

## UMass Lowell Survey of New Hampshire Likely Voters Methodology Statement

| Sponsoring Organization: | UMass Lowell Center for Public Opinion  |
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| 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<br>matched down to a sample of 600 to produce the final dataset.<br>The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender,<br>age, race, and education. The sampling frame is a politically<br>representative "modeled frame" of NH adults, based upon the<br>American Community Survey (ACS) public use microdata file,<br>public voter file records, the 2020 Current Population Survey (CPS)<br>Voting and Registration supplements, the 2020 National Election<br>Pool (NEP) exit poll, and the 2020 CES surveys, including<br>demographics and 2020 presidential vote. |
| Weighting:               | The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using<br>propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were<br>combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in<br>the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender,<br>race/ethnicity, years of education, presvote20 and ownhome. The<br>propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated  |



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

| Likely Voter Model: | Then, likely voter profiles were given slightly more weight than    |
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|                     | 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.                 |
| Transparency:       | The University of Massachusetts Lowell is a member of the           |
|                     | 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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