being built. There is some support for more than one casino in New Hampshire $-47 \%$ prefer only one casino but $32 \%$ would like more than one, $18 \%$ don't want any casinos, and $4 \%$ are unsure. Among casino supporters, $44 \%$ prefer more than one casino, $51 \%$ want only one casino, and $4 \%$ are unsure.

## Impact of Massachusetts Casino

In 2011, Massachusetts passed legislation to open three casinos in that state and is in the process of licensing construction. When asked if imminent casinos in Massachusetts impact their support for a casino, $22 \%$ of New Hampshire residents say it makes them more likely to favor a casino in New Hampshire, $11 \%$ say this makes them less likely to favor a New Hampshire casino, $67 \%$ say it makes no difference to their position and $1 \%$ are unsure. One-third of casino supporters (33\%) say that Massachusetts casinos make them more likely to favor opening a casino in New Hampshire.

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## Impact on NH Image

Two-thirds of New Hampshire adults ( $66 \%$ ) think that opening a casino in New Hampshire will have little impact on New Hampshire's image, $21 \%$ think it will harm New Hampshire's image ( $11 \%$ say "a lot" and $10 \%$ say "somewhat"), $12 \%$ think it will improve New Hampshire's image ( $6 \%$ say "a lot" and $6 \%$ say "somewhat") and $2 \%$ are unsure.

Majorities of all groups say that a casino would have little impact on New Hampshire's image. However, $58 \%$ of casino opponents think a New Hampshire casino will hurt the state's image.

## Casino Usage

Most New Hampshire adults are not regular casino goers, $75 \%$ say they have never been to a casino in the last year, $13 \%$ say they have gone once, $4 \%$ twice, and $8 \%$ say they have gone three or more times. Seventy-one percent of casino supporters and $80 \%$ of casino opponents say they have not gone to a casino in the past year.

But when asked if they would visit a casino in New Hampshire along the Massachusetts border, only $52 \%$ say they would never go, $18 \%$ said they would go once a year, $11 \%$ say they would go twice a year, $10 \%$ say they would go three to five times a year, $7 \%$ say they would go six or more times a year, and $2 \%$ are unsure. One third of casino supporters ( $34 \%$ ) and $81 \%$ of casino opponents say they would never visit a New Hampshire casino.

NHPR listeners, people with post-graduate educations, regular church goers, and residents of the North country and the Seacoast are most likely to say they would never go to a New Hampshire casino.

Young adults and people without college degrees are most likely to say they would go to a New Hampshire casino.

## Granite State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest WMUR Granite State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred and seven (507) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between April 4 and April 9, 2013. The margin of sampling error for the survey is $+/-4.4$ percent.

The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, and region of the state. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response.
"Would you favor or oppose a casino in YOUR city town if a percentage of the revenues went to your city or town government?" "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

|  | Apr.'13 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Strongly Favor | $33 \%$ |
| Favor Somewhat | $20 \%$ |
| Neutral | $4 \%$ |
| Oppose Somewhat | $10 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $32 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1 \%$ |
| (N=) | $(504)$ |

"And as you may know ... Massachusetts is moving forward with a plan to open three casinos. Does this make you more or less likely to favor opening a casino in New Hampshire, or does this not affect your position on a casino in New Hampshire?"

|  | $\frac{\text { Apr. '13 }}{}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| More likely to favor casino in NH | $22 \%$ |
| Less likely to favor casino in NH | $11 \%$ |
| No impact | $67 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1 \%$ |
| $(\mathrm{~N}=)$ | $(505)$ |

"If New Hampshire allows a casino, would you like it built at Rockingham in Salem or somewhere else?"

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Rockingham Park - Salem
    57%
Somewhere Else 22%
Don't Know 21%
(N=)
(495)
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"The Senate bill allows only one casino to be opened. Do you think there should be only one casino or more than one?"

| Only One | $\frac{\text { Apr. } \mathbf{1 3}}{47 \%}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| More than One | $32 \%$ |
| No Casino | $18 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $4 \%$ |
| $(\mathrm{~N}=)$ | $(506)$ |

"Do you think that opening a casino in New Hampshire would improve New Hampshire's image ... harm New Hampshire's image $\ldots$ or have little impact on it?" "Is that a lot or just somewhat?"

|  | Apr. '13 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Improve a Lot | $6 \%$ |
| Improve Somewhat | $6 \%$ |
| Neutral | $66 \%$ |
| Harm Somewhat | $10 \%$ |
| Harm a Lot | $11 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $2 \%$ |
| (N=) | $(506)$ |

"How many times in the past year have you gone to a casino?"

|  | Apr. '13 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Never | $75 \%$ |
| Once | $13 \%$ |
| Twice | $4 \%$ |
| $3-5$ Times | $5 \%$ |
| $6+$ Times | $3 \%$ |
| $(\mathrm{~N}=)$ | $(504)$ |

"If a casino were built in New Hampshire near the Massachusetts border, about how many times a year do you think you would visit it?"

|  | Apr. '13 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Never | $52 \%$ |
| Once | $18 \%$ |
| Twice | $11 \%$ |
| 3 - 5 Times | $10 \%$ |
| 6 + Times | $7 \%$ |
| Don't know | $2 \%$ |
| $(\mathrm{~N}=)$ | $(504)$ |


| STATEWIDE | Strongly <br> Favor <br> 33\% | Somewhat $\frac{\text { Favor }}{20 \%}$ | $\frac{\text { Neutral }}{4 \%}$ | Somewhat $\frac{\text { Oppose }}{10 \%}$ | Strongly Oppose 32\% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Don't } \\ & \text { Know } \\ & \frac{1 \%}{} \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{(\mathbf{N})}{\mathbf{5 0 4}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Casino Supporters | 51\% | 28\% | 3\% | 8\% | 9\% | 1\% | 316 |
| Neutral / DK | 6\% | 11\% | 26\% | 23\% | 29\% | 6\% | 35 |
| Casino Opponents | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 11\% | 80\% | 0\% | 150 |
| Registered Democrat | 36\% | 18\% | 5\% | 11\% | 29\% | 2\% | 124 |
| Registered Undeclared | 33\% | 24\% | 5\% | 9\% | 29\% | 0\% | 227 |
| Registered Republican | 29\% | 11\% | 4\% | 11\% | 45\% | 0\% | 113 |
| Democrat | 35\% | 20\% | 5\% | 10\% | 28\% | 1\% | 199 |
| Independent | 36\% | 20\% | 6\% | 7\% | 30\% | 1\% | 122 |
| Republican | 29\% | 19\% | 3\% | 11\% | 38\% | 0\% | 170 |
| Liberal | 30\% | 23\% | 6\% | 9\% | 30\% | 2\% | 106 |
| Moderate | 41\% | 18\% | 5\% | 8\% | 28\% | 0\% | 222 |
| Conservative | 25\% | 20\% | 3\% | 12\% | 40\% | 0\% | 147 |
| Romney/Ryan Voter | 30\% | 18\% | 5\% | 11\% | 36\% | 1\% | 205 |
| Obama/Biden Voter | 35\% | 21\% | 4\% | 11\% | 28\% | 1\% | 228 |
| Did Not Vote in 2012 | 38\% | 29\% | 2\% | 3\% | 29\% | 0\% | 38 |
| Union household | 48\% | 17\% | 3\% | 13\% | 19\% | 0\% | 63 |
| Non union | 31\% | 20\% | 5\% | 9\% | 33\% | 1\% | 437 |
| Read Union Leader | 31\% | 20\% | 5\% | 10\% | 33\% | 0\% | 152 |
| Read Boston Globe | 35\% | 15\% | 4\% | 14\% | 30\% | 1\% | 75 |
| Watch WMUR | 37\% | 18\% | 5\% | 11\% | 29\% | 1\% | 336 |
| Listen to NHPR | 26\% | 16\% | 2\% | 10\% | 43\% | 2\% | 151 |
| 10 yrs or less in NH | 34\% | 14\% | 7\% | 8\% | 37\% | 0\% | 88 |
| 11 to 20 years | 34\% | 18\% | 4\% | 14\% | 29\% | 1\% | 88 |
| More than 20 years | 33\% | 22\% | 4\% | 9\% | 31\% | 1\% | 317 |
| 18 to 34 | 33\% | 35\% | 4\% | 13\% | 15\% | 0\% | 60 |
| 35 to 49 | 37\% | 16\% | 5\% | 9\% | 32\% | 1\% | 128 |
| 50 to 64 | 36\% | 19\% | 4\% | 10\% | 30\% | 1\% | 173 |
| 65 and over | 26\% | 19\% | 5\% | 11\% | 38\% | 1\% | 128 |
| Male | 36\% | 21\% | 4\% | 7\% | 32\% | 0\% | 247 |
| Female | 30\% | 18\% | 5\% | 13\% | 32\% | 1\% | 257 |
| High school or less | 37\% | 24\% | 6\% | 10\% | 23\% | 1\% | 100 |
| Some college | 38\% | 22\% | 8\% | 9\% | 23\% | 0\% | 115 |
| College graduate | 36\% | 17\% | 2\% | 7\% | 35\% | $2 \%$ | 156 |
| Post graduate | 22\% | 18\% | 4\% | 14\% | 41\% | 1\% | 128 |
| Attend services 1 or more/week | 19\% | 18\% | 5\% | 11\% | 45\% | 2\% | 116 |
| 12 times a month | 29\% | 25\% | 6\% | 9\% | 31\% | 0\% | 52 |
| Less often | 36\% | 21\% | 4\% | 12\% | 27\% | 0\% | 137 |
| Never | 40\% | 19\% | 5\% | 8\% | 27\% | 1\% | 183 |
| North Country | 28\% | 22\% | 6\% | 20\% | 22\% | 2\% | 39 |
| Central / Lakes | 41\% | 19\% | 5\% | 6\% | 27\% | 1\% | 82 |
| Connecticut Valley | 35\% | 15\% | 2\% | 11\% | 37\% | 0\% | 80 |
| Mass Border | 31\% | 22\% | 6\% | 11\% | 28\% | 1\% | 135 |
| Seacoast | 26\% | 19\% | 2\% | 8\% | 44\% | 1\% | 86 |
| Manchester Area | 36\% | 21\% | 5\% | 9\% | 29\% | 0\% | 82 |
| First Cong. Dist | 33\% | 20\% | 6\% | 9\% | 30\% | 1\% | 230 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 33\% | 19\% | 3\% | 11\% | 33\% | 1\% | 274 |

## "And as you may know ... Massachusetts is moving forward with a plan to open three casinos. Does this make you more or less

 likely to favor opening a casino in New Hampshire, or does this not affect your position on a casino in New Hampshire?"|  | More Likely To Favor in NH | Less Likely To Favor in NH | No Impact | Don't Know | ( $\mathbf{N}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 22\% | 11\% | 67\% | 1\% | 505 |
| Casino Supporters | 33\% | 6\% | 61\% | 1\% | 319 |
| Neutral / DK | 11\% | 3\% | 83\% | 3\% | 36 |
| Casino Opponents | 1\% | 24\% | 75\% | 0\% | 150 |
| Registered Democrat | 26\% | 9\% | 64\% | 0\% | 125 |
| Registered Undeclared | 20\% | 10\% | 70\% | 0\% | 227 |
| Registered Republican | 23\% | 13\% | 63\% | 1\% | 113 |
| Democrat | 22\% | 12\% | 66\% | 0\% | 201 |
| Independent | 20\% | 8\% | 72\% | 0\% | 122 |
| Republican | 24\% | 10\% | 65\% | 1\% | 169 |
| Liberal | 19\% | 12\% | 69\% | 0\% | 108 |
| Moderate | 24\% | 10\% | 65\% | 1\% | 221 |
| Conservative | 21\% | 10\% | 68\% | 0\% | 147 |
| Romney/Ryan Voter | 23\% | 10\% | 66\% | 1\% | 204 |
| Obama/Biden Voter | 24\% | 10\% | 66\% | 0\% | 230 |
| Did Not Vote in 2012 | 8\% | 17\% | 74\% | 0\% | 38 |
| Union household | 36\% | 12\% | 52\% | 0\% | 64 |
| Non union | 20\% | 11\% | 69\% | 1\% | 437 |
| Read Union Leader | 27\% | 14\% | 58\% | 1\% | 151 |
| Read Boston Globe | 22\% | 12\% | 66\% | 0\% | 76 |
| Watch WMUR | 26\% | 9\% | 65\% | 1\% | 335 |
| Listen to NHPR | 14\% | 15\% | 72\% | 0\% | 153 |
| 10 yrs or less in NH | 12\% | 15\% | 73\% | 0\% | 89 |
| 11 to 20 years | 17\% | 20\% | 61\% | 1\% | 88 |
| More than 20 years | 26\% | 7\% | 67\% | 1\% | 317 |
| 18 to 34 | 13\% | 14\% | 73\% | 0\% | 60 |
| 35 to 49 | 19\% | 9\% | 72\% | 1\% | 128 |
| 50 to 64 | 24\% | 11\% | 64\% | 0\% | 175 |
| 65 and over | 26\% | 10\% | 62\% | 1\% | 127 |
| Male | 22\% | 13\% | 64\% | 0\% | 248 |
| Female | 21\% | 9\% | 69\% | 1\% | 257 |
| High school or less | 22\% | 8\% | 68\% | 1\% | 100 |
| Some college | 26\% | 9\% | 64\% | 1\% | 114 |
| College graduate | 24\% | 11\% | 64\% | 1\% | 158 |
| Post graduate | 15\% | 14\% | 70\% | 0\% | 128 |
| Attend services 1 or more/week | 16\% | 15\% | 68\% | 1\% | 114 |
| 12 times a month | 28\% | 24\% | 48\% | 1\% | 52 |
| Less often | 26\% | 8\% | 66\% | 0\% | 137 |
| Never | 20\% | 7\% | 72\% | 1\% | 185 |
| North Country | 10\% | 12\% | 78\% | 0\% | 39 |
| Central / Lakes | 28\% | 8\% | 63\% | 0\% | 81 |
| Connecticut Valley | 26\% | 12\% | 62\% | 0\% | 81 |
| Mass Border | 24\% | 7\% | 68\% | 0\% | 136 |
| Seacoast | 17\% | 19\% | 62\% | 2\% | 86 |
| Manchester Area | 18\% | 10\% | 72\% | 0\% | 82 |
| First Cong. Dist | 21\% | 12\% | 66\% | 1\% | 230 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 22\% | 10\% | 68\% | 0\% | 275 |

## "How many times in the past year have you gone to a casino?"



|  | Never | Once | Twice | 3-5 Times | 6 or More Times | Don't <br> Know | ( N$)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 52\% | 18\% | 11\% | 10\% | 7\% | 2\% | 504 |
| Casino Supporters | 34\% | 21\% | 17\% | 15\% | 10\% | 2\% | 319 |
| Neutral / DK | 83\% | 11\% | 0\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% | 36 |
| Casino Opponents | 81\% | 13\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 151 |
| Registered Democrat | 55\% | 13\% | 7\% | 14\% | 10\% | 0\% | 124 |
| Registered Undeclared | 47\% | 20\% | 13\% | 11\% | 5\% | 4\% | 227 |
| Registered Republican | 54\% | 20\% | 10\% | 10\% | 6\% | 0\% | 113 |
| Democrat | 54\% | 19\% | 7\% | 11\% | 8\% | 1\% | 200 |
| Independent | 53\% | 14\% | 12\% | 8\% | 9\% | 3\% | 121 |
| Republican | 47\% | 21\% | 14\% | 13\% | 3\% | 2\% | 170 |
| Liberal | 60\% | 17\% | 7\% | 7\% | 6\% | 3\% | 108 |
| Moderate | 49\% | 19\% | 10\% | 13\% | 7\% | 1\% | 222 |
| Conservative | 52\% | 19\% | 12\% | 9\% | 5\% | 3\% | 146 |
| Romney/Ryan Voter | 51\% | 17\% | 12\% | 12\% | 5\% | 3\% | 205 |
| Obama/Biden Voter | 53\% | 20\% | 6\% | 11\% | 8\% | 1\% | 229 |
| Did Not Vote in 2012 | 55\% | 15\% | 18\% | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 38 |
| Union household | 52\% | 20\% | 7\% | 15\% | 6\% | 0\% | 64 |
| Non union | 52\% | 18\% | 11\% | 10\% | 7\% | $3 \%$ | 436 |
| Read Union Leader | 45\% | 19\% | 15\% | 13\% | 7\% | 1\% | 151 |
| Read Boston Globe | 56\% | 16\% | 11\% | 10\% | 5\% | 2\% | 76 |
| Watch WMUR | 46\% | 20\% | 12\% | 13\% | 7\% | 1\% | 335 |
| Listen to NHPR | 69\% | 14\% | 7\% | 3\% | 5\% | 1\% | 152 |
| 10 yrs or less in NH | 67\% | 11\% | 8\% | 6\% | 6\% | 2\% | 89 |
| 11 to 20 years | 45\% | 23\% | 17\% | 7\% | 6\% | 2\% | 88 |
| More than 20 years | 49\% | 19\% | 10\% | 13\% | 7\% | 2\% | 316 |
| 18 to 34 | 36\% | 25\% | 15\% | 13\% | 9\% | 2\% | 59 |
| 35 to 49 | 46\% | 19\% | 10\% | 20\% | 4\% | 1\% | 128 |
| 50 to 64 | 57\% | 18\% | 10\% | 6\% | 7\% | 2\% | 175 |
| 65 and over | 57\% | 14\% | 10\% | 7\% | 8\% | 4\% | 127 |
| Male | 47\% | 19\% | 15\% | 10\% | 6\% | 3\% | 248 |
| Female | 56\% | 17\% | 7\% | 11\% | 7\% | 2\% | 256 |
| High school or less | 38\% | 22\% | 14\% | 14\% | 8\% | 3\% | 99 |
| Some college | 41\% | 20\% | 17\% | 11\% | 7\% | 3\% | 115 |
| College graduate | 53\% | 20\% | 8\% | 11\% | 7\% | 1\% | 157 |
| Post graduate | 69\% | 12\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 2\% | 128 |
| Attend services 1 or more/week | 65\% | 15\% | 11\% | 6\% | 2\% | 2\% | 116 |
| 12 times a month | 40\% | 24\% | 13\% | 12\% | 5\% | 5\% | 52 |
| Less often | 44\% | 24\% | 14\% | 8\% | 9\% | 1\% | 137 |
| Never | 53\% | 14\% | 7\% | 15\% | 9\% | 2\% | 184 |
| North Country | 67\% | 17\% | 6\% | 5\% | 5\% | 0\% | 39 |
| Central / Lakes | 49\% | 20\% | 10\% | 16\% | 1\% | 4\% | 81 |
| Connecticut Valley | 60\% | 14\% | 6\% | 7\% | 12\% | 2\% | 81 |
| Mass Border | 44\% | 14\% | 16\% | 12\% | 11\% | 2\% | 136 |
| Seacoast | 64\% | 19\% | 8\% | 5\% | 2\% | 2\% | 86 |
| Manchester Area | 40\% | 26\% | 13\% | 14\% | 5\% | 2\% | 82 |
| First Cong. Dist | 51\% | 18\% | 13\% | 10\% | 5\% | 2\% | 229 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 52\% | 18\% | 9\% | 11\% | 8\% | 2\% | 275 |

"If New Hampshire allows a casino, would you like it built at Rockingham in Salem or somewhere else?"

|  | Rockingham Park | Somewhere <br> Else | Don't Know | $(\mathrm{N}=)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 57\% | 22\% | 21\% | 495 |
| Casino Supporters | 65\% | 19\% | 16\% | 317 |
| Neutral / DK | 50\% | 19\% | 31\% | 36 |
| Casino Opponents | 42\% | 28\% | $31 \%$ | 141 |
| Registered Democrat | 53\% | 21\% | 26\% | 124 |
| Registered Undeclared | 56\% | 22\% | 23\% | 225 |
| Registered Republican | 64\% | 22\% | 14\% | 106 |
| Democrat | 56\% | 22\% | 22\% | 198 |
| Independent | 52\% | 20\% | 28\% | 120 |
| Republican | 63\% | 23\% | 15\% | 164 |
| Liberal | 55\% | 17\% | 28\% | 108 |
| Moderate | 55\% | 26\% | 18\% | 218 |
| Conservative | 66\% | 16\% | 17\% | 140 |
| Romney/Ryan Voter | 67\% | 16\% | 17\% | 199 |
| Obama/Biden Voter | 53\% | 24\% | 23\% | 228 |
| Did Not Vote in 2012 | 44\% | 29\% | 27\% | 38 |
| Union household | 50\% | 29\% | 21\% | 64 |
| Non union | 58\% | 20\% | 21\% | 426 |
| Read Union Leader | 62\% | 21\% | 17\% | 144 |
| Read Boston Globe | 57\% | 13\% | 30\% | 74 |
| Watch WMUR | 60\% | 22\% | 18\% | 328 |
| Listen to NHPR | 51\% | 16\% | 32\% | 147 |
| 10 yrs or less in NH | 55\% | 16\% | 29\% | 87 |
| 11 to 20 years | 65\% | 16\% | 20\% | 85 |
| More than 20 years | 57\% | 24\% | 20\% | 313 |
| 18 to 34 | 50\% | 22\% | 28\% | 59 |
| 35 to 49 | 64\% | 20\% | 16\% | 126 |
| 50 to 64 | 56\% | 25\% | 19\% | 172 |
| 65 and over | 56\% | 19\% | 25\% | 124 |
| Male | 56\% | 22\% | 21\% | 243 |
| Female | 58\% | 21\% | 21\% | 251 |
| High school or less | 66\% | 23\% | 12\% | 100 |
| Some college | 55\% | 26\% | 18\% | 113 |
| College graduate | 57\% | 17\% | 26\% | 155 |
| Post graduate | 53\% | 21\% | 26\% | 122 |
| Attend services 1 or more/week | 48\% | 24\% | 28\% | 110 |
| 12 times a month | 72\% | 14\% | 14\% | 51 |
| Less often | 57\% | 26\% | 17\% | 137 |
| Never | 59\% | 19\% | 23\% | 182 |
| North Country | 44\% | 36\% | 20\% | 38 |
| Central / Lakes | 63\% | 21\% | 16\% | 80 |
| Connecticut Valley | 42\% | 27\% | 31\% | 81 |
| Mass Border | 62\% | 17\% | 20\% | 135 |
| Seacoast | 57\% | 21\% | 23\% | 82 |
| Manchester Area | 64\% | 18\% | 18\% | 78 |
| First Cong. Dist | 58\% | 21\% | 21\% | 222 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 56\% | 22\% | 22\% | 273 |

"The Senate bill allows only one casino to be opened. Do you think there should be only one casino or more than one?"

|  | Only One | More Than One | No Casino | Don't Know | ( $\mathbf{N}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 47\% | 32\% | 18\% | 4\% | 506 |
| Casino Supporters | 51\% | 44\% | 1\% | 4\% | 319 |
| Neutral / DK | 65\% | 14\% | 11\% | 11\% | 37 |
| Casino Opponents | 32\% | 11\% | 56\% | 1\% | 149 |
| Registered Democrat | 46\% | 29\% | 19\% | 6\% | 125 |
| Registered Undeclared | 46\% | 37\% | 15\% | 3\% | 228 |
| Registered Republican | 49\% | 26\% | 22\% | 3\% | 113 |
| Democrat | 49\% | 29\% | 17\% | 5\% | 201 |
| Independent | 37\% | 38\% | 21\% | 4\% | 122 |
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| Moderate | 48\% | 35\% | 16\% | 1\% | 222 |
| Conservative | 49\% | 30\% | 20\% | 1\% | 147 |
| Romney/Ryan Voter | 49\% | 32\% | 16\% | 3\% | 205 |
| Obama/Biden Voter | 45\% | 33\% | 17\% | 4\% | 230 |
| Did Not Vote in 2012 | 49\% | 29\% | 18\% | 4\% | 38 |
| Union household | 38\% | 43\% | 18\% | 2\% | 64 |
| Non union | 48\% | $31 \%$ | 18\% | 4\% | 438 |
| Read Union Leader | 49\% | 30\% | 17\% | 3\% | 152 |
| Read Boston Globe | 47\% | 28\% | 20\% | 5\% | 76 |
| Watch WMUR | 46\% | 36\% | 15\% | 3\% | 335 |
| Listen to NHPR | 42\% | 22\% | 30\% | 6\% | 152 |
| 10 yrs or less in NH | 43\% | 34\% | 19\% | 4\% | 89 |
| 11 to 20 years | 49\% | 28\% | 20\% | 3\% | 88 |
| More than 20 years | 47\% | 32\% | 17\% | 4\% | 318 |
| 18 to 34 | 57\% | 28\% | 6\% | 9\% | 60 |
| 35 to 49 | 44\% | 36\% | 16\% | 4\% | 128 |
| 50 to 64 | 43\% | 32\% | 22\% | $3 \%$ | 175 |
| 65 and over | 49\% | $31 \%$ | 17\% | 4\% | 127 |
| Male | 45\% | 35\% | 16\% | 4\% | 248 |
| Female | 48\% | 29\% | 19\% | 4\% | 258 |
| High school or less | 51\% | 39\% | 9\% | 2\% | 100 |
| Some college | 47\% | 38\% | 12\% | $3 \%$ | 115 |
| College graduate | 47\% | 35\% | 15\% | 3\% | 158 |
| Post graduate | 42\% | 19\% | 33\% | 7\% | 128 |
| Attend services 1 or more/week | 43\% | 23\% | 32\% | 2\% | 116 |
| 12 times a month | 60\% | 24\% | 16\% | 0\% | 52 |
| Less often | 48\% | 37\% | 12\% | 3\% | 137 |
| Never | 46\% | 36\% | 12\% | 6\% | 186 |
| North Country | 37\% | 44\% | 12\% | 6\% | 39 |
| Central / Lakes | 47\% | 37\% | 11\% | 4\% | 82 |
| Connecticut Valley | 39\% | 33\% | 24\% | 3\% | 82 |
| Mass Border | 54\% | 25\% | 19\% | 2\% | 136 |
| Seacoast | 41\% | 30\% | 21\% | 8\% | 85 |
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| First Cong. Dist | 46\% | 32\% | 18\% | 4\% | 230 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 47\% | 32\% | 18\% | 4\% | 276 |


|  | Improve A Lot | Improve <br> Somewhat | Neutral/ <br> Little Impact | Harm Somewhat | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Harm } \\ & \text { A Lot } \end{aligned}$ | Don't <br> Know | (N) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 6\% | 6\% | 66\% | 10\% | 11\% | 2\% | 506 |
| Casino Supporters | 9\% | 9\% | 78\% | 3\% | 0\% | 1\% | 319 |
| Neutral / DK | 0\% | 0\% | 73\% | 19\% | 0\% | 8\% | 37 |
| Casino Opponents | 1\% | 1\% | 38\% | 21\% | 37\% | 2\% | 149 |
| Registered Democrat | 8\% | 6\% | 62\% | 14\% | 8\% | 2\% | 125 |
| Registered Undeclared | 5\% | 5\% | 70\% | 8\% | 10\% | 3\% | 229 |
| Registered Republican | 6\% | 3\% | 64\% | 10\% | 16\% | 1\% | 113 |
| Democrat | 7\% | 7\% | 65\% | 10\% | 10\% | 2\% | 201 |
| Independent | 6\% | 8\% | 63\% | 10\% | 10\% | 3\% | 122 |
| Republican | 3\% | 2\% | 70\% | 9\% | 14\% | 2\% | 170 |
| Liberal | 6\% | 5\% | 72\% | 9\% | 8\% | 0\% | 108 |
| Moderate | 5\% | 5\% | 67\% | 9\% | 12\% | 2\% | 222 |
| Conservative | 5\% | 7\% | 62\% | 9\% | 13\% | 4\% | 147 |
| Romney/Ryan Voter | 4\% | 5\% | 67\% | 10\% | 12\% | 2\% | 205 |
| Obama/Biden Voter | 7\% | 5\% | 68\% | 9\% | 9\% | 1\% | 231 |
| Did Not Vote in 2012 | 5\% | 10\% | 60\% | 5\% | 17\% | 2\% | 38 |
| Union household | 5\% | 4\% | 77\% | 8\% | 4\% | 2\% | 64 |
| Non union | 6\% | 6\% | 64\% | 10\% | 12\% | 2\% | 438 |
| Read Union Leader | 10\% | 7\% | 56\% | 11\% | 13\% | 3\% | 152 |
| Read Boston Globe | 9\% | 1\% | 64\% | 13\% | 13\% | 0\% | 76 |
| Watch WMUR | 6\% | 6\% | 67\% | 10\% | 9\% | 2\% | 336 |
| Listen to NHPR | 7\% | 4\% | 56\% | 15\% | 15\% | 2\% | 153 |
| 10 yrs or less in NH | 6\% | 6\% | 61\% | 14\% | 14\% | 0\% | 89 |
| 11 to 20 years | 7\% | 3\% | 66\% | 10\% | 11\% | 3\% | 88 |
| More than 20 years | 6\% | 6\% | 67\% | 8\% | 10\% | 3\% | 319 |
| 18 to 34 | 4\% | 6\% | 78\% | 5\% | 6\% | 1\% | 60 |
| 35 to 49 | 7\% | 8\% | 64\% | 9\% | 8\% | 3\% | 128 |
| 50 to 64 | 7\% | 6\% | 64\% | 9\% | 14\% | 1\% | 175 |
| 65 and over | 5\% | 2\% | 64\% | 14\% | 12\% | 4\% | 128 |
| Male | 7\% | 3\% | 68\% | 10\% | 12\% | 1\% | 247 |
| Female | 5\% | 8\% | 64\% | 10\% | 11\% | 3\% | 258 |
| High school or less | 11\% | 10\% | 65\% | 5\% | 6\% | 3\% | 100 |
| Some college | 5\% | 6\% | 71\% | 5\% | 11\% | 2\% | 115 |
| College graduate | 6\% | 7\% | 65\% | 12\% | 8\% | 2\% | 158 |
| Post graduate | 3\% | 1\% | 62\% | 14\% | 19\% | 1\% | 128 |
| Attend services 1 or more/week | 3\% | 4\% | 60\% | 7\% | 20\% | 5\% | 116 |
| 12 times a month | 10\% | 2\% | 70\% | 5\% | 11\% | 1\% | 52 |
| Less often | 6\% | 6\% | 68\% | 12\% | 7\% | 1\% | 137 |
| Never | 6\% | 6\% | 68\% | 11\% | 8\% | 1\% | 186 |
| North Country | 3\% | 13\% | 60\% | 6\% | 12\% | 7\% | 39 |
| Central / Lakes | 7\% | 9\% | 70\% | 4\% | 8\% | 1\% | 82 |
| Connecticut Valley | 7\% | 6\% | 57\% | 16\% | 13\% | 2\% | 82 |
| Mass Border | 6\% | 5\% | 71\% | 6\% | 9\% | 3\% | 136 |
| Seacoast | 4\% | 2\% | 60\% | 18\% | 15\% | 0\% | 86 |
| Manchester Area | 8\% | 4\% | 69\% | 9\% | 10\% | 1\% | 81 |
| First Cong. Dist | 6\% | 5\% | 65\% | 10\% | 12\% | 1\% | 229 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 6\% | 6\% | 66\% | 9\% | 10\% | 3\% | 276 |


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