

UMass Lowell Survey of New Hampshire Likely Voters Methodology Statement

Sponsoring Organization:	UMass Lowell Center for Public Opinion
Questionnaire Design:	UMass Lowell Center for Public Opinion
Fieldwork:	YouGov
Interview Dates:	Oct. 14 – 25, 2022
Release Date:	Nov. 3, 2022
Target Population:	Likely voters in New Hampshire fall 2022 general election
Sample Size:	600 New Hampshire Likely Voters
Margin of Error:	+/-5.1% (adjusted for design effects)
Survey Mode:	Online, web-based survey, self-administered
Sampling Method:	YouGov interviewed 697 registered voters who were then matched down to a sample of 600 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The sampling frame is a politically representative "modeled frame" of NH adults, based upon the American Community Survey (ACS) public use microdata file, public voter file records, the 2020 Current Population Survey (CPS) Voting and Registration supplements, the 2020 National Election Pool (NEP) exit poll, and the 2020 CES surveys, including demographics and 2020 presidential vote.
Weighting:	The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, presvote20 and ownhome. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated



propensity score in the frame and post-strat	ified according to
these deciles.	

Likely Voter Model:	Then, likely voter profiles were given slightly more weight than
	their unlikely voter counterparts. The weights were then post-
	stratified on a two-way stratification of gender and age (4-
	categories), using benchmarks obtained from the voterfile for
	2018 midterm voters. The weights were then post-stratified on
	the proportions of votes from the 2022 primary election for each
	party. Finally, a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-
	categories), race (2-categories), and education (4-categories), was
	performed to produce the final likely voter weight.
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	American Association of Public Opinion Research Transparency
	Initiative and we are committed to methodological transparency
	in the reporting of our results. If you have any questions, please
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