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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University of New Hampshire Survey Center included a series of questions on its Fall, 2009 Granite State Poll for the New Hampshire Gaming Study Commission. The major purpose of these questions was to evaluate New Hampshire adult's opinions on the possible expansion of legal gambling options in the state. Five-hundred and two (502) New Hampshire adults were interviewed by telephone between October 2 and October 9, 2009. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 4.4%. (See Technical Report below for a more detailed description of survey methods.) The following figures display survey results, detailed tabular results can be found in Appendix A, and Appendix B contains the survey instrument.

The major findings of the survey include:

Current Gaming Behavior

Most New Hampshire residents have only minimal involvement in current legal gaming in New Hampshire and in surrounding states. The most common form of gaming is purchase of New Hampshire lottery scratch tickets and New Hampshire lottery drawing games.

- Four in 10 New Hampshire adults (41%) say they have purchased a ticket for a New Hampshire lottery game that involves the drawing winning numbers in the last three months, 33 percent purchased a New Hampshire Lottery scratch ticket, 10 percent say they have travelled to a casino outside New Hampshire, 2 percent have participated in a poker game for charity, and 1 percent visited a horse or dog racing track. **Figure 1**
 - Lower income adults (who earn less than \$30,000 a year) residents of the Central/Lakes region of New Hampshire are most likely to have purchased a New Hampshire lottery ticket that involves drawing winning numbers in the last three months.
 - Young adults (18 to 29 years old), those who have a high school education or less, and lower income adults (who earn less than \$30,000 a year) are most likely to have purchased a New Hampshire lottery scratch ticket in the past 3 months.

Perceived Benefits and Drawbacks of Expanded Gaming

- Respondents were asked in an open-ended question what they believed would be the greatest benefits of expanded gaming in New Hampshire, beyond the current games. More than a third of New Hampshire adults (35%) say that the increased revenue for the state would be the greatest benefit of expanding legal gambling, 8 percent mentioned jobs, 8 percent said economic growth, 6 percent said lower taxes or lower property taxes, 4 percent said that it would help schools with increased funding for schools, 9 percent named some other reason. Almost one-quarter of New Hampshire adults (23%) said there are no benefits to expanding legal gambling, and 7 percent don't know. **Figure 2**
 - Men, young adults (18 to 29 years old), and those earning \$100,000 or more a year are most likely to say that increased revenue for the state would be the greatest benefit to expanding legal gambling.
 - Adults who are participated in three or more types of gambling in the last three months, and those who earn \$60,000 to \$74,999 a year are most likely to say jobs is the greatest benefit to expanding legal gambling in the state.
- Similarly, respondents were asked what the greatest drawbacks or problems would be. One-fifth of New Hampshire adults (21%) named an increase in crime, 16 percent said gambling addiction, 9 percent said loss of money or bankruptcy for people who gamble, 8 percent said that it hurts poor people most, 7 percent said that it would attract bad people or the "wrong element," 6 percent mentioned increased traffic, and 14 percent named some other problem. Fourteen percent said there would be no problems if gambling were expanded, and 6 percent don't know. **Figure 3**

- Adults who earn \$45,000 to \$59,999 a year are most likely to cite gambling addiction as the greatest drawback to expanding legal gambling.
- Young adults (18 to 29 years old) are most likely to cite bankruptcy as the biggest drawback to expanding legal gambling.

Support or Oppose Expanded Gambling

There is modest support for expansion of legal gambling in New Hampshire but opponents are stronger in their opposition than supporters are in their support.

- Almost half of New Hampshire adults (49%) support the expansion of legal gambling in New Hampshire (25 percent strongly support expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire, 24 percent support it somewhat), 36 percent oppose expanding legal gambling (26 percent strongly oppose it and 10 percent oppose it somewhat) 11 percent are neutral, and 3 percent don't know. **Figure 4**
 - Young adults (18 to 29 years old), those who have participated in three or more types of gambling, those who earn \$60,000 to \$99,999, and residents of the Central/Lakes region of New Hampshire are most likely to support legal gambling.
 - Older adults (70 or older), those who have not participated in any types of gambling in the past three months, Protestants, and those who oppose abortion under any circumstances are more likely to oppose expanding legal gambling.
- Among those who support expanding legal gambling (n=246), 21 percent said they would be upset if legal gambling was not expanded, 76 percent would not be upset, and 2 percent don't know. **Figure 5**
 - Adults 40 to 49 years old, those who have participated in three or more types of gambling, those who have a technical school education or some college experience, and lower income residents (who earn less than \$30,000 a year) who support expanding legal gambling are most likely to be upset if it was not expanded.
- Among those who were neutral or opposed to expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire (n=253), 48 percent say they would be upset if legal gaming was expanded, 43 percent would not be upset, and 9 percent don't know. **Figure 5**
 - Adults 60 to 69 years old, those who have participated in only one type of gambling, those who have a technical school education or some college experience, those who earn \$30,000 to \$44,999 a year, and those who earn \$60,000 to \$74,999 a year who oppose expanding legal gambling are most likely to be upset if it was expanded.

Figure 1: Types of gambling activities New Hampshire adults participated in during past three months

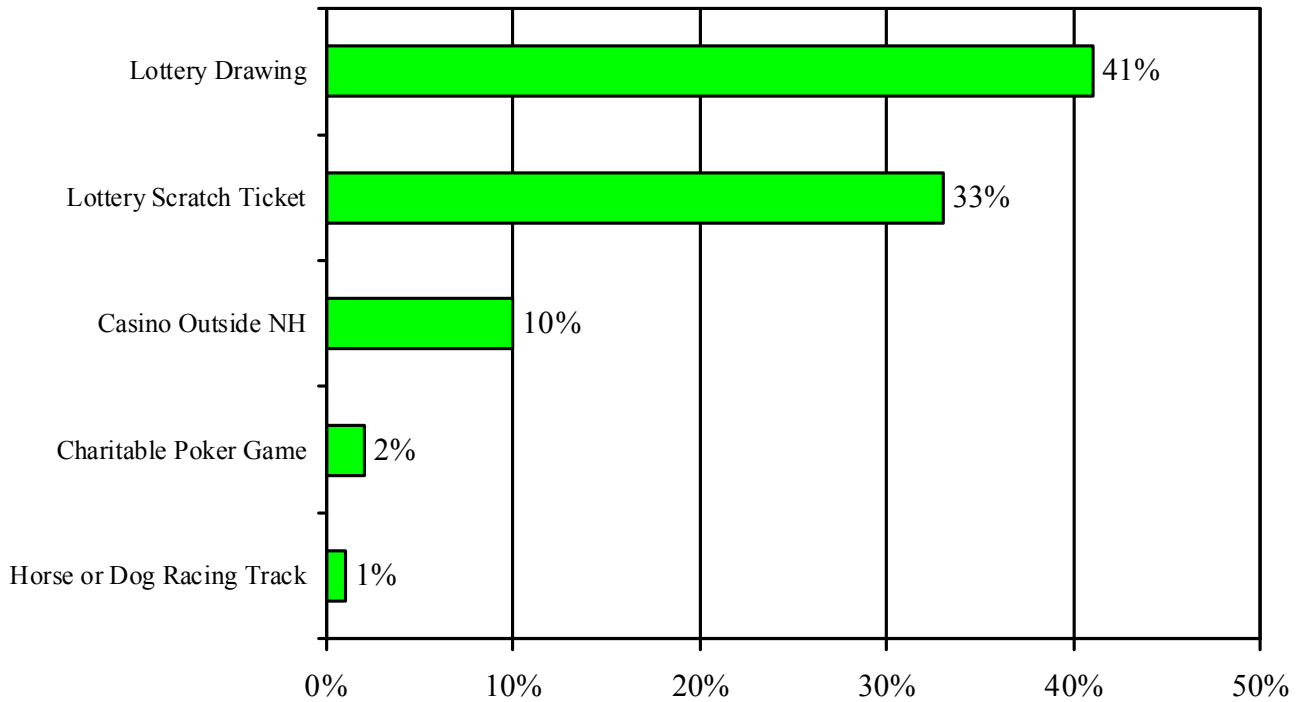


Figure 2: “As you may have heard, the state of New Hampshire is considering expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire beyond the lottery, racetracks, and charitable poker games that are already permitted. Based on your experiences, and what you have seen or heard, what would be the greatest benefits of expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire?” [Recorded]

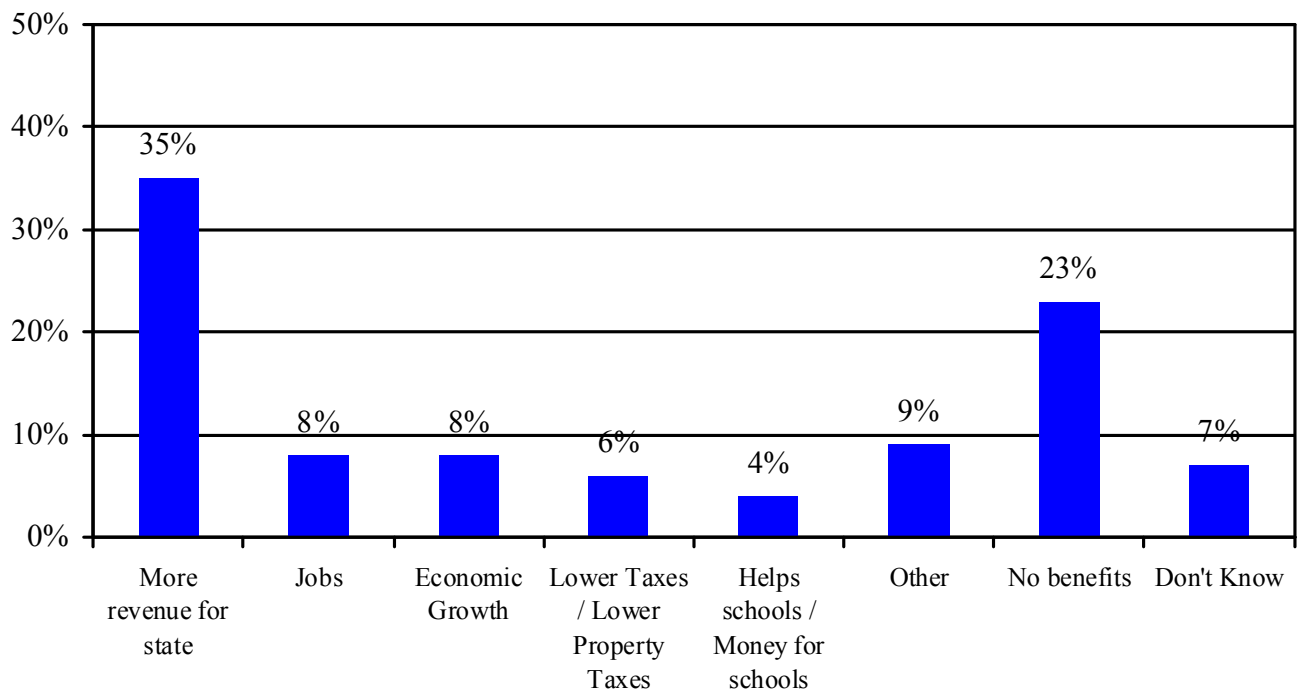


Figure 3: “And based on your experience and what you have seen or heard, what would be the greatest problems that would be caused by expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire?” [Recorded]

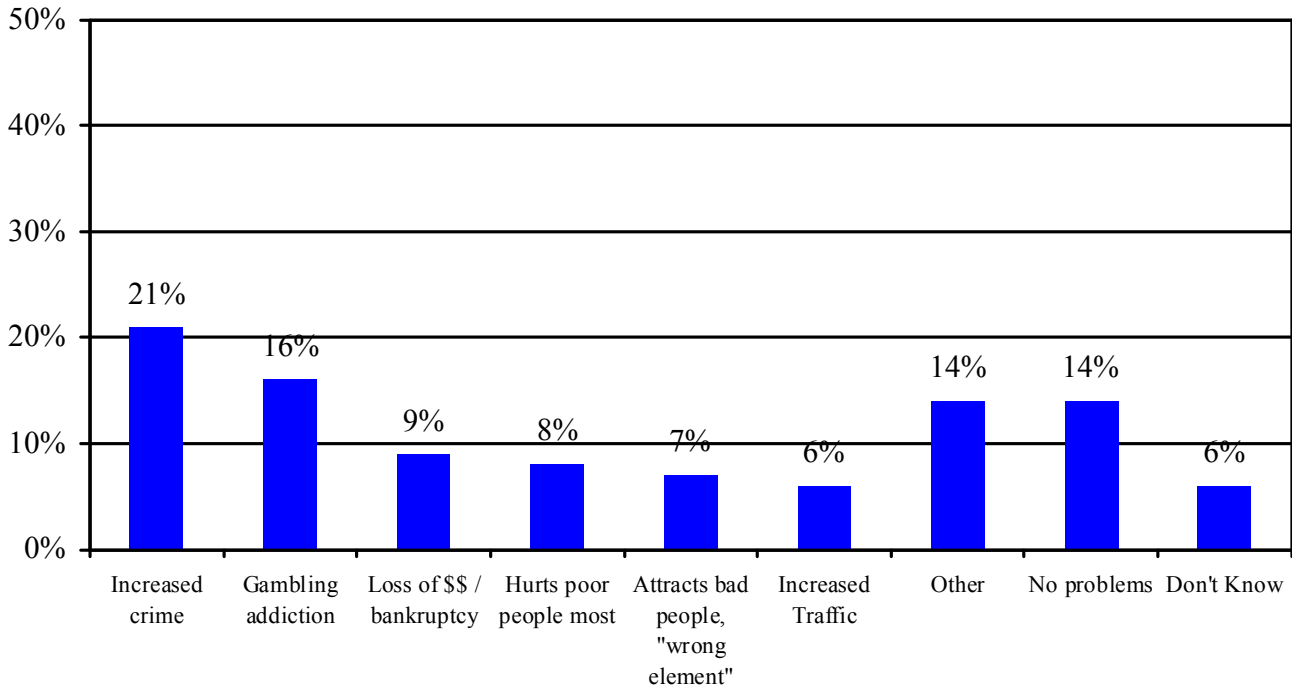


Figure 4: “As you may know, the legislature is considering expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire beyond the lottery, racetracks, and charitable poker games. There has not been any decision made about what specific type of gambling could be legalized, if any. In general, do you support or oppose expanding legalized gambling in New Hampshire beyond the types that are currently legal?”

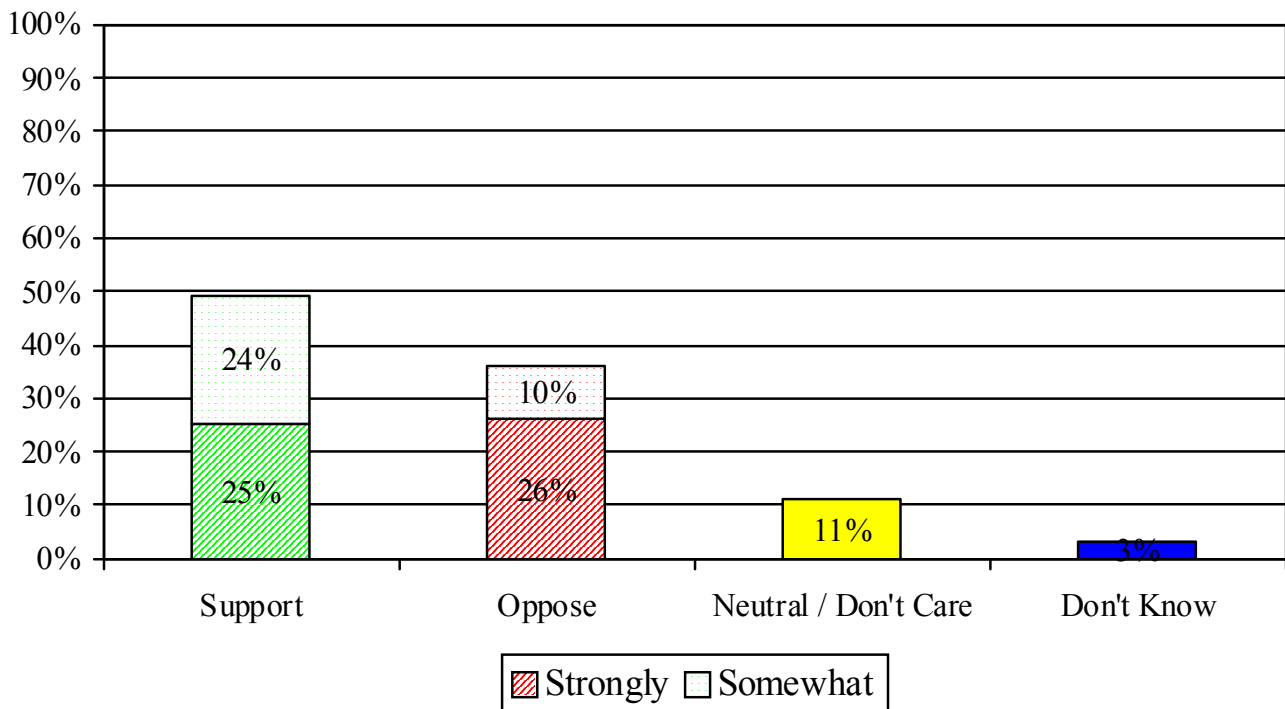
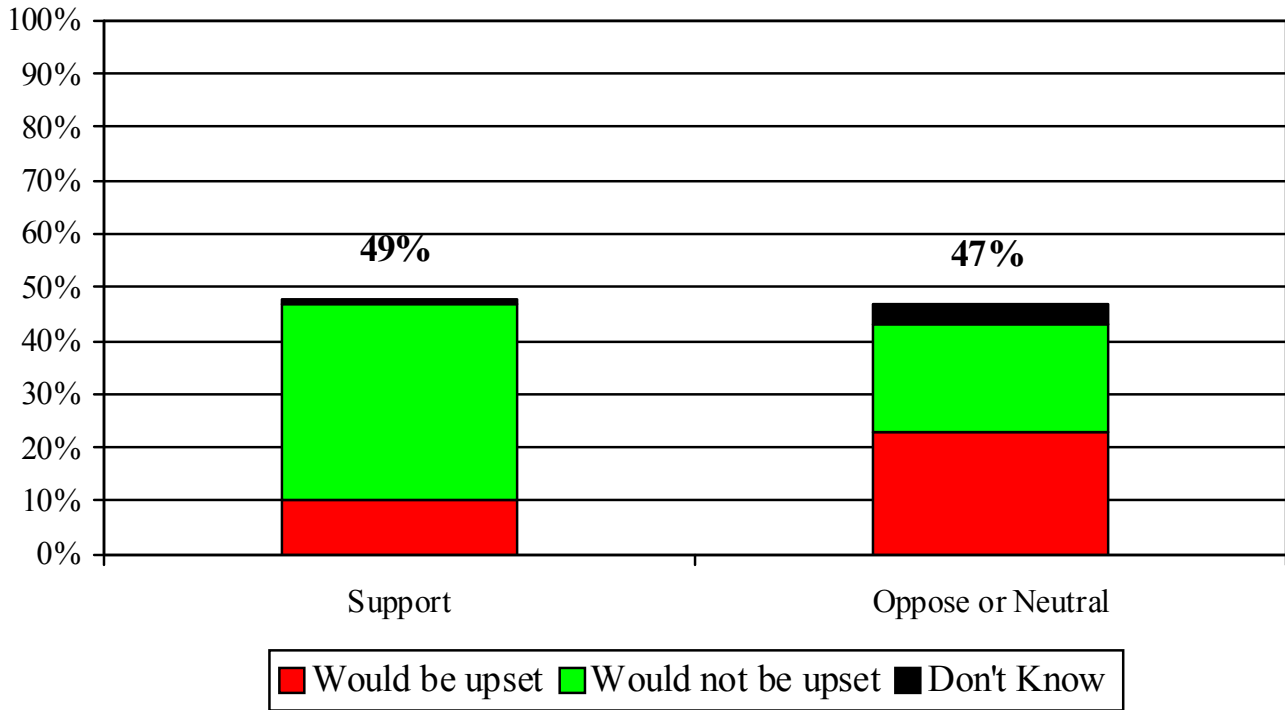


Figure 5: Support for legalized gambling who would or would not be upset if it was not legalized vs. opponents of legalized gambling who would or would not be upset if it were legalized



TECHNICAL REPORT

How the Sample Was Selected

The Fall 2009 Granite State Poll was a survey of randomly selected adults in the state of New Hampshire. This survey was conducted using a procedure called Random Digit Dialing (RDD) which is described below.

A sample of households in the area was selected by a procedure known as random digit dialing. The way this works is as follows. First, with the aid of the computer, one of the three-digit telephone exchanges that are currently used in the area (e.g., 772) is randomly selected. The computer then randomly selects one of the "working blocks"--the first two of the last four numbers in a telephone number (e.g., 64)--and attaches it to the randomly selected exchange. Finally, the computer program then generates a two-digit random number between 00 and 99 (e.g., 57) which is attached to the previously selected prefix (772), and the previously selected working block (64) resulting in a complete telephone number -- i.e., 772-6457. This procedure is then repeated numerous times by the computer to generate more random numbers, so that we have a sufficient quantity to conduct the survey. The end result is that each household in the area in which there is a telephone has an equally likely chance of being selected into the sample.

The random sample used in the Granite State Poll was purchased from Scientific Telephones Samples (STS), Foothill Ranch, California. STS screens each selected telephone number to eliminate non-working numbers, disconnected numbers, and business numbers to improve the efficiency of the sample, reducing the amount of time interviewers spend calling non-usable numbers.

Each of these randomly generated telephone numbers is called by one of our interviewers from a centrally supervised facility at the UNH Survey Center. If the number called is found not to be a residential one, it is discarded and another random number is called. (Approximately forty-five percent of the numbers were discarded because they are found to be businesses, institutions, or not assigned.) If it is a residential number, the interviewer then randomly selects a member of the household by asking to speak with the adult currently living in the household who has had the most recent birthday. This selection process ensures that every adult (18 years of age or older) in the household has an equally likely chance of being included in the survey. No substitutions are allowed. If, for example, the randomly selected adult is not at home when the household is first contacted, the interviewer cannot substitute by selecting someone else who just happens to be there at the time. Instead, he or she must make an appointment to call back when the randomly selected adult is at home. In this way, respondent selection bias is minimized.

When the Interviewing Was Done

New Hampshire adults in the Granite State Poll were interviewed between October 2 and October 9, 2009. Each selected respondent was called by a professional UNH Survey Center interviewer from a centrally supervised facility at the UNH Survey Center. Telephone calls during the field period were made between 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

Response Rates

Interviews were completed with 502 randomly selected adults in New Hampshire from a sample of 4,222 randomly selected telephone numbers. Using American Association for Public Opinion (AAPOR) Response Rate 4, the response rate for the Fall, 2009 Granite State Poll was 30 percent. The formula to calculate standard AAPOR response rate is:

$$\frac{I}{((I+P) + (R+NC+O) + e(UH+UO))}$$

I=Complete Interviews, **P**=Partial Interviews, **R**=Refusal and break off, **NC**=Non Contact, **O**=Other, **e**=estimated portion of cases of unknown eligibility that are eligible, **UH**=Unknown household, **UO**=Unknown other.

Weighting of Data

The data have been weighted to account for known biases of telephone surveys. The data in the Granite State Poll are weighted by the number of adults and telephone lines within households to equalize the chances that any one adult would be selected for inclusion. The data are also weighted by respondent sex, and region of the state.

Sampling Error

The Granite State Poll, like all surveys, is subject to sampling error due to the fact that all residents in the area were not interviewed. For those questions asked of five hundred (500) or so respondents, the error is +/-4.4%. For those questions where fewer than 500 persons responded, the sampling error can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Sampling error} = \pm (1.96) \frac{\sqrt{P(1-P)}}{\sqrt{N}}$$

Where **P** is the percentage of responses in the answer category being evaluated and **N** is the total number of persons answering the particular question.

For example, suppose you had the following distribution of answers to the question, "Should the state spend more money on road repair even if that means higher taxes?" Assume 1,000 respondents answered the question as follows:

YES	- 47%
NO	- 48%
DON'T KNOW	- 5%

The sampling error for the "YES" percentage of 47% would be

$$\pm(1.96) \frac{\sqrt{(47)(53)}}{\sqrt{1,000}} = \pm 3.1\%;$$

for the "NO" percentage of 48% it would be

$$\pm(1.96) \frac{\sqrt{(48)(52)}}{\sqrt{1,000}} = \pm 3.1\%;$$

and for the "DON'T KNOW" percentage of 5% it would be

$$\pm(1.96) \frac{\sqrt{(5)(95)}}{\sqrt{1,000}} = \pm 1.4\%;$$

In this case we would expect the true population figures to be within the following ranges:

YES	43.9% - 50.1% (i.e., 47% +/-3.1%)
NO	44.9% - 51.1% (i.e., 48% +/-3.1%)
DON'T KNOW	3.6% - 6.4% (i.e., 5% +/-1.4%)

APPENDIX A:
DETAILED TABULAR RESULTS

GAME1A: "In the past 3 months, have you purchased a New Hampshire lottery scratch ticket?"

	Yes	No	Number Responding
All NH Adults	33%	67%	502
Registered to Vote			
Registered Democrat	35%	65%	115
Undeclared/Other	30%	70%	204
Registered Republican	32%	68%	126
Party Identification			
Democrat	30%	70%	199
Independent	36%	64%	126
Republican	34%	66%	156
Political Ideology			
Liberal	29%	71%	105
Moderate	34%	66%	203
Conservative	33%	67%	141
Sex of Respondent			
Male	33%	67%	243
Female	32%	68%	259
Age			
18 to 34	36%	64%	53
35 to 49	37%	63%	127
50 to 64	31%	69%	196
65 and older	29%	71%	109
Support/Oppose Expanding Gambling			
Support Expanding Legal Gambling	46%	54%	246
Neutral / Don't Know	22%	78%	71
Oppose Expanding Legal Gambling	20%	80%	184
Gambling Participation			
Not participated in any gambling	0%	100%	240
Participated in one type	26%	74%	129
Participated in two types	98%	2%	99
Participated in three or more types	98%	2%	33
Education			
High school or less	51%	49%	108
Technical school/Some college	38%	62%	105
College graduate	26%	74%	169
Postgraduate work	19%	81%	116

GAME1A: "In the past 3 months, have you purchased a New Hampshire lottery scratch ticket?"

	Yes	No	Number Responding
All NH Adults	33%	67%	502
Income			
Less than \$30,000	45%	55%	33
\$30,000 to \$44,999	33%	67%	28
\$45,000 to \$59,999	35%	65%	36
\$60,000 to \$74,999	37%	63%	53
\$75,000 to \$99,999	43%	57%	42
\$100,000 or more	20%	80%	107
Marital Status			
Married	31%	69%	367
Divorced/Separated	38%	62%	77
Never married	37%	63%	53
Adults in Household			
One	29%	71%	66
Two	32%	68%	290
Three or more	37%	63%	135
Children in Household			
No children	34%	66%	324
One	28%	72%	67
Two or more	32%	68%	100
Religion			
Protestant	28%	72%	181
Catholic	42%	58%	167
Other	29%	71%	128
Years Lived in NH			
10 years or less	24%	76%	76
11 to 20 years	28%	72%	105
20 or more years	36%	64%	315
Region			
Northern NH	32%	68%	67
Western NH	38%	62%	47
Central/Lakes	30%	70%	79
Hillsborough County	31%	69%	152
Seacoast	34%	66%	157
Executive Council Districts			
1st District	27%	73%	111
2nd District	42%	58%	94
3rd District	29%	71%	101
4th District	36%	64%	92
5th District	31%	69%	104

GAME1B: "In the past 3 months, have you purchased a New Hampshire lottery ticket for the daily number, Powerball, Megabucks, or other game for which winning numbers are drawn?"

	Yes	No	Number Responding
All NH Adults	41%	59%	502
Registered to Vote			
Registered Democrat	39%	61%	115
Undeclared/Other	44%	56%	204
Registered Republican	43%	57%	126
Party Identification			
Democrat	35%	65%	199
Independent	44%	56%	126
Republican	49%	51%	156
Political Ideology			
Liberal	36%	64%	105
Moderate	42%	58%	203
Conservative	47%	53%	141
Sex of Respondent			
Male	47%	53%	243
Female	36%	64%	259
Age			
18 to 34	40%	60%	53
35 to 49	42%	58%	127
50 to 64	42%	58%	196
65 and older	37%	63%	109
Support/Oppose Expanding Gambling			
Support Expanding Legal Gambling	52%	48%	246
Neutral / Don't Know	34%	66%	71
Oppose Expanding Legal Gambling	30%	70%	184
Gambling Participation			
Not participated in any gambling	0%	100%	240
Participated in one type	61%	39%	129
Participated in two types	95%	5%	99
Participated in three or more types	100%	0%	33
Education			
High school or less	44%	56%	108
Technical school/Some college	50%	50%	105
College graduate	37%	63%	169
Postgraduate work	34%	66%	116

GAME1B: "In the past 3 months, have you purchased a New Hampshire lottery ticket for the daily number, Powerball, Megabucks, or other game for which winning numbers are drawn?"

	Yes	No	Number Responding
All NH Adults	41%	59%	502
Income			
Less than \$30,000	51%	49%	33
\$30,000 to \$44,999	38%	62%	28
\$45,000 to \$59,999	31%	69%	36
\$60,000 to \$74,999	44%	56%	53
\$75,000 to \$99,999	49%	51%	42
\$100,000 or more	35%	65%	107
Marital Status			
Married	43%	57%	367
Divorced/Separated	35%	65%	77
Never married	38%	62%	53
Adults in Household			
One	33%	67%	66
Two	43%	57%	290
Three or more	43%	57%	135
Children in Household			
No children	42%	58%	324
One	34%	66%	67
Two or more	42%	58%	100
Religion			
Protestant	37%	63%	181
Catholic	45%	55%	167
Other	44%	56%	128
Years Lived in NH			
10 years or less	31%	69%	76
11 to 20 years	41%	59%	105
20 or more years	44%	56%	315
Region			
Northern NH	29%	71%	67
Western NH	47%	53%	47
Central/Lakes	51%	49%	79
Hillsborough County	40%	60%	152
Seacoast	40%	60%	157
Executive Council Districts			
1st District	35%	65%	111
2nd District	51%	49%	94
3rd District	38%	62%	101
4th District	39%	61%	92
5th District	43%	57%	104

GAME1C: "In the past 3 months, have you gone to a horse or dog racing track in New Hampshire to gamble on races?"

	Yes	No	Number Responding
All NH Adults	1%	99%	502
Registered to Vote			
Registered Democrat	0%	100%	115
Undeclared/Other	1%	99%	204
Registered Republican	1%	99%	126
Party Identification			
Democrat	1%	99%	199
Independent	0%	100%	126
Republican	0%	100%	156
Political Ideology			
Liberal	0%	100%	105
Moderate	1%	99%	203
Conservative	0%	100%	141
Sex of Respondent			
Male	1%	99%	243
Female	0%	100%	259
Age			
18 to 34	0%	100%	53
35 to 49	0%	100%	127
50 to 64	0%	100%	196
65 and older	1%	99%	109
Support/Oppose Expanding Gambling			
Support Expanding Legal Gambling	1%	99%	246
Neutral / Don't Know	0%	100%	71
Oppose Expanding Legal Gambling	0%	100%	184
Gambling Participation			
Not participated in any gambling	0%	100%	240
Participated in one type	0%	100%	129
Participated in two types	0%	100%	99
Participated in three or more types	8%	92%	33
Education			
High school or less	0%	100%	108
Technical school/Some college	0%	100%	105
College graduate	0%	100%	169
Postgraduate work	1%	99%	116

GAME1C: "In the past 3 months, have you gone to a horse or dog racing track in New Hampshire to gamble on races?"

	Yes	No	Number Responding
All NH Adults	1%	99%	502
Income			
Less than \$30,000	2%	98%	33
\$30,000 to \$44,999	0%	100%	28
\$45,000 to \$59,999	0%	100%	36
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1%	99%	53
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1%	99%	42
\$100,000 or more	0%	100%	107
Marital Status			
Married	0%	100%	367
Divorced/Separated	2%	98%	77
Never married	0%	100%	53
Adults in Household			
One	2%	98%	66
Two	0%	100%	290
Three or more	0%	100%	135
Children in Household			
No children	1%	99%	324
One	0%	100%	67
Two or more	0%	100%	100
Religion			
Protestant	0%	100%	181
Catholic	1%	99%	167
Other	1%	99%	128
Years Lived in NH			
10 years or less	0%	100%	76
11 to 20 years	1%	99%	105
20 or more years	0%	100%	315
Region			
Northern NH	0%	100%	67
Western NH	0%	100%	47
Central/Lakes	1%	99%	79
Hillsborough County	0%	100%	152
Seacoast	1%	99%	157
Executive Council Districts			
1st District	0%	100%	111
2nd District	1%	99%	94
3rd District	2%	98%	101
4th District	0%	100%	92
5th District	0%	100%	104

GAME1D: "In the past 3 months, have you played poker at a charitable poker game in New Hampshire? This would not include informal poker games with friends or colleagues."

	Yes	No	Number Responding
All NH Adults	2%	98%	502
Registered to Vote			
Registered Democrat	3%	97%	115
Undeclared/Other	2%	98%	204
Registered Republican	4%	96%	126
Party Identification			
Democrat	2%	98%	199
Independent	2%	98%	126
Republican	3%	97%	156
Political Ideology			
Liberal	2%	98%	105
Moderate	3%	97%	203
Conservative	2%	98%	141
Sex of Respondent			
Male	4%	96%	243
Female	1%	99%	259
Age			
18 to 34	7%	93%	53
35 to 49	3%	97%	127
50 to 64	2%	98%	196
65 and older	0%	100%	109
Support/Oppose Expanding Gambling			
Support Expanding Legal Gambling	5%	95%	246
Neutral / Don't Know	0%	100%	71
Oppose Expanding Legal Gambling	0%	100%	184
Gambling Participation			
Not participated in any gambling	0%	100%	240
Participated in one type	0%	100%	129
Participated in two types	4%	96%	99
Participated in three or more types	24%	76%	33
Education			
High school or less	5%	95%	108
Technical school/Some college	4%	96%	105
College graduate	0%	100%	169
Postgraduate work	1%	99%	116

GAME1D: "In the past 3 months, have you played poker at a charitable poker game in New Hampshire? This would not include informal poker games with friends or colleagues."

	Yes	No	Number Responding
All NH Adults	2%	98%	502
Income			
Less than \$30,000	0%	100%	33
\$30,000 to \$44,999	2%	98%	28
\$45,000 to \$59,999	5%	95%	36
\$60,000 to \$74,999	0%	100%	53
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6%	94%	42
\$100,000 or more	3%	97%	107
Marital Status			
Married	1%	99%	367
Divorced/Separated	3%	97%	77
Never married	8%	92%	53
Adults in Household			
One	1%	99%	66
Two	2%	98%	290
Three or more	3%	97%	135
Children in Household			
No children	2%	98%	324
One	2%	98%	67
Two or more	4%	96%	100
Religion			
Protestant	1%	99%	181
Catholic	3%	97%	167
Other	3%	97%	128
Years Lived in NH			
10 years or less	2%	98%	76
11 to 20 years	0%	100%	105
20 or more years	3%	97%	315
Region			
Northern NH	4%	96%	67
Western NH	4%	96%	47
Central/Lakes	2%	98%	79
Hillsborough County	3%	97%	152
Seacoast	1%	99%	157
Executive Council Districts			
1st District	3%	97%	111
2nd District	2%	98%	94
3rd District	1%	99%	101
4th District	4%	96%	92
5th District	2%	98%	104

GAME1E: "In the past 3 months, have you travelled outside of New Hampshire to gamble either at a casino, such as Foxwoods or Mohegan Sun, or at a location that has slot machines, such as Twin River in Rhode Island or Hollywood Slots in Bangor Maine?"

	Yes	No	Number Responding
All NH Adults	10%	90%	502
Registered to Vote			
Registered Democrat	8%	92%	115
Undeclared/Other	10%	90%	204
Registered Republican	14%	86%	126
Party Identification			
Democrat	10%	90%	199
Independent	8%	92%	126
Republican	13%	87%	156
Political Ideology			
Liberal	8%	92%	105
Moderate	13%	87%	203
Conservative	10%	90%	141
Sex of Respondent			
Male	12%	88%	243
Female	8%	92%	259
Age			
18 to 34	22%	78%	53
35 to 49	9%	91%	127
50 to 64	6%	94%	196
65 and older	13%	87%	109
Support/Oppose Expanding Gambling			
Support Expanding Legal Gambling	19%	81%	246
Neutral / Don't Know	2%	98%	71
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Gambling Participation			
Not participated in any gambling	0%	100%	240
Participated in one type	13%	87%	129
Participated in two types	3%	97%	99
Participated in three or more types	91%	9%	33
Education			
High school or less	12%	88%	108
Technical school/Some college	17%	83%	105
College graduate	6%	94%	169
Postgraduate work	8%	92%	116

GAME1E: "In the past 3 months, have you travelled outside of New Hampshire to gamble either at a casino, such as Foxwoods or Mohegan Sun, or at a location that has slot machines, such as Twin River in Rhode Island or Hollywood Slots in Bangor Maine?"

	Yes	No	Number Responding
All NH Adults	10%	90%	502
Income			
Less than \$30,000	13%	87%	33
\$30,000 to \$44,999	8%	92%	28
\$45,000 to \$59,999	9%	91%	36
\$60,000 to \$74,999	10%	90%	53
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10%	90%	42
\$100,000 or more	11%	89%	107
Marital Status			
Married	10%	90%	367
Divorced/Separated	6%	94%	77
Never married	18%	82%	53
Adults in Household			
One	7%	93%	66
Two	11%	89%	290
Three or more	10%	90%	135
Children in Household			
No children	13%	87%	324
One	5%	95%	67
Two or more	6%	94%	100
Religion			
Protestant	4%	96%	181
Catholic	14%	86%	167
Other	15%	85%	128
Years Lived in NH			
10 years or less	9%	91%	76
11 to 20 years	8%	92%	105
20 or more years	11%	89%	315
Region			
Northern NH	7%	93%	67
Western NH	3%	97%	47
Central/Lakes	7%	93%	79
Hillsborough County	14%	86%	152
Seacoast	11%	89%	157
Executive Council Districts			
1st District	4%	96%	111
2nd District	10%	90%	94
3rd District	14%	86%	101
4th District	9%	91%	92
5th District	14%	86%	104

GAME2: "As you may have heard, the state of New Hampshire is considering expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire beyond the lottery, racetracks, and charitable poker games that are already permitted. Based on your experiences, and what you have seen or heard, what would be the greatest benefits of expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire?" [Coded]

	More revenue for state	Jobs	Economic Growth	Lower taxes / Lower property taxes	Helps schools / Money for schools	Other	No benefits	Don't Know	Number Responding
All NH Adults	35%	8%	8%	6%	4%	9%	23%	7%	494
Registered to Vote									
Registered Democrat	42%	10%	7%	3%	4%	6%	19%	9%	114
Undeclared/Other	34%	8%	6%	9%	5%	9%	21%	7%	199
Registered Republican	33%	4%	9%	5%	3%	9%	32%	6%	123
Party Identification									
Democrat	42%	9%	9%	5%	4%	7%	18%	7%	195
Independent	32%	9%	4%	9%	3%	11%	24%	8%	125
Republican	33%	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	28%	8%	153
Political Ideology									
Liberal	34%	14%	5%	1%	6%	6%	25%	9%	103
Moderate	43%	5%	9%	7%	4%	10%	13%	7%	197
Conservative	29%	5%	6%	8%	2%	7%	34%	8%	139
Sex of Respondent									
Male	45%	6%	5%	7%	2%	8%	21%	5%	239
Female	26%	10%	10%	5%	5%	10%	25%	10%	254
Age									
18 to 34	40%	9%	9%	1%	9%	21%	3%	9%	50
35 to 49	41%	11%	9%	2%	3%	10%	17%	7%	124
50 to 64	36%	9%	8%	7%	3%	5%	24%	7%	195
65 and older	29%	4%	6%	11%	4%	5%	35%	8%	106
Support/Oppose Expanding Gambling									
Support Expanding Gambling	48%	12%	10%	9%	4%	11%	3%	3%	243
Neutral / Don't Know	38%	5%	5%	9%	5%	8%	10%	20%	69
Oppose Expanding Gambling	17%	4%	5%	1%	3%	6%	55%	9%	181
Gambling Participation									
Not participated in any gambling	32%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	32%	8%	238
Participated in one type	35%	12%	6%	6%	4%	10%	19%	7%	125
Participated in two types	40%	6%	11%	7%	2%	13%	14%	7%	97
Participated in 3+ types	39%	21%	6%	9%	7%	12%	1%	4%	33
Purchased a Scratch Ticket									
Yes	34%	12%	11%	6%	4%	15%	12%	6%	160
No	36%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	28%	8%	334
Purchased a Lottery Ticket									
Yes	40%	10%	6%	7%	4%	10%	15%	8%	204
No	32%	7%	9%	6%	3%	8%	29%	7%	290

GAME2: "As you may have heard, the state of New Hampshire is considering expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire beyond the lottery, racetracks, and charitable poker games that are already permitted. Based on your experiences, and what you have seen or heard, what would be the greatest benefits of expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire?" (Coded)

	More revenue for state	Jobs	Economic Growth	Lower taxes / Lower property taxes	Helps schools / Money for schools	Other	No benefits	Don't Know	Number Responding
All NH Adults	35%	8%	8%	6%	4%	9%	23%	7%	494
Education									
High school or less	29%	13%	10%	3%	3%	11%	15%	15%	106
Technical school/Some college	39%	9%	5%	9%	2%	9%	22%	5%	101
College graduate	33%	6%	9%	7%	5%	7%	28%	4%	166
Postgraduate work	41%	6%	5%	5%	4%	10%	22%	7%	116
Income									
Less than \$30,000	29%	14%	1%	7%	6%	3%	30%	10%	32
\$30,000 to \$44,999	26%	9%	2%	13%	3%	15%	21%	10%	28
\$45,000 to \$59,999	32%	4%	10%	3%	10%	10%	31%	0%	35
\$60,000 to \$74,999	38%	20%	3%	9%	0%	10%	16%	5%	53
\$75,000 to \$99,999	33%	10%	16%	8%	9%	5%	5%	14%	42
\$100,000 or more	48%	4%	7%	4%	3%	8%	23%	3%	105
Marital Status									
Married	37%	8%	6%	6%	4%	7%	25%	7%	364
Divorced/Separated	28%	10%	9%	10%	5%	9%	21%	7%	76
Never married	31%	1%	16%	4%	0%	22%	14%	12%	49
Adults in Household									
One	28%	4%	9%	12%	4%	15%	19%	9%	64
Two	34%	10%	7%	4%	5%	7%	26%	7%	288
Three or more	43%	7%	8%	8%	2%	9%	18%	6%	131
Children in Household									
No children	34%	7%	8%	8%	3%	7%	26%	7%	316
One	31%	6%	10%	6%	6%	16%	23%	3%	67
Two or more	44%	13%	3%	0%	6%	9%	14%	12%	100
Religion									
Protestant	34%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	30%	9%	178
Catholic	40%	9%	9%	7%	6%	10%	15%	5%	166
Other	36%	9%	6%	5%	1%	14%	19%	10%	124
Years Lived in NH									
10 years or less	33%	14%	7%	0%	1%	9%	29%	7%	76
11 to 20 years	38%	9%	8%	13%	2%	7%	18%	7%	103
20 or more years	36%	7%	8%	5%	5%	9%	23%	7%	309
Region									
Northern NH	33%	13%	6%	2%	4%	13%	23%	6%	67
Western NH	17%	11%	2%	10%	0%	7%	42%	11%	47
Central/Lakes	35%	12%	11%	6%	2%	9%	19%	5%	79
Hillsborough County	42%	4%	9%	6%	3%	8%	19%	9%	148
Seacoast	35%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	23%	7%	153
Executive Council Districts									
1st District	30%	13%	4%	5%	4%	10%	27%	6%	111
2nd District	37%	11%	11%	5%	1%	10%	16%	7%	92
3rd District	37%	9%	7%	7%	5%	6%	23%	5%	99
4th District	42%	2%	5%	7%	5%	14%	19%	5%	89
5th District	31%	5%	11%	6%	3%	4%	27%	14%	104

GAME3: "And based on your experience and what you have seen or heard, what would be the greatest problems that would be caused by expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire?" [Coded]

	Increased crime	Gambling addiction	Loss of \$\$/bankruptcy	Hurts poor people most	Attracts bad people, "wrong element"	Increased traffic	Other	No problems	Don't Know	Number Responding
All NH Adults	21%	16%	9%	8%	7%	6%	14%	14%	6%	494
Registered to Vote										
Registered Democrat	17%	16%	11%	7%	6%	6%	18%	12%	7%	115
Undeclared/Other	22%	17%	7%	6%	6%	6%	14%	14%	6%	201
Registered Republican	24%	15%	7%	11%	8%	5%	12%	13%	4%	124
Party Identification										
Democrat	18%	16%	8%	8%	6%	6%	17%	13%	6%	197
Independent	19%	16%	12%	8%	6%	5%	11%	14%	9%	123
Republican	29%	15%	6%	8%	8%	5%	13%	14%	2%	154
Political Ideology										
Liberal	13%	18%	8%	10%	6%	8%	18%	12%	7%	105
Moderate	23%	17%	9%	7%	7%	4%	11%	19%	4%	197
Conservative	29%	13%	9%	8%	4%	6%	14%	10%	7%	140
Sex of Respondent										
Male	24%	12%	8%	12%	7%	4%	13%	17%	4%	238
Female	18%	20%	10%	5%	6%	8%	15%	10%	8%	255
Age										
18 to 34	13%	16%	18%	2%	8%	13%	10%	14%	7%	52
35 to 49	23%	15%	3%	7%	9%	11%	9%	17%	6%	124
50 to 64	25%	21%	6%	8%	3%	3%	16%	14%	5%	194
65 and older	17%	7%	13%	15%	11%	4%	18%	9%	6%	106
Support/Oppose Expanding Gambling										
Support Expanding Gambling	21%	15%	5%	5%	5%	9%	12%	25%	3%	242
Neutral / Don't Know	10%	22%	8%	5%	16%	9%	8%	9%	14%	70
Oppose Expanding Gambling	25%	16%	14%	14%	5%	1%	18%	1%	6%	182
Gambling Participation										
Not participated in any gambling	16%	15%	13%	12%	8%	5%	18%	5%	7%	237
Participated in one type	28%	19%	5%	7%	5%	4%	8%	20%	4%	127
Participated in two types	29%	16%	5%	2%	8%	8%	7%	18%	6%	96
Participated in 3+ types	5%	11%	9%	3%	0%	15%	20%	34%	4%	33
Purchased a Scratch Ticket										
Yes	24%	17%	5%	2%	6%	10%	9%	21%	5%	159
No	19%	16%	11%	11%	7%	4%	16%	10%	6%	335
Purchased a Lottery Ticket										
Yes	26%	15%	5%	6%	6%	8%	11%	19%	5%	203
No	17%	17%	12%	10%	7%	5%	16%	10%	6%	291

GAME3: "And based on your experience and what you have seen or heard, what would be the greatest problems that would be caused by expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire?" [Coded]

	Increased crime	Gambling addiction	Loss of \$\$/bankruptcy	Hurts poor people most	Attracts bad people, "wrong element"	Increased traffic	Other	No problems	Don't Know	Number Responding
All NH Adults	21%	16%	9%	8%	7%	6%	14%	14%	6%	494
Education										
High school or less	14%	17%	7%	4%	8%	7%	12%	19%	12%	103
Technical school/Some college	26%	14%	11%	1%	5%	4%	18%	18%	3%	103
College graduate	25%	20%	10%	9%	9%	5%	8%	11%	4%	168
Postgraduate work	17%	13%	6%	16%	4%	9%	19%	10%	6%	116
Income										
Less than \$30,000	17%	7%	16%	5%	2%	6%	15%	18%	14%	33
\$30,000 to \$44,999	23%	14%	3%	5%	7%	5%	29%	5%	9%	28
\$45,000 to \$59,999	11%	29%	9%	9%	6%	0%	17%	20%	0%	35
\$60,000 to \$74,999	25%	12%	5%	7%	12%	10%	10%	13%	5%	53
\$75,000 to \$99,999	21%	17%	10%	10%	8%	6%	3%	20%	5%	42
\$100,000 or more	29%	17%	4%	12%	5%	5%	13%	14%	2%	106
Marital Status										
Married	23%	15%	8%	9%	7%	6%	14%	13%	5%	362
Divorced/Separated	22%	16%	11%	7%	6%	3%	14%	13%	9%	76
Never married	7%	24%	12%	3%	2%	10%	16%	18%	9%	51
Adults in Household										
One	15%	12%	11%	8%	6%	4%	20%	16%	9%	65
Two	22%	16%	8%	8%	6%	6%	15%	14%	6%	285
Three or more	23%	18%	10%	10%	8%	7%	8%	13%	3%	133
Children in Household										
No children	22%	15%	9%	7%	6%	4%	18%	15%	6%	319
One	25%	25%	11%	13%	8%	5%	6%	6%	2%	65
Two or more	18%	16%	6%	10%	9%	11%	7%	16%	8%	100
Religion										
Protestant	25%	20%	10%	9%	5%	4%	12%	7%	8%	178
Catholic	25%	12%	5%	3%	9%	9%	14%	19%	4%	165
Other	11%	18%	9%	12%	7%	5%	16%	18%	5%	126
Years Lived in NH										
10 years or less	11%	23%	11%	9%	8%	11%	12%	7%	10%	76
11 to 20 years	21%	19%	7%	12%	5%	7%	8%	17%	5%	101
20 or more years	24%	14%	9%	7%	7%	5%	16%	14%	5%	313
Region										
Northern NH	19%	16%	16%	11%	6%	3%	13%	10%	6%	67
Western NH	19%	12%	10%	10%	6%	4%	20%	5%	12%	45
Central/Lakes	19%	20%	5%	7%	1%	4%	26%	14%	4%	79
Hillsborough County	21%	15%	8%	7%	8%	9%	11%	17%	4%	149
Seacoast	23%	16%	8%	9%	9%	6%	9%	14%	6%	154
Executive Council Districts										
1st District	19%	11%	13%	13%	6%	6%	15%	9%	9%	110
2nd District	19%	24%	3%	4%	6%	1%	24%	14%	3%	92
3rd District	25%	14%	8%	9%	9%	6%	7%	14%	8%	100
4th District	18%	18%	9%	8%	6%	7%	13%	19%	2%	89
5th District	22%	14%	9%	7%	7%	10%	11%	14%	7%	104

GAME4: "As you may know, the legislature is considering expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire beyond the lottery, racetracks, and charitable poker games. There has not been any decision made about what specific type of gambling could be legalized, if any. In general, do you support or oppose expanding legalized gambling in New Hampshire beyond the types that are currently legal?"

	Strongly Support	Support Somewhat	Neutral/Don't Care	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know/Not Sure	Number Responding
All NH Adults	25%	24%	11%	10%	26%	3%	502
Registered to Vote							
Registered Democrat	27%	18%	7%	14%	25%	7%	115
Undeclared/Other	27%	26%	13%	8%	23%	3%	204
Registered Republican	23%	19%	13%	10%	33%	2%	126
Party Identification							
Democrat	24%	24%	9%	13%	24%	5%	199
Independent	28%	24%	12%	11%	22%	4%	126
Republican	26%	22%	12%	8%	31%	2%	156
Political Ideology							
Liberal	23%	26%	10%	17%	23%	2%	105
Moderate	29%	27%	11%	9%	19%	5%	203
Conservative	23%	21%	10%	8%	37%	1%	141
Sex of Respondent							
Male	32%	25%	8%	9%	24%	2%	243
Female	19%	22%	13%	11%	29%	5%	259
Age							
18 to 34	34%	39%	4%	7%	12%	4%	53
35 to 49	32%	19%	15%	12%	16%	6%	127
50 to 64	23%	26%	9%	10%	30%	1%	196
65 and older	22%	17%	12%	13%	34%	2%	109
Gambling Participation							
Not participated in any gambling	11%	23%	14%	14%	34%	4%	240
Participated in one type	33%	19%	11%	11%	24%	2%	129
Participated in two types	36%	30%	6%	6%	18%	4%	99
Participated in 3+ types	67%	27%	4%	0%	1%	0%	33
Purchased a Scratch Ticket							
Yes	44%	25%	7%	6%	16%	3%	164
No	16%	23%	13%	13%	31%	4%	338
Purchased a Lottery Ticket							
Yes	36%	26%	9%	6%	20%	3%	206
No	18%	22%	12%	13%	31%	4%	296

GAME4: "As you may know, the legislature is considering expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire beyond the lottery, racetracks, and charitable poker games. There has not been any decision made about what specific type of gambling could be legalized, if any. In general, do you support or oppose expanding legalized gambling in New Hampshire beyond the types that are currently legal?"

	Strongly Support	Support Somewhat	Neutral/Don't Care	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know/Not Sure	Number Responding
All NH Adults	25%	24%	11%	10%	26%	3%	502
Education							
High school or less	35%	23%	12%	13%	15%	2%	108
Technical school/Some college	33%	25%	6%	7%	30%	0%	105
College graduate	16%	24%	13%	12%	28%	7%	169
Postgraduate work	24%	23%	11%	10%	30%	3%	116
Income							
Less than \$30,000	24%	31%	4%	18%	23%	0%	33
\$30,000 to \$44,999	24%	28%	9%	2%	33%	5%	28
\$45,000 to \$59,999	21%	29%	10%	20%	21%	0%	36
\$60,000 to \$74,999	37%	24%	7%	3%	25%	4%	53
\$75,000 to \$99,999	21%	39%	19%	1%	17%	4%	42
\$100,000 or more	27%	13%	14%	11%	30%	4%	107
Marital Status							
Married	26%	21%	12%	10%	27%	4%	367
Divorced/Separated	20%	30%	11%	9%	27%	4%	77
Never married	31%	32%	3%	15%	17%	3%	53
Adults in Household							
One	22%	30%	13%	7%	25%	3%	66
Two	26%	21%	10%	13%	28%	2%	290
Three or more	27%	25%	13%	7%	23%	6%	135
Children in Household							
No children	27%	25%	9%	9%	29%	2%	324
One	12%	27%	14%	15%	26%	5%	67
Two or more	32%	18%	16%	12%	16%	6%	100
Religion							
Protestant	20%	19%	10%	12%	35%	4%	181
Catholic	31%	27%	10%	8%	19%	4%	167
Other	29%	23%	13%	12%	20%	3%	128
Years Lived in NH							
10 years or less	21%	21%	10%	11%	30%	7%	76
11 to 20 years	22%	26%	13%	8%	25%	5%	105
20 or more years	28%	24%	10%	11%	25%	2%	315
Region							
Northern NH	16%	28%	11%	10%	31%	4%	67
Western NH	16%	22%	6%	16%	39%	1%	47
Central/Lakes	35%	28%	5%	5%	25%	2%	79
Hillsborough County	30%	23%	11%	8%	23%	5%	152
Seacoast	23%	21%	15%	14%	24%	3%	157
Executive Council Districts							
1st District	16%	27%	10%	9%	35%	3%	111
2nd District	32%	30%	5%	8%	21%	3%	94
3rd District	22%	17%	18%	17%	23%	2%	101
4th District	34%	22%	8%	8%	25%	3%	92
5th District	24%	22%	13%	9%	26%	6%	104

GAME5A: "Would you be upset if legal gambling in New Hampshire is NOT expanded?" (Asked to supporters of expanded gambling)

	Yes	No	Don't Know/ Not Sure	Number Responding
All NH Adults	21%	76%	2%	246
Registered to Vote				
Registered Democrat	28%	72%	0%	53
Undeclared/Other	25%	72%	3%	109
Registered Republican	17%	83%	1%	53
Party Identification				
Democrat	25%	73%	2%	97
Independent	17%	81%	3%	65
Republican	24%	75%	2%	75
Political Ideology				
Liberal	24%	75%	1%	51
Moderate	23%	75%	1%	113
Conservative	21%	74%	5%	62
Sex of Respondent				
Male	20%	78%	2%	139
Female	23%	74%	3%	107
Age				
18 to 34	15%	83%	3%	38
35 to 49	26%	74%	0%	64
50 to 64	18%	78%	3%	97
65 and older	30%	70%	0%	42
Gambling Participation				
Not participated in any gambling	10%	87%	2%	81
Participated in one type	22%	74%	4%	67
Participated in two types	24%	75%	1%	66
Participated in three or more types	42%	58%	0%	32
Purchased a Scratch Ticket				
Yes	28%	71%	1%	112
No	16%	81%	3%	134
Purchased a Lottery Ticket				
Yes	26%	73%	1%	127
No	16%	81%	3%	119

GAME5A: "Would you be upset if legal gambling in New Hampshire is NOT expanded?" (Asked to supporters of expanded gambling)

	Yes	No	Don't Know/ Not Sure	Number Responding
All NH Adults	21%	76%	2%	246
Education				
High school or less	19%	78%	3%	63
Technical school/Some college	31%	66%	3%	61
College graduate	14%	84%	2%	68
Postgraduate work	22%	77%	1%	54
Income				
Less than \$30,000	44%	56%	0%	18
\$30,000 to \$44,999	21%	79%	0%	14
\$45,000 to \$59,999	11%	89%	0%	18
\$60,000 to \$74,999	12%	88%	0%	32
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15%	85%	0%	25
\$100,000 or more	34%	60%	6%	43
Marital Status				
Married	21%	77%	2%	173
Divorced/Separated	25%	69%	6%	39
Never married	18%	82%	0%	34
Adults in Household				
One	25%	73%	2%	34
Two	21%	76%	3%	137
Three or more	22%	78%	0%	70
Children in Household				
No children	23%	75%	2%	166
One	13%	87%	0%	27
Two or more	21%	77%	2%	50
Religion				
Protestant	25%	72%	3%	70
Catholic	19%	78%	3%	97
Other	25%	74%	1%	67
Years Lived in NH				
10 years or less	8%	86%	5%	32
11 to 20 years	16%	83%	1%	51
20 or more years	26%	73%	1%	163
Region				
Northern NH	19%	81%	0%	29
Western NH	30%	70%	0%	18
Central/Lakes	23%	72%	5%	49
Hillsborough County	20%	77%	2%	80
Seacoast	20%	78%	2%	69
Executive Council Districts				
1st District	24%	76%	0%	48
2nd District	19%	77%	4%	59
3rd District	28%	70%	2%	40
4th District	21%	77%	2%	52
5th District	17%	82%	1%	48

GAME5B: "Would you be upset if legal gambling in New Hampshire IS expanded?" (Asked to opponents of expanded gambling)

	Yes	No	Don't Know/ Not Sure	Number Responding
All NH Adults	48%	43%	9%	253
Registered to Vote				
Registered Democrat	46%	46%	8%	63
Undeclared/Other	45%	42%	13%	92
Registered Republican	53%	43%	4%	73
Party Identification				
Democrat	47%	44%	9%	99
Independent	42%	49%	9%	61
Republican	52%	42%	6%	81
Political Ideology				
Liberal	46%	48%	6%	52
Moderate	42%	48%	10%	88
Conservative	57%	39%	4%	79
Sex of Respondent				
Male	51%	40%	9%	103
Female	46%	45%	9%	150
Age				
18 to 34	32%	65%	3%	15
35 to 49	39%	47%	14%	63
50 to 64	51%	42%	6%	97
65 and older	54%	37%	9%	66
Support/Oppose Expanding Gambling				
Neutral / Don't Know	6%	73%	21%	70
Oppose Expanding Legal Gambling	64%	32%	5%	183
Gambling Participation				
Not participated in any gambling	45%	44%	12%	156
Participated in one type	59%	34%	7%	61
Participated in two types	44%	54%	1%	34
Participated in three or more types	25%	75%	0%	2
Purchased a Scratch Ticket				
Yes	45%	53%	2%	51
No	49%	40%	11%	202
Purchased a Lottery Ticket				
Yes	53%	41%	6%	79
No	46%	44%	11%	174

GAME5B: "Would you be upset if legal gambling in New Hampshire IS expanded?" (Asked to opponents of expanded gambling)

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Education				
High school or less	19%	78%	3%	63
Technical school/Some college	31%	66%	3%	61
College graduate	14%	84%	2%	68
Postgraduate work	22%	77%	1%	54
Income				
Less than \$30,000	44%	56%	0%	18
\$30,000 to \$44,999	21%	79%	0%	14
\$45,000 to \$59,999	11%	89%	0%	18
\$60,000 to \$74,999	12%	88%	0%	32
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15%	85%	0%	25
\$100,000 or more	34%	60%	6%	43
Marital Status				
Married	21%	77%	2%	173
Divorced/Separated	25%	69%	6%	39
Never married	18%	82%	0%	34
Adults in Household				
One	25%	73%	2%	34
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APPENDIX B:
QUESTIONNAIRE AND CODEBOOK

This appendix contains the questionnaire used in the Fall 2009 Granite State Poll. It also includes the following information about the data:

1. The numeric codes used to categorize the answers given by survey respondents.
2. A code indicating the sponsor of the question.
3. The variable names and numbers of the variables in the SPSS file of the data.
4. The missing data codes used in the SPSS file (indicated by an asterisk [*])

Granite State Poll #35
University of New Hampshire Survey Center
Fall, 2009

INTRO:

“Good evening / afternoon. My name is _____ and I’m calling for the Granite State Poll from the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. This month, the University is conducting a confidential study of public opinion in New Hampshire, and we'd really appreciate your help and cooperation.”

SEAS

“Do you live at this residence all year round or are you on vacation in New Hampshire?”

- 1 LIVE IN NH YEAR ROUND
- 2 SEASONAL, JUST VACATIONING → “Thank you very much, we are only interviewing year round residents.”

* 99 REFUSED

BIR1

“In order to determine who to interview, could you tell me, of the adults aged 18 or older who currently live in your household -- including yourself -- who had the most recent birthday? I don’t mean who is the youngest, but rather, who had the most recent birthday?”

- 1 INFORMANT →SKIP TO SEX
- 2 SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY): _____ → SKIP TO INT2
- 3 DON'T KNOW ALL BIRTHDAYS, ONLY SOME → CONTINUE WITH BIR2 BELOW
- 4 DON'T KNOW ANY BIRTHDAYS OTHER THAN OWN → SKIP TO SEX

* 99 REFUSED -- ENTER NON-RESPONSE INFORMATION

BIR2

“Of the ones that you do know, who had the most recent birthday?”

- 1 INFORMANT _____ → SKIP TO SEX
- 2 SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY): _____ → GO TO INT2
- 3 PERSON NOT AVAILABLE

* 99 REFUSED

INT2

ASK TO SPEAK TO THAT PERSON

“Hello, this is _____ calling for the Granite State Poll from the University of New Hampshire. This month the University is conducting a confidential study of public opinion in New Hampshire, and we'd really appreciate your help and cooperation. You have been identified as the adult in your household who had the most recent birthday. Is this correct?”

- 1 YES
- 2 APPOINTMENT

* 99 REFUSAL

UNHSC

SEX

“Thank you very much for helping us with this important study. We really appreciate your help. Before we begin I want to assure you that all of your answers are strictly confidential. They will be combined with answers from other people from across the state. Your telephone number was randomly selected from all families in New Hampshire. This call may be monitored for quality assurance.”

“Participation is voluntary. If you decide to participate, you may decline to answer any question or end the interview at any time.”

IF ASKED: “This survey will take about 15 minutes to complete.”

RECORD SEX OF RESPONDENT

1 MALE
2 FEMALE

* 99 NA

UNHSC

TOWN

“First, in what town do you live?” ENTER NUMBER OF TOWN FROM SHEET.

997 OTHER – TYPE IN _____
998 DK - DO NOT PROBE

* 999 NA / REFUSED

FS1

“I’d like to begin with some questions about farm products that are grown in New Hampshire.”

“How knowledgeable are you about the availability of locally grown farm products and NH-made processed foods in your community ... very knowledgeable ... somewhat knowledgeable ... not very knowledgeable ... or not knowledgeable at all?”

1 VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE → SKIPTO FS2A
2 SOMEWHAT KNOWLEDGEABLE → SKIPTO FS2A
3 NOT VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE → SKIPTO FS2A
4 NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE AT ALL → SKIPTO FS2B

99 NA/REFUSED → SKIPTO FS2B

FS2A

“How do you obtain information about the availability of locally grown farm products and New Hampshire -made processed foods in your community?”

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- 1 TV
- 2 Radio
- 3 Newspapers
- 4 Friends and neighbors
- 5 The internet
- 6 See in local supermarket
- 7 From a local farmer’s market
- 8 From a local farm
- 9 Some other way?” → SPECIFY
- 10 DON’T KNOW / NOT SURE
- 11 NA / REFUSED

SKIPTO FS3

FS2B

“Would you be interested in obtaining information about locally grown farm products and New Hampshire -made processed foods in your community?”

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → SKIPTO FS3
- 98 DON’T KNOW/REFUSED → SKIPTO FS3
- 99 NA/REFUSED → SKIPTO FS3

FS2C

“What would be the most convenient way of getting this information?”

RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR SPECIFIC RESPONSE

FS3

“How important is it for you to know if farm products or processed foods available in retail stores were grown or made in New Hampshire ... very important ... somewhat important ... not very important ... or not important at all?”

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL
- 98 DON’T KNOW / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

FS4

“If New Hampshire farm products and processed foods were labeled as such, how likely would you be to buy them instead of those produced in other parts of the country or the world ... very likely ... somewhat likely ... not very likely ... or not likely at all?”

- 1 VERY LIKELY
- 2 SOMEWHAT LIKELY
- 3 NOT VERY LIKELY
- 4 NOT LIKELY AT ALL

- 98 DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

FS5

“How important do you feel that farms and agriculture in New Hampshire are to each of the following?”

ROTATE FS5A TO FS5C

FS5A

“How important are New Hampshire farms in maintaining the quality of life in New Hampshire ... would you say very important ... somewhat important ... not very important ... or not important at all?”

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL

- 98 DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

FS5B

“How important are New Hampshire farms in maintaining scenic views ... would you say very important ... somewhat important ... not very important ... or not important at all?”

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL

- 98 DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

FS5C

“How important are New Hampshire farms in maintaining the local economy ... would you say very important ... somewhat important ... not very important ... or not important at all?”

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL

- 98 DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

HEALTHY1

“Let’s change topics for a second.”

“Have you ever heard of the Walk New Hampshire program?”

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 98 DON’T KNOW / NOT SURE
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

HEALTHY2

“Have you ever heard of the 5-2-1-O [FIVE, TWO, ONE ‘OH’] message that encourages kids to eat 5 or more fruits and vegetables daily, watch 2 or less hours of screen time, get 1 hour or more of physical activity and drink no sugar sweetened beverages?”

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 98 DON’T KNOW / NOT SURE
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

REGVOTE

"Let's turn to politics for a minute. Are you registered to vote at your current address?"
IF YES: "Are you registered as a Democrat, Independent, Republican or something else?"

- 1 REGISTERED DEMOCRAT
- 2 REGISTERED INDEPENDENT / UNAFFILIATED
- 3 REGISTERED REPUBLICAN
- 4 REGISTERED - OTHER

- 98 NOT REGISTERED / DK (DO NOT PROBE)
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC
VOTE08

“Think back to the election for President in 2008. Did you vote John McCain, Barack Obama, someone else, or did you skip that election?”

- 1 JOHN MCCAIN - REPUBLICAN
- 2 BARACK OBAMA - DEMOCRAT
- 3 OTHER

- 97 DID NOT VOTE

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

USNH

NET1

“Next, I’d like to ask you a few questions about your home internet access.”

“Do you currently have an Internet connection at home?”

IF YES: “What type of internet access do you currently have at home ...”

(READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):”

- 1 through dial-up modem;
- 2 with your cable television;
- 3 a DSL connection with your phone company;
- 4 FIOS fiber optic;
- 5 satellite;
- 6 wireless (AS A PRIMARY CONNECTION, NOT INTERNAL TO HOME ONLY)
- 7 or some other connection?” → SPECIFY

- 8 NO INTERNET AT HOME → SKIPTO NET3

- 98 DON’T KNOW
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

USNH

NET2

“What is your monthly cost for your internet service?”

- 1 \$0 - \$20
- 2 \$21 - \$40
- 3 \$41 - \$60
- 4 \$61 - \$80
- 5 \$81 - \$100
- 6 MORE THAN \$100

- 98 DON’T KNOW / NOT SURE – “Just approximately ...”
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

SKIPTO NET4

USNH

NET3

“What is the most important reason you don’t have internet access at your home?”

DO NOT READ RESPONSES. USE PRECODES WHEN POSSIBLE

- 1 NO SERVICE AVAILABLE IN MY AREA
- 2 TOO EXPENSIVE
- 3 DON’T WANT INTERNET
- 4 HAVE ACCESS AT WORK OR ANOTHER LOCATION
- 5 OTHER - SPECIFY

- 98 DON’T KNOW
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

SKIPTO CAR1

USNH

NET4

“What are the major things you use the Internet for from your home ... (READ RESPONSES. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)”

- 1 for work or business;
- 2 for news and other information;
- 3 for educational purposes;
- 4 for shopping;
- 5 for social networking, such as Facebook, MySpace, or Twitter;
- 6 for entertainment;
- 7 or for some other purpose?” → SPECIFY

98 DON'T KNOW

* 99 NA / REFUSED

CARSEY

CAR1

“Now I'd like to ask you about your impression of Berlin [BUR' lin], New Hampshire – a city in the northern part of the state. Would you say it is mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or don't you have any impression of that city one way or the other?”

- 1 MOSTLY FAVORABLE → SKIP TO CAR1A
- 2 MOSTLY UNFAVORABLE → SKIP TO CAR1B
- 3 NO IMPRESSION → SKIP TO GAME1

98 DON'T KNOW → SKIP TO GAME1

99 NA/REFUSED → SKIP TO GAME1

CARSEY

CAR1A

“What is it about Berlin [BUR' lin] that gives you a favorable impression?”

RECORD VERBATIM

SKIP TO GAME1

CARSEY

CAR1B

“What is it about Berlin [BUR' lin] that gives you an unfavorable impression?”

RECORD VERBATIM

NHGC

GAME1

“I'd like to change the subject to the lottery and other kinds of gambling. Please tell me if you have participated in any of the following kinds of gambling in the past 3 months, that is, since the 4th of July.”

PRESS '1' TO CONTINUE

NHGC
GAME1A

“In the past 3 months, have you purchased a New Hampshire lottery scratch ticket?”

- | | |
|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | YES |
| 2 | NO |
| 98 | DK / NOT SURE – DO NOT PROBE |
| 99 | NA / REFUSED |

NHGC
GAME1B

“In the past 3 months, have you purchased a New Hampshire lottery ticket for the daily number, Powerball, Megabucks, or other game for which winning numbers are drawn?”

- | | |
|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | YES |
| 2 | NO |
| 98 | DK / NOT SURE – DO NOT PROBE |
| 99 | NA / REFUSED |

NHGC
GAME1C

“In the past 3 months, have you gone to a horse or dog racing track in New Hampshire to gamble on races?”

- | | |
|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | YES |
| 2 | NO |
| 98 | DK / NOT SURE – DO NOT PROBE |
| 99 | NA / REFUSED |

NHGC
GAME1D

“In the past 3 months, have you played poker at a charitable poker game in New Hampshire? This would not include informal poker games with friends or colleagues.”

- | | |
|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | YES |
| 2 | NO |
| 98 | DK / NOT SURE – DO NOT PROBE |
| 99 | NA / REFUSED |

NHGC
GAME1E

“In the past 3 months, have you travelled outside of New Hampshire to gamble either at a casino, such as Foxwoods or Mohegan Sun, or at a location that has slot machines, such as Twin River in Rhode Island or Hollywood Slots in Bangor Maine?”

- | | |
|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | YES |
| 2 | NO |
| 98 | DK / NOT SURE – DO NOT PROBE |
| 99 | NA / REFUSED |

NHGC
GAME2

“As you may have heard, the state of New Hampshire is considering expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire beyond the lottery, racetracks, and charitable poker games that are already permitted. Based on your experiences, and what you have seen or heard, what would be the greatest benefits of expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire?”

RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE

PROBE: “Could you give me an example?”

NHGC
GAME3

“And based on your experience and what you have seen or heard, what would be the greatest problems that would be caused by expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire?”

RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE

PROBE: “Could you give me an example?”

GAME4

“As you may know, the legislature is considering expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire beyond the lottery, racetracks, and charitable poker games. There has not been any decision made about what specific type of gambling could be legalized, if any. In general, do you support or oppose expanding legalized gambling in New Hampshire beyond the types that are currently legal?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

- 1 STRONGLY SUPPORT → SKIPTO GAME5A
- 2 SUPPORT SOMEWHAT → SKIPTO GAME5A
- 3 NEUTRAL / DON'T CARE → SKIPTO GAME5B
- 4 OPPOSE SOMEWHAT → SKIPTO GAME5B
- 5 STRONGLY OPPOSE → SKIPTO GAME5B

- 98 DK / NOT SURE – PROBE: “In general ...” → SKIPTO GAME5B
- 99 NA / REFUSED

GAME5A

“Would you be upset if legal gambling in New Hampshire is NOT expanded?”

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 98 DK / NOT SURE – DO NOT PROBE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

SKIPTO SLRC1

GAME5B

“Would you be upset if legal gambling in New Hampshire IS expanded?”

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 98 DK / NOT SURE – DO NOT PROBE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

NHIHPP

SLRC1

“Now let’s talk about a different topic ... Suppose you or someone else in your household had a condition or illness that required long-term supports, such as help with bathing or dressing, preparing meals, helping with medications, help with chores, or help with transportation. How confident are you that you could find out about how to get long-term support services in your community if you or someone in your household needed them ... very confident ... somewhat confident ... not very confident ... not confident at all?”

- 1 VERY CONFIDENT
- 2 SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT
- 3 NOT VERY CONFIDENT
- 4 NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL

- 98 DK / NOT SURE – DO NOT PROBE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

NHIHPP

SLRC2

“Who would you contact to find out more about long-term support services and to arrange to receive them?”

(DO NOT READ RESPONSES. RECORD ALL MENTIONED)

- 1 FAMILY MEMBER
- 2 FRIEND
- 3 DOCTOR
- 4 CLERGY
- 5 WEB SITE
- 6 PHONE BOOK
- 7 NEWSPAPER
- 8 BROCHURE/FLYER
- 9 POSTER OR BILLBOARD
- 10 LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY
- 11 VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION (VNA)
- 12 HOME CARE AGENCY
- 13 SENIOR CENTER
- 14 HOSPITAL / CLINIC
- 15 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
- 16 GOVERNMENT OFFICE
- 17 AREA AGENCY ON DISABILITY
- 18 DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER
- 19 GRANITE STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING
- 20 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 21 DON’T KNOW / NOT SURE
- 22 NA / REFUSED

NHIHPP

SLRC3

"How familiar are you with an information and referral service called the ServiceLink Resource Center ... very familiar... somewhat familiar ... not very familiar ... or not familiar at all?"

- 1 VERY FAMILIAR
- 2 SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR
- 3 NOT VERY FAMILIAR
- 4 NOT FAMILIAR AT ALL

- 98 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

NHIHPP

SLRC4

"As you may know, the ServiceLink Resource Center is a free service that provides information about programs and services that are available to elderly adults and persons with disabilities. Have you or anyone in your household, ever called the ServiceLink Resource Center for information about services available for elderly adults and persons with disabilities?"

IF YES: "How recently did you LAST call the ServiceLink Resource Center ... within the last 6 months ... between 6 months and one year ago ... or more than one year ago?"

- 1 WITHIN LAST 6 MONTHS
- 2 6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR AGO
- 3 MORE THAN 1 YEAR AGO
- 4 NEVER CALLED SERVICELINK → SKIPTO SLRC7

- 98 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE → SKIPTO SLRC7
- 99 NA/REFUSED

NHIHPP

SLRC5

"How satisfied were you with the information provided by the ServiceLink Resource Center ... very satisfied... somewhat satisfied ... not very satisfied ... or not satisfied at all?"

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED
- 3 NOT VERY SATISFIED
- 4 NOT SATISFIED AT ALL

- 98 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

ASK SLRC6 IF SLRC3 = 1, 2 OR 3

NHIHPP

SLRC6

"How did you hear of the ServiceLink Resource Center?" "Anywhere else?" (DO NOT READ RESPONSES. RECORD ALL MENTIONED)

- 1 FAMILY MEMBER
- 2 FRIEND
- 3 DOCTOR
- 4 CLERGY
- 5 WEB SITE
- 6 PHONE BOOK
- 7 NEWSPAPER
- 8 BROCHURE/FLYER
- 9 POSTER OR BILLBOARD
- 10 LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY
- 11 VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION (VNA)
- 12 HOME CARE AGENCY
- 13 SENIOR CENTER
- 14 HOSPITAL / CLINIC
- 15 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
- 16 GOVERNMENT OFFICE
- 17 AREA AGENCY ON DISABILITY
- 18 DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER
- 19 GRANITE STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING
- 20 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 21 DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE
- 22 NA / REFUSED

NHIHPP

SLRC7

"If you or someone else in your household, needed information about services for elderly adults or persons with disabilities in your community, how likely would you be to call the ServiceLink Resource Center ... very likely ... somewhat likely ... not very likely ... or not likely at all?"

- 1 VERY LIKELY
- 2 SOMEWHAT LIKELY
- 3 NOT VERY LIKELY
- 4 NOT LIKELY AT ALL

- 98 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

CG1

“Let’s change the subject again. People may provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem, long-term illness, or disability.”

“During the past month, did you provide any such care or assistance to a friend or family member?”

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → SKIPTO D1

- 98 DON’T KNOW/NOT SURE → SKIPTO D1
- 99 REFUSED → SKIPTO D1

CG2

“What age is the person to whom you are giving care?”

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON, ASK “What is the age of the person to whom you are giving the most care?”

RECORD AGE IN YEARS E.G. 45

- 998 DON’T KNOW
- 999 REFUSED

CG3

“The remainder of these questions will be about the person to whom you are giving the most care.”

“Is this person male or female?”

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE

- 98 DON’T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 99 REFUSED

CG4

“What is his/her relationship to you? For example is he/she your (CODE FROM CG3 mother/daughter or father/son)?”

DO NOT READ

- 1 PARENT
- 2 PARENT-IN-LAW
- 3 CHILD
- 4 SPOUSE
- 5 SIBLING
- 6 GRANDPARENT
- 7 GRANDCHILD
- 8 OTHER RELATIVE
- 9 NON-RELATIVE

- 98 DON’T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

CG5

“For how long have you provided care for [your CODE FROM CG4]”
IF CG4=98 OR 99 SAY “that person”

NOTE: CODE USING RESPONDENTS UNIT OF TIME

- __ DAYS
- __ WEEKS
- __ MONTHS
- __ YEARS

- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

CG6

“What has a doctor said is the major health problem, long-term illness, or disability that the person has?”
(CHECK ONLY ONE CONDITION – DO NOT READ LIST)

PHYSICAL HEALTH CONDITION/DISEASE

- 1 ARTHRITIS/RHEUMATISM
- 2 ASTHMA
- 3 CANCER
- 4 DIABETES
- 5 HEART DISEASE
- 6 HYPERTENSION/HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- 7 LUNG DISEASE/EMPHYSEMA
- 8 OSTEOPOROSIS
- 9 PARKINSON'S DISEASE
- 10 STROKE

DISABILITY

- 11 EYE/VISION PROBLEM (BLINDNESS)
- 12 HEARING PROBLEMS (DEAFNESS)
- 13 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS)
- 14 SPINAL CORD INJURY
- 15 TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)

LEARNING/COGNITION

- 16 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR DEMENTIA
- 17 ATTENTION-DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)
- 18 LEARNING DISABILITIES (LD)

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

- 19 CEREBRAL PALSY
- 20 DOWN'S SYNDROME
- 21 OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (E.G., SPINAL BIFIDA, MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY, FRAGILE X)

MENTAL HEALTH

- 22 ANXIETY
- 23 DEPRESSION
- 24 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

CG7

“In which of the following areas does the person you care for most need your help...

READ LIST - CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- 1 Taking care of himself/herself, such as eating, dressing or bathing
- 2 Taking care of his/her residence or personal living spaces, such as cleaning, managing money, or preparing meals
- 3 Communicating with others
- 4 Learning or remembering
- 5 Seeing or hearing
- 6 Moving around within the home
- 7 Transportation outside of the home
- 8 Getting along with people
- 9 Relieving/decreasing anxiety or depression”

- 98 DON’T KNOW / NOT SURE
- 99 REFUSED

CG8

“Thinking about an average week, how many hours per week do you generally provide care for this person?”

RECORD HOURS PER WEEK

- 97 97 OR MORE HOURS
- 98 DON’T KNOW / NOT SURE
- 99 REFUSED

UNHSC

D1

“Now, a few final questions ...”

“Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?”

- 1 MARRIED (INCLUDE COMMON LAW MARRIAGE & SPOUSE AWAY IN MILITARY)
- 2 WIDOWED
- 3 DIVORCED
- 4 SEPARATED
- 5 NEVER MARRIED (INCLUDING ANNULMENTS)
- 6 LIVING TOGETHER NOT MARRIED (VOLUNTEERED)

- * 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC

D2

“Are you or any other person in your household a member of a labor union?”

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

98 DK (DO NOT PROBE)

* 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC

D3

“What is the highest grade in school, or level of education that you’ve completed and got credit for ...” [READ RESPONSES]

- 1 “Eighth grade or less,
- 2 Some high school,
- 3 High school graduate, (INCLUDES G.E.D.)
- 4 Technical school,
- 5 Some college,
- 6 College graduate,
- 7 Or postgraduate work?”

98 DK (DO NOT PROBE)

* 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC

D4

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or what?”

(IF REPUBLICAN): “Would you call yourself a STRONG Republican or a NOT VERY STRONG Republican?”

(IF DEMOCRAT): “Would you call yourself a STRONG Democrat or a NOT VERY STRONG Democrat?”

(IF INDEPENDENT, NO PREFERENCE, OR OTHER): “Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or to the Democratic party?”

- 1 STRONG DEMOCRAT
- 2 NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT
- 3 INDEPENDENT, BUT CLOSER TO DEMOCRATS
- 4 INDEPENDENT--CLOSER TO NEITHER
- 5 INDEPENDENT, BUT CLOSER TO REPUBLICANS
- 6 NOT VERY STRONG REPUBLICAN
- 7 STRONG REPUBLICAN

98 OTHER PARTY

* 99 DK / NA / REFUSED

UNHSC

D5

"We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. What about yourself--that is, in politics, do you generally think of yourself as a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?" (PROBE: "In general . . .")

(IF LIBERAL): "Would you say you are EXTREMELY liberal, FAIRLY liberal, or just SOMEWHAT liberal?"

(IF CONSERVATIVE): "Would you say you are EXTREMELY conservative, FAIRLY conservative, or just SOMEWHAT conservative?"

(IF MODERATE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD): "Would you say that you LEAN a little more toward the LIBERAL side or the CONSERVATIVE side?"

- 1 EXTREMELY LIBERAL
- 2 FAIRLY LIBERAL
- 3 SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
- 4 MODERATE--LEANS LIBERAL
- 5 MODERATE--LEANS NEITHER
- 6 MODERATE--LEANS CONSERVATIVE
- 7 SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
- 8 FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE
- 9 EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE

- 97 REFUSED
- 98 DK (PROBE: "In general . . .")
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC

D6

"On another topic ... What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?"

- 1 PROTESTANT
- 2 CATHOLIC
- 3 JEWISH
- 4 NONE, NO RELIGION
- 5 OTHER (SPECIFY)

- 97 REFUSED
- 98 DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC

D7

"How often do you attend religious services apart from occasional weddings, baptisms, or funerals ... more than once a week ... once a week ... once or twice a month ... a few times a year ... or never?"

- 1 MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK
- 2 ONCE A WEEK
- 3 ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH
- 4 A FEW TIMES A YEAR
- 5 NEVER

- 98 DK (DO NOT PROBE)
- * 99 NA

UNHSC
ABORT

"Which of the following statements BEST represents your position on abortion ... abortions should be legal in ALL circumstances ... abortion should be legal in limited circumstances, such as in cases of rape or incest or when the mother's life is in danger ... or, abortion should not be legal in ANY circumstance?" (ROTATE ANSWER OPTIONS)

- 1 LEGAL IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES
- 2 LEGAL IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES
- 3 NOT LEGAL IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

- 98 DK/NOT SURE (DO NOT PROBE)
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC
D8

"What is your current age?"

____ : ____ : ____ : (RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF YEARS OLD -- E.G., 45)
: ____ : ____ :

- 96 NINETY-SIX YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
- 97 REFUSED
- 98 DK
- * 99 NA

UNHSC
D9

"How many years have you lived in the State of New Hampshire?"

IF "ALL MY LIFE" ASK – "About how many years is that?"

RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF YEARS OF RESIDENCE

- 1 ONE YEAR OR LESS

- 96 96 YEARS OF MORE
- 97 REFUSED
- 98 DK
- * 99 NA

UNHSC
MVFROM

"Have you always lived in New Hampshire or did you move here from another state?"

IF MOVED HERE ASK: "What state did you move here from?"

ENTER STATE NUMBER

- 95 ALWAYS LIVED IN NH → SKIPTO D10
- 96 CANADA
- 97 OTHER COUNTRY

- 98 DON'T KNOW
- * 99 REFUSED

UNHSC
MVTONH

"What year did you move to New Hampshire?"

ENTER LAST TWO DIGITS OF YEAR RESPONDENT SAYS.

EXAMPLE: 1965 ENTER "65"

EXAMPLE 2004 ENTER "04"

998 DON'T KNOW
* 999 NA/REFUSED

UNHSC
D10

"How many of the persons who CURRENTLY live in your household are under 18 years of age, including babies and small children?"

0 NONE
1 ONE
2 TWO
3 THREE
4 FOUR
5 FIVE
6 SIX
7 SEVEN OR MORE

98 DK
* 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC
D11

"Including yourself, how many adults CURRENTLY live in your household?"

1 ONE
2 TWO
3 THREE
4 FOUR
5 FIVE
6 SIX
7 SEVEN OR MORE

98 DK
* 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC
EMPLOY

"Which of the following best describes your current employment status ... Are you currently ...

READ RESPONSES. IF R GIVES 2 RESPONSES, ENTER LOWER NUMBER

- 1 Employed full-time,
- 2 Employed part-time,
- 3 Self-employed,
- 4 Retired and not working,
- 5 Unemployed and looking for work,
- 6 Homemaker,
- 7 Disabled, or a
- 8 Student?"

- 98 DK / NOT SURE (DO NOT PROBE)
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC
D12

"Do you own or rent your home?"

- 1 OWN → SKIPTO HMVALUE
- 2 RENT → SKIPTO RENT

- 98 DON'T KNOW -- DO NOT PROBE
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC
HMVALUE

"What is the approximate value of your home?"

READ LIST IF NECESSARY: "Is it less than \$100,000 ... \$100,000 to \$150,000 ... \$150,000 to \$200,000 ... \$200,000 to \$250,000 ... \$250,000 to \$300,000 ... \$300,000 to \$350,000 ... \$350,000 to \$400,000 ... \$400,000 to \$450,000 ... \$450,000 to \$500,000 or more than \$500,000?"

- 1 LESS THAN \$100,000
- 2 \$100,000 TO \$150,000
- 3 \$150,001 TO \$200,000
- 4 \$200,001 TO \$250,000
- 5 \$250,001 TO \$300,000
- 6 \$350,001 TO \$400,000
- 7 \$400,001 TO \$500,000
- 8 MORE THAN \$500,000

- 98 DK -- DO NOT PROBE
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

SKIPTO D13

UNHSC

RENT

“How much do you pay per month in rent?”

RECORD MONTHLY RENTAL AMOUNT

- 9997 \$9997 OR MORE
- 9998 DK / NOT SURE
- * 9999 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC

D13

“How much TOTAL income did you and your family receive in 2008, not just from wages or salaries but from ALL sources -- that is, before taxes and other deductions were made? Was it ... (READ CATEGORIES)

	<u>ANNUALMONTHLY EQUIVALENT</u>	
1	Less than \$15,000,	LESS THAN \$1,250
2	\$15,000 - \$29,999,	\$1,250 - \$2,499
3	\$30,000 - \$44,999,	\$2,500 - \$3,749
4	\$45,000 - \$59,999,	\$3,750 - \$4,999
5	\$60,000 - \$74,999,	\$5,000 - \$6,249
6	\$75,000 - \$99,999, or	\$6,250 - \$8,333
7	\$100,000 and over?”	\$8,334 AND OVER
97	REFUSED	
98	DK	
* 99	NA	

UNHSC

D14

“Not counting business lines, extension phones, or cellular phones -- on how many different telephone NUMBERS can your household be reached?”

- 1 ONE
- 2 TWO
- 3 THREE
- 4 FOUR
- 5 FIVE
- 6 SIX
- 7 SEVEN OR MORE
- 8 THIS SURVEY WAS DONE ON A CELL PHONE, ONLY PHONE THEY HAVE
- 98 DK
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

UNHSC

D15

“Finally, would you be willing to be interviewed by a reporter to discuss your reactions to some of the topics we’ve been talking about?”

- 1 YES--”Could I have just your first name in case a reporter wants to call you?” _____
- 2 NO / DK (DO NOT PROBE)
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

“Thank you for your time and participation. Your input has been very valuable. Goodbye.”

APPENDIX C
OPEN-END RESPONSES

GAME2

“As you may have heard, the state of New Hampshire is considering expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire beyond the lottery, racetracks, and charitable poker games that are already permitted. Based on your experiences, and what you have seen or heard, what would be the greatest benefits of expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire?”

- There isn't any
- Bring in more income
- Nothing, I don't gamble.
- There isn't any
- Revenue, economic boom
- Financial benefits
- Income for the state
- Jobs
- Good for the economy.
- It's cheap revenue coming into the state.
- I don't know
- The amount of money that can brought in for itself, not the people
- He doesn't think it would be a benefit at all
- It makes work but it also makes people poorer
- Revenue
- Benefit to the people who run the businesses
- More tax money
- No benefits
- Argument is increased income for the state.
- Jobs
- None
- There aren't any.
- Tax relief
- Money
- Employment opportunity
- More tax revenue for the state
- No big benefit, all down sides, all negative
- Money for the state
- Reduce Property taxes.
- She said she doesn't know anything about the gambling.
- I can't think of any.
- Absolutely none that I can see
- Not in favor of it
- Brings revenue to the state
- Tax revenue
- Income
- Well, I guess helping the schools.
- I really hadn't thought too much about it.
- It would help the economy. I don't know how true that is but that's what I hear.
- Bring more money into the state
- Making more money for the state.
- I can't think of any
- I don't know
- There would be no benefits. Dead set against it
- The tax revenue
- NO benefits it would be a deficit
- Jobs and tourism
- Tax income

- That would be increased revenue.
- Sounds like a good idea, but its one of those damned if you do and damned don't
- It would bring more people into the state and have more money
- None
- Result in more jobs.
- Income for the state
- I don't see a benefit personally. I know that financially people like to promote it. For the same things I said about Berlin, addictive, and is not good for the sate in any way, shape, or form.
- Revenues
- Wouldn't have to travel out of state
- The school system needs money and that would be a benefit from gambling.
- More money
- I can't see that there would be any. There would be no benefits.
- It's an added income to the state.
- Reduction of property taxes
- Keep tax rate lower
- Help to raise some money.
- Revenue source
- Economically beneficial
- Good source of income, put toward education
- I don't see any.
- Help the states economy
- Don't see ANY BENEFITS
- Additional state income, draws tourism
- none
- brings taxes down
- lower taxes
- state economy tax revenue
- against
- there are no benefits other than putting more money in the bank
- business, bring in more business
- None.
- against it
- None. Maybe make some money.
- I guess I'll say employment
- None.
- give people work
- I could care less
- There isn't
- help the states income
- none that I can think of
- increased revenue
- Tax benefits, and creating jobs.
- the money raise from it
- increased tax revenue
- It would be good for the economy and creating new jobs, only cons are people traveling from all over traffic jams
- I'm against gambling but I guess one benefit I've heard is more income to the state and usually with other states that money goes to education and that's kind of ironic but it could be a benefit.
- no opinion
- Doesn't know how to answer.
- Don't know who would benefit from it, brings its problems, money laundering
- positive affect on taxes

- income of money
- Doesn't see one.
- Revenue
- he doesn't think it would be a benefit at all, think it would bring to many criminals
- Improve Education and take the burdens off cities and towns.
- Hopefully it's another resource of income.
- Benefit to the state financial benefit
- Additional revenues
- financial benefit
- More jobs.
- More income
- state budget
- tourism and money goes to the state
- revenue to the state
- help with the budget
- Well I think it would bring in more income
- help the tax base
- not in favor
- Lower property taxes and hopefully help the schools
- income for the state, subsidized taxes
- produce added income into the state
- Don't really know
- Increase revenue in that state
- none
- help a declining economy, provide jobs, and provide entertainment
- It would create a lot more jobs!
- Help with the economy
- it would bring more people to the state for tourism
- not sure
- there are none
- NO, none
- Long term revenue
- The money being spent in Maine and Connecticut. Would be spent in NH instead
- I haven't heard much about it
- not sure
- The educations and keep the taxes down
- There would be more tax money.
- education money
- I just don't want it to happen
- I think its going to help NH people tax-wise
- None.
- More revenue for the state
- Tax revenue. I certainly pay property taxes that are ridiculous, so tax relief would be great. But, I don't know if gambling would be the way to go. I would have to look at how life has changed in the Foxwoods area. I don't that gambling is going to be any worse than anything else we have in NH. I don't like the predatory aspect of gambling, however.
- revenue
- Lots of jobs here
- doesn't see a great benefit
- Bring more money into the state
- More revenue for the state
- bring new jobs, bring in a lot of money, and bring in tourism
- I don't know, I think people just think they are going to win a lot of money...I don't know..

- additional state revenue
- increase revenue
- oppose
- Oh I don't know
- The economy in that area
- tax revenues
- taxes will go down and be able to balance the budget
- Not sure
- I have no idea.
- probably greater employment in police force, because we would need more police
- no benefits
- tax revenue
- More revenue for the towns and cities
- helping to support local people
- I'm not sure there are any benefits other than filling a hole in the budget. Time will one tell.
- nothing, it's worthless
- To assist our state budget and overall economy
- no benefits
- No comment, it's just all about money... ?
- help education
- I don't know enough about it
- I don't favor it what so ever and my father lost all of his inheritance money on gambling
- the revenue
- help on education and taxes
- The benefits would be the taxes.
- Income into the state-- people coming in to gamble and those working there.
- None.
- revenue
- revenue
- economic improvement
- Wouldn't be any benefits
- increase revenue
- I don't see any benefits
- to increase tax revenues
- help from taxes
- no benefit
- potential for more state revenue
- There would be no benefit from it
- bring jobs
- I have no idea
- keeping the people in New Hampshire rather than having them leave the state
- revenue
- There wouldn't be a lot of benefits, I don't think it's good.
- More tax flow and revenue would be generated
- economic benefits
- It would bring more income to state to reduce taxes
- I think it would bring in revenue if they had a nice place like Foxwoods.
- revenue
- gives more jobs
- I can't think of any-we have plenty
- Other people spend the money, stupidly.
- Doesn't really have an opinion

- provide a lot of money for the state, and keep money from leaving the state
- state budget
- it would create some jobs for residents in New Hampshire and increase revenue
- Education and keeping tax rate down
- Bring in revenue into the state and tourism
- Good for the state and the income
- I have no idea. It would be a help if it lowered taxes.
- more money coming into the state, help bring takes
- I think that it would be a good source of revenue.
- job growth
- there wouldn't be any
- Tax benefits, employment would be a great substitute for what we have now. Might as well spend the money here
- none
- it would help the economy, it would keep people employed in the state
- Really don't know depends on what type of person you are
- revenue
- Totally against it
- revenues
- don't know
- NH has its own personality. Depends on where it is built.
- Would not be for that
- People traveling to gamble elsewhere instead more people would come here to gamble. Tourism
- revenue for the state
- reduction in taxes
- more money for the state
- I personally don't think there would be any benefits worthwhile.
- not really sure not well informed on both sides of issue
- the revenue
- bringing in more income
- I guess it would reduce property taxes, I hope.
- none
- It would provide some jobs for NH people.
- that the revenue from it would go to support people
- promote jobs
- provides jobs for people, income to state
- there are no benefits
- no benefits
- money into the state
- I don't so any benefits.
- I don't think anything at all.
- I am not in favor
- more funding for the state
- I guess jobs and income
- Jobs. Production of jobs.
- I would personally be sorry if this happened.
- bring in tax revenue
- doesn't think there are any benefits
- none
- no benefits
- they should expand gambling in Pease, putting up a casino there, because it's right at the junction of three states, and the airport is already there; expanding gambling outside of specific areas could cause problems

by bringing in undesirable elements; put a lot of regulations around any gambling establishments; I also favor a state income tax in NH

- I don't participate in it but as long as it brings money into the state then I'm ok with it
- I guess if it helps the schools, then it's a good help with education
- Helped the schools with money
- none
- no benefits
- Job creation and additional financial revenue
- Does not think it's good for culture
- can't think of any
- Not any at all.
- help with tax burden
- help the state budget; I still don't believe in gambling
- Well it would be an increase in jobs and the facilities would have to be built, and therefore people would be working. People would come in from Maine and Mass. We already have them come for our alcohol and our cigarettes, so we might as well have them come give us their money.
- Bring more money in the state.
- no benefits
- making property tax less uh the primary source of revenue
- Increase revenue to state
- more policemen
- tax revenue
- I'm sure it's good for the state, but it's like opening more liquor stores, it's like an addiction. I don't like hearing about how there are dog races as well, I'd like to see research about...
- reduction in property taxes and more money towards the schools
- revenue of the state, through taxes of those enterprises or running them through the state
- economic improvement
- Do not know, no opinion
- another source of income besides taxes
- no benefits
- bring in some money - don't know enough about it to say
- not beneficial
- Income
- money
- income to the state
- well it would keep the people of New Hampshire in New Hampshire
- More money for education.
- A lot of people would come into NH.
- Jobs for people in NH.
- more money coming in; more people coming in, so the state would benefit from tourism, and it would help the economy; tax break
- I don't think that there would be any benefits.
- money that would come to the state
- the financial benefits of course
- It would pay for a lot of things: town schools, roads, etc.
- no benefits
- no benefits
- bring money in and bring different people
- none
- employment is the biggest
- the revenue it would generate
- Increased local employment, tourism, and better economy in general.
- not traveling as far

- it would bring in revenue
- She thinks it would be ok.
- not sure
- none
- none
- tax money we would get as a state from the casinos
- Brings in trouble from people
- Nothing. Doesn't approve of legal gambling.
- money
- I don't think they should
- Jobs
- doesn't know
- Revenue for the state
- Gambling will bring in more money for the state
- More money for education.
- source of revenue for the state
- money
- jobs, lower taxes
- added revenue to the state
- Tax money
- help lower our taxes
- didn't know enough to day
- keeps the money in the state
- revenue for the state
- It would definitely bring more people in the state to spend more money, which would help the state dramatically.
- It will bring money into the state.
- Create jobs which would help unemployment maybe put it in Berlin
- Revenue
- the well get a new source of revenue so the taxes wont go up so much
- I don't see any benefits in gambling.
- tax benefit
- Probably income back to the state.
- would help people, bring jobs to our state; brings in a new sport, elderly people love it because it doesn't hurt when they do it
- I'm not interested in it but its ok, helps economy
- excess money for education, like the lottery already in NH is supposed to be doing
- bring tourism to the state and bring more jobs
- I really, I draw a blank on that one.
- Increased tax revenue
- It might increase tourism in that area and generate some revenue. It would have to be managed properly.
- money to education and balancing the state budget
- increased revenue to the state
- none
- Increase tourism and bring in money
- none
- no opinion
- more jobs
- Keep in the money in New Hampshire
- a lot of people like to do it
- no benefits
- Boosting the economy

- raise money for the state
- wouldn't be any
- no benefit
- Raising revenues
- not sure what the benefit would be
- horse tracks
- it will be good if they use it to cut people's taxes
- bring more people for tourism
- reduce taxes
- none
- revenue
- Income from the state to stop taxing us
- More money for the state
- Taxes
- Help keep the taxes down
- there is no benefit
- Income for the state and avoiding income and sales tax and bring property taxes down. Help supplement cost of education so that education can be equal for all children.
- Help with the tax burden with the state, anything to help decrease our taxes
- tax revenue
- no opinion
- no benefits
- jobs
- the revenue
- It would bring money to the state, stopping people from having to leave the state to gamble.
- I'm not sure. From what I've hear it would bring more revenue into the state.
- income
- It would add revenue. It would attract people to NH which stimulate the economy in many ways. I also believe depending on what type of gambling they will allow. Sports type gambling will increase revenue, more so than slots and things like that.
- bring in more Massachusetts money
- I don't see any. We were supposed to have much better schools because of the lottery, but we don't have that.
- It would help the state out a lot by generating money.
- More tax revenue.
- Boosting the economy .
- increase tax base
- Obviously for the tax base. It will help keep income and sales tax out.
- bring income in
- I think that it's a great idea. It would benefit the overall economy in New Hampshire.
- none
- it will add to the economy and create jobs for people provide people with entertainment
- So they don't have to raise taxes.
- Bring revenue to the state necessary evils.
- to raise money
- I don't know if there are any benefits, to tell you the truth.
- I think it would boost the economy and keep in it NH.
- I honestly don't see any benefits
- no benefits
- none
- cutting taxes
- increased revenues to the state
- it would help improve the economy and bring in more businesses

- state-wide income
- It would be profitable for who ever did it. Other than money I don't see any benefits
- Bring work to the area that area, create more work opportunities.
- I think it will help the tax payers. It will help education. It will be nice to get revenue here. We certainly need revenue in this state.
- I think that it would help NH's economy.
- it take some of the burden of the property taxes
- if the money went to education
- If it goes to where they said it going, you know the different organizations and stuff, that would be good ...
- It may change the economy in New Hampshire. Put more money in to the "system".
- The state needs the money, the income definitely!
- Funding school
- People would be able to gamble closer to home. Only real benefit.
- Hopefully taxes.
- It would ease the budget crisis a little. I don't know too much about gambling really.
- none other than potential revenue
- Increased tourism.
- Reduce taxes
- if it provides job it would be good
- More revenue.
- tax revenue
- can't think of any benefit
- It would probably bring the real-estate taxes down.
- revenue for the state
- don't approve of it
- prevent illegal gambling
- I guess funds for education
- can't think of any
- keep the taxes from going up
- I don't think there would be any
- the economy
- Bring cash into the location.
- more jobs
- I don't think there are any
- no comment
- it would give employment, but a lot of unsavory characters as well
- No good.
- none
- Little advantage but some supplemental income
- economy
- increase of jobs
- financial benefits
- no opinion
- Helping the economy
- job creation
- income to the community
- I don't see any benefits of gambling in NH
- no benefits
- Big mistake
- It's supposed to make money for the state.
- None
- The benefits would probably be to bring jobs into the community, and possibly if they could bring in revenue to pay for schools, instead of out of our taxes, that would be great.

- more money into state
- revenues
- depends on what type-might take income
- bring in more revenue
- Revenue
- economic
- no benefits
- I guess revenue would be the only benefit.
- can't think of any
- more jobs
- revenue
- there wouldn't be any benefits
- to help with education
- I don't see any benefits.
- income to the state
- I guess its ok to help the economy
- income to the state
- don't think that there are any benefits
- generating income
- The financial benefits for the state.
- revenue from tourists
- it would raise revenue
- I don't really know
- employment
- NH would do very well
- employment
- The boost to the economy and jobs would be the biggest things.
- no comment
- no benefits
- provide more jobs would be a benefit
- Probably bring my property taxes down. That would be a good thing
- avoid certain taxes, bring money in to the state
- there would be no benefit
- lower taxes
- If it supported our school system that would be the best benefit.
- if it was done to create a casino type environment, it would provide jobs and an entertainment atmosphere
- no benefits
- additional revenue
- increase revenue to cities and town
- The only benefit I expect are state revenues.
- no benefits
- more tax dollars
- Revenue to the state
- no benefit
- Not paying taxes.
- I have no opinion on it at all.
- economic development and sustainable jobs
- jobs
- revenue for the state
- none
- very good
- none

GAME3

“And based on your experience and what you have seen or heard, what would be the greatest problems that would be caused by expanding legal gambling in New Hampshire?”

- brings in a negative element
- don't know
- Don't believe in it and people drink and waste money, and more violence would happen
- people will lose too much money
- I don't think there are any problems
- More traffic?
- no specific problems
- more traffic into New Hampshire
- Could get out of hand.
- Possibly crime and/or prostitution.
- Doesn't see a problem
- more tourists
- it ruins a lot of people and he doesn't believe in it
- A lot of murders
- spread gambling outside legal limits
- people losing their money and shirts from gambling, not knowing how to control themselves, loss of control-addiction
- Bring in dishonest people, make a problem for a police and cause crime
- big debt
- the cost would be born by the people who can least afford it
- Gambling addiction.
- spending money unwisely
- people going into debt
- People can't afford it and then they end up needing help from the government.
- criminals coming in and taking over
- brings a lot of the wrong type of people to the area
- increase in crime
- I don't think there would be any
- creates a mindset that you can solve your problems with simple fixes, worsens politics, and attracts a negative demographic
- money comes from poor people
- I can't see there would be any more problem than there is now.
- She doesn't know anything about this gambling.
- I really have no opinion on it, I haven't done any research to know what is going on with that one way or the other.
- influence on younger children
- corruption
- attraction of compulsive gamblers
- People who are addicted with gambling.
- people who can't resist becoming addicted
- Oh, Mafia ha-ha, crime.
- I haven't given it much thought
- Spending money they should be saving for other things
- Enable gamblers and drinkers. Possible accidents, traffic, people who live in those certain areas would have to deal with those problems. To excess.
- I don't see any problems
- More corruption.
- negative impacts on families and increase of crime
- people spending too much

- The control of it...brings in very undesirable people
- People who can't afford it overextending themselves
- People spending money they don't have. Has the state trying to get something for nothing. A series of long term problems.
- crime that comes with it
- no problems at all
- Probably would have traffic and increased crime rates.
- People can't afford to be doing what they are doing, and end up in the hole.
- she said that she is not really sure
- Too many people would become addicted to it and it would hurt their families.
- That would depend on what they do with it. It could cause problems with drinking and driving.
- I regard it as a tax on the poor
- It's addictive, and it goes against good family values, it encourages people to spend their money on risk taking. I feel as though it's not a healthy lifestyle for people.
- don't see any
- Might increase crime Maybe
- I don't know.
- no big problems
- People losing their money.
- Crime.
- none
- I don't know if there would be a problem
- I have no idea. Some people say it leads to crime but I think that wrong.
- he says none
- traffic
- Bureaucracy running gambling, money that is for education goes other places, a lot of influence money that causes revenue to go to different places.
- The abuse from it.
- Managers of gambling would be the problem.
- Feeds off of people who could least afford it
- I don't see any problems
- More people in debt
- inappropriate spending by consumers
- I don't know
- might bring in organized crime
- Bring more crime, and encourage people who can't afford it to gamble.
- Becomes a problem like alcoholism and always will hurt someone-hurt lots to help a few.
- I don't see how they'd cause a problem
- Social oriented problems, legal (drugs and prostitution), and it's a drain on the economy. It's a short term fix for a long term problem.
- gambling addiction
- The downfall of many families, Attracts compulsive gamblers. It is so easy for people to lose a lot
- Just compliance monitoring
- overall quality of life
- people addicted to gambling
- don't have an opinion, my grandmother gambles and my husband gambles, but I don't
- expanding the mafia
- Crime, One suicide in a hotel every night, encourage people with no money to try and win easy
- strip mall expansion
- graft, prostitution, etc
- outside influence controlling the industry
- Increased traffic, increased alcohol consumption.
- The unlawfulness that goes along with it

- no major problems
- traffic jams
- Well mostly like social things. It would be encouraging gambling and people will be hurt financially, a lot of people aren't careful and it can cause personal financial issues. Also drinking.
- no opinion
- Not really sure.
- Type of people attracted
- Population increase, people from Massachusetts flooding over here.
- any kind of crime or illegal activities that would go on
- Public safety.
- Overcrowding, wrong sort of people
- criminals, and a lot of people that don't have the money or should be gambling
- Doesn't see any.
- I think the pros outweigh the cons
- Can't think of any
- Social problems for not a lot of money
- theft of winnings
- Crime would increase.
- Family issues
- rich-poor gap expands
- think no problems would occur
- he said that he is not sure that the question
- none
- Any other place that has it I can't see prostitution moving into NH, we are too conservative. I can't really see the crime coming with it.
- nothing comes to mind
- surrounding area undesirable
- Corruption worked into it or the money is not channel to the right things
- the quality of the clientele
- criminal activity increased
- eviction
- Nothing really comes to mind
- don't know
- a lot of people don't know their limits and were feeding an addiction trait if we provide it
- It's hard to say because I don't think we'd have to worry about organized crime. I don't see any problems coming because of it,
- Bringing in criminals
- drugs
- not sure
- People putting their hopes in and it not really happening. People getting addicted to it.
- deteriorates the way of life in NH
- Social services agencies that are going to be required to support the families
- none
- People would get addicted, crime.
- can't say since I do not gamble
- Criminal activity
- I think that probably the worst thing would be people getting addicted to gambling.
- Crime
- Perhaps possible addiction to gambling (other people)
- I don't think it would make things any worse
- It would encourage people who cannot afford it, to gamble. Crime would go up, traffic would get worse, and the towns that got new casinos would lose a lot in taxes.
- no problems at all

- Addiction problems. There are better things that human beings can do besides gambling. Can't we come up with a better idea? It's not a good thing, it's not healthy, it doesn't educate people to be better people, and it's not good for the environment.
- crime
- Whenever you expand you will always have issues.
- fraud and corruption
- It might bring more trouble-a lot more people coming in and out of the state
- No opinion at all
- increase in crime, bad stigma label, bad type of element
- I think it would create a really bad habit for people, I think it's very addicting, and I think people could lose a lot of their personal nesting eggs for future.
- addiction to gambling
- people that don't know how to handle it
- gambling addictions
- Unfavorable people
- infrastructure
- can't think of any
- addiction
- Younger generation
- I suppose people gambling away all their money.
- well, increased gambling addiction and the other problems that go along with that, increase drug and alcohol abuse, and crime in the area that takes place in
- People will become addicted to gambling. Increase in crime, possibly associated with gambling, but not necessarily associated with it
- corruption
- Addiction I would imagine
- no answer
- I'm not so sure I need South Lake Tahoe in my backyard, but it could be done well, it's just that the kind of people, I really am not sure. I think that there are other ways in which revenue could be raised.
- Further deterioration of the character structure and personality structure of New Hampshire especially young people.
- Addiction
- crime
- A possible increase in crime.
- crime
- The amount of people not being able to afford the casino even if they think they can. It will increase poverty
- I think it would encourage more crime, more than anything. People who do things such as drinking and things of that nature are outnumbered by people who drink to excess. With the economy it's more tempting--could become an addiction for people.
- That's a tough one...I don't know, crime I guess would increase?
- no problems
- It would bring in some undesirables.
- crime and people being dumb with their money
- I don't know
- crime
- increase of traffic
- increased crime
- Crime
- People spending money they shouldn't be spending
- people who have gambling problems would get deeper in to debt
- I don't see a problem
- wrong people

- it would hurt the local economy and cause addictive gambling issues
- people who cant afford it putting money at risk
- A regressive tax
- monetary problems...affordability
- I really don't have a problem with it
- traffic
- crime
- It would harm the quality of life.
- The poor will get poorer and the rich will get richer. The people that can least afford it get suckered into it and it is proven that it is a corrupt industry.
- see no problems
- Illegal activities that come along with it
- illegal part of it, the criminal aspects
- addicted to gambling leading to crime
- More traffic, crowded, problems in driving, a long list of negative impacts, draws negative crowds of people. People get hurt
- gambling in this economy doesn't bring in the type of money we need; crime; social problems
- people not getting along; fights and rights
- Doesn't have an opinion
- can bring bad characters and bad businesses
- addiction
- crime, family breakups, it would be pretty bad for people who have addictions
- Increase in crime
- Nothing will be bad
- Some of the things that come with gambling, problem gambling, people spending beyond on their means.
- I have no idea. It's pretty well-controlled. People are going to be jerks whether they're gambling or not.
- if everyone worked together there would be no problems, could get police involved
- I don't think there would be any major problems.
- crime
- increase personal debt, increase crime, increase trash lining streets (a lot of people throw their scratch tickets away)
- the controlling of the regulations, we need really responsible people who know how to do this
- haven't thought about it
- nothing
- All according to where its going to be so probably traffic
- the infrastructure to get people there
- Increases crime not good for the people who participate
- commercial development
- don't know
- people losing money
- It doesn't help the poor in the community its a detriment to our state
- There would be nothing other states are doing it and there fine
- people with gambling problems would increase
- a rise in crime
- none
- Outside influence.
- people get too addicted to it spend beyond there means put all money and energy into that and end up in a mess
- unwanted people
- would give bad reputation of state
- crime
- its a farce
- It's going to probably increase crime.

- that the people who hope to gain money from it, don't
- traffic
- not a healthy thing to do, problematic in terms of amount of usage
- It makes poor people poorer. drain on economy
- Those who gamble cant afford it
- crime
- I think that it would put people further in debt.
- Money, but I don't have an example. It wastes money.
- I think increased crime for one
- people being and losing all of their money
- so many people come from out of state and they leave all there trash behind, don't know who is coming into the state, need more police and trash clean
- People that can't afford to gamble who gamble.
- Well, it would damage the area if there were a casino there. It wastes money that people could spend in a wiser way.
- the poor people that gamble would lose their money
- waste of money
- People in need would be spending more money than they should
- People would lose money .
- spend money they don't have
- People would spend money frivolously on gambling and other activities they can ill afford, particularly due to proximity to poorer areas of Mass.
- the obvious thing such as crime and changing of character in NH
- people with gambling problems would not feed their kids
- over tapping peoples credit, drugs
- Social problems-welfare. Poverty rate would increase
- generating dependent people
- Depending on where it's located, increased traffic, housing shortages, etc.
- Element of unethical people being in charge, not a good habit, sloppy.
- people can't afford it would be buying tickets and gambling
- Too many people going after a dream, debt.
- crime
- people who have gambling addictions would be a problem, and their families
- Traffic.
- More traffic.
- gambling addiction
- the impact on low income families
- Certain people cannot handle it
- poverty and addictions
- brings in sleazy people
- Addiction, poverty, losing houses, losing family, suicide, etc..
- lack of preservation of old fashioned ideals and viewpoints of our state, because we're a pretty conservative state
- a plaque of social ills, gambling addicting, crimes, and the money going out of the state from the casinos
- wasting money
- Addiction
- money would not be put to appropriate uses; I sure wouldn't want to give my governor a raise, and I'd hate to use that kind of money for that
- People cannot control themselves and their gambling end up losing home, cars, marriage, etc..
- haven't had enough experience with activities to have a sense of what's going on
- illegal activity
- Addiction, lack of knowledge
- crime

- none
- finding a place to put a casino in
- People without money would spend their money.
- Traffic congestion...etc.
- I think a lot of people might get hooked on gambling.
- it could go against someone's way of life, depending on how big the casino was, say, if it took over the entire town, would pervade people's lives
- I think that addiction would be a problem, especially for poor people. This would not be good at all.
- more people would get addicted
- people who have gambling problems
- I'm really not sure because I don't have an opinion.
- people use money that should be put to other useful purposes
- crime
- bring in a lot of unfavorable people in
- the type of people it attracts
- none
- see more drunk drivers and road rage
- Can't think of any major problems.
- People spending more money
- probably traffic and crime
- Animal cruelty.
- attracts the wrong things to the state
- not sure
- taking money from people who can least afford
- more people going into debt; gambling addiction
- too many people driving up here to go to the casinos
- Brings in money for the state
- addiction to gambling, and crime
- traffic
- don't know
- None
- don't know
- Social problems that gambling addiction causes
- none
- More traffic in the state, which is kind of a positive and a negative.
- Taking money from people that cant afford it
- drugs
- gambling to much
- increased crime rate
- It depends on where they put it. It would affect the locals around it.
- didn't think anything bad
- taxes
- doesn't think there would be a problem
- Only issue are the people who have problems with gambling.
- crime
- Watch who oversees it
- I really don't know, least of my concerns
- more crime
- A lot of families might be hurt by it because people become addicted to it.
- unfavorable elements being drawn to your area, people gambling more than they can afford
- People getting addicted
- there is nothing negative about it, has never had a problem gambling

- I think people being overenthusiastic and spending too much money
- addiction and crime
- people becoming addicted and losing their homes
- I don't know if it would bring in crime or not!
- Doesn't improve quality of life
- Having it in the hands of the wrong people- criminal elements, and habitual gamblers.
- the impact on people who cant afford it, and organized crime
- Don't see a problem with it
- It's a bad way to spend or make money. especially if you don't have enough
- doesn't see anymore problems than what we already have
- Gambling leads people in the wrong direction. If people cant control credit cards cant control gambling
- addiction
- crime
- Crime would be increased. Prostitution who knows
- Some people might lose shirt??
- they depend too much on it for revenue and then it dries up
- I don't think there are any
- nothing major
- people spending too much money
- encourages addiction
- Influx of associated crime
- not sure
- change in the character of the state
- people getting addicted, and spending money they don't have
- too much tourism
- criminal aspect
- it promotes crime
- change of the way of life
- None
- Not feeling like there's a lot
- Addiction to gambling
- Poor people will be gambling when they should not, wasting their money
- more crime
- People are foolish and can't afford to gamble.
- The element that casinos bring. She would not be in favor of expanding gambling
- element that it attracts
- I don't approve of gambling
- increase in addictions
- its an addiction, it would be like legalizing heroin
- people being addicted to it; spending too much money and losing their house
- No major problems that can't be handled.
- People would not exercise good judgment. Those who have gambling addictions, it would be easier for them to feed their addictions.
- the greatest problem would be gambling addictions
- Potential crime and in most cases around gambling casinos and the areas around the casino has a much higher crime rate than other locations. Examples are Atlantic City or Vegas.
- I probably don't see any problems
- If someone wants to gamble, they will gamble no matter what. I love to gamble, but I don't do it because I don't have the money. It's bad when people get addicted to spending money that they don't have.
- Biggest problem would be keeping people honest.
- I can't think of any. We've never seen any bad things in regards to casinos.
- Lots of traffic on the road
- the ability for people to do it everyday

- My fear would be that it would change part of the state, bringing in more "riffraff."
- If organized crime tried to come in and grab hold of it; I don't think it would happen.
- People that have a gambling problem would have problems. I don't believe that it contributes to crime. I think that crime is growing anyway.
- more congestion, more people traveling here, and crime
- no problems, won't contribute to crime or drug use, it's all in how it's managed
- Can't see any problem.
- Exposing the children to gambling before they are ready to be adults about it.
- extra traffic
- People who cannot afford it will lose all their money on gambling.
- Family being broken because of gambling debts. It could lead to addiction.
- bring in a much stronger organized crime element
- increase of people, increase in crime
- don't know
- I don't think there would be any problems if the state runs it right
- location dependent, I don't see a major downside
- Umm...local residents experiencing traffic and the buildup of that area and take away from farmers or the landscape.
- extra traffic
- It takes advantage of people who have a hard time hanging on to their money
- Crime. Where you have gambling you have crime come in as well.
- The organized crime aspect.
- Um, I think that the crime rate would go up a little.
- haven't thought about it
- criminal activity
- Addiction, people could lose their houses, etc.
- People over spending.
- People gambling and not buying food for families
- People who can't control gambling habits.
- I guess the biggest problem is some people can't afford it. But they're going to gamble one way or the other.
- I think addiction, and people blowing their money on gambling, when they can't afford to. It's kind of a false hope.
- typically, personal debt
- Traffic congestion, crime.
- the only thing I could figure would be traffic
- access via roads, and an issue in terms of criminals
- I really don't see one.
- enable gambling addictions and debt
- ...does not help the local economy, does increase the presence of organized crime
- I don't see any problems that would arise. Possibly traffic, but no, I don't see any problems that would come up.
- a waste of money for poorer people because it is always those people who want to win because they don't have money
- a lot of people would participate and not be able to afford it
- People using that as a way to drown their life's problems as opposed to using them in the right way to support their families. It would feed the addiction.
- Some type of corruption and that type of thing
- exploitation of people without sufficient money to lose it
- more crime; more people addicted to gambling
- effect families
- addiction
- Crime and lowering property values. impact on real-estate

- another thing for people to become addicted to
- crime
- people going broke
- unsavory characters would be drawn to NH
- People lose money, there's no way people can win. It's a one way game. I would hate to see that happen.
- people might get addicted to it
- Low cost jobs
- crime
- I don't see any
- doesn't think it would be a major problem
- gambling problems
- Crime
- crime
- a large addiction problem
- Making gambling readily available to people who shouldn't be gambling.
- Big mistake, South Carolina opened slot machines by vote of legislature and by the time it was up and running people wanted to try and get taken away. Population came over from other states and over populated the state just for gambling reasons and it took a lot of work to get the casino out. Brings in a bad crowd of people
- I think that many people get addicted to gambling. It brings in a certain element of people that we may not want in the state.
- corruption, faults, tax revenues issues, lower quality of life
- I don't know if it would actually cause problems.
- no problems
- revenue would outweigh any problems that might arise
- crime
- criminal activity
- Undesirable activities that surrounds it
- crime
- theft and crime
- I don't see it as a great way to spend their money. The people that spend their money are the people that shouldn't be.
- can't think of any
- being not monitored
- crime and people spending too much
- tourism
- don't have an opinion on that
- I think that it would change the culture of New Hampshire. I just don't think that it's appropriate.
- excessive gambling
- I don't want it in my backyard! Addiction
- I can't think of any
- legalities: opens up for corruption and inappropriate use of funds
- it might increase crime
- There could be an increased crime rate.
- addiction
- if you have a gambling problem it would make it way to easy and criminals would come here
- Probably, people would like gamble too much, lose all their money, and that wouldn't be very good.
- no major problems
- if people didn't gamble responsibly
- robbery and crimes
- I think that it's possibly that increased personal debt for those who do gamble and don't play responsibly.
- no comment
- people spending money on gambling rather than other important things

- crime and prostitution
- crime
- The people it brings in, may bring negative things into the state
- the welfare of the state
- don't see any
- It would increase traffic flow, excessive drinking, etc.
- people wasting their money
- additional crime
- extorting money from the poor
- general degradation of society
- nothing comes to mind
- possibility of people becoming to gambling, ease of access to it
- I think that it creates issues with drugs, prostitution, and a lessening overall standard of morals. I think that it attracts less desirable elements from elsewhere in the country.
- bring a different kind of people
- more crime
- Brings a lot of crime to the surrounding area
- I don't really see any problems.
- I have no opinion on it at all.
- increased social problems
- I don't see any problems
- crime
- it brings down the family, influences the children in a bad way
- no
- Welfare roles, people addicted to gambling, setting up another system to run it will go out of control. State bureaucracy can't handle it, money will go to the wrong places instead of education