

## New Hampshire Survey Results

**Q1** There is a proposal in the state legislature this year to raise the minimum wage in New Hampshire. The current minimum wage for workers in New Hampshire is \$7.25 an hour, or about \$15,000 a year for someone working a 40-hour work week. There is a proposal to raise the minimum wage to \$9.50 next year, \$10.75 in 2021, and \$12.00 in 2022. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this proposed increase in the minimum wage?

*Strongly support* ..... 59%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 20%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 9%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 11%  
*Not sure* ..... 1%

**Q2** There is also a separate proposal to raise the minimum wage in New Hampshire to \$12.00 next year, and by less than a dollar each year thereafter, until it reaches \$15.00 in 2024. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this proposed increase in the minimum wage?

*Strongly support* ..... 44%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 19%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 14%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 21%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q3** Once the minimum wage has reached \$12.00 or \$15.00, would you support or oppose adjusting the minimum wage each year to keep pace with the cost of living?

*Support* ..... 60%  
*Oppose* ..... 29%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q4** Next, let's suppose that the New Hampshire legislature approves a \$12.00 minimum wage, but Governor Chris Sununu vetoes the bill. In that case, would you be more likely to vote for Governor Sununu next time he runs for office, less likely to vote for him, or would it not make much difference either way in how you would vote?

*More likely* ..... 29%  
*Less likely* ..... 44%  
*It wouldn't make a difference* ..... 25%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q5** Suppose that the New Hampshire legislature approves a \$15.00 minimum wage, but Governor Chris Sununu vetoes the bill. In that case, would you be more likely to vote for Governor Sununu next time he runs for office, less likely to vote for him, or would it not make much difference either way in how you would vote?

*More likely* ..... 33%  
*Less likely* ..... 41%  
*It wouldn't make a difference* ..... 24%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%



**Q6** Supporters of increasing the minimum wage say that currently in New Hampshire and throughout the country, even single workers without children need more than \$15.00 per hour just to make ends meet. Instead, the state minimum wage is stuck at just \$7.25. With more Americans relying on low-wage jobs than ever, they say we need to restore a strong minimum wage to help working families get ahead. Opponents say that raising the minimum wage hurts small businesses and causes them to cut jobs. They say that minimum-wage workers are mostly teenagers, many of them from well-off families who don't need higher wages. Having heard these arguments, let me ask you – would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose increasing the minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour?

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| <i>Strongly support</i> ..... | 53% |
| <i>Somewhat support</i> ..... | 18% |
| <i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....  | 12% |
| <i>Strongly oppose</i> .....  | 14% |
| <i>Not sure</i> .....         | 3%  |

**Q7** And having heard all the information in this survey, let me ask you again: Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose increasing the minimum wage to \$15.00?

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| <i>Strongly support</i> ..... | 43% |
| <i>Somewhat support</i> ..... | 18% |
| <i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....  | 15% |
| <i>Strongly oppose</i> .....  | 23% |
| <i>Not sure</i> .....         | 2%  |

**Q8** In the election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

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| <i>Donald Trump</i> .....                | 45% |
| <i>Hillary Clinton</i> .....             | 45% |
| <i>Someone else / Did not vote</i> ..... | 10% |

