Safford Team NEST GSP Questions by Wave

Wave One - NEST Granite State Poll - March/April 2014

SHARM: "Next I would like to read out some statements that have been made about science and technology. For each statement please tell me whether you agree or disagree."

"Overall, science does more harm than good."

If Agree or Disagree: "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL/NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 98 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

SFEEL: "We believe too much in science and not enough in feelings and faith"

If Agree or Disagree: "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL/NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 98 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

SWOR: "When I hear about scientific studies, I worry that the findings of those studies are influenced by companies or organizations sponsoring them."

If Agree or Disagree: "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL/NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 98 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

SINFO: "Scientists do not put enough effort into informing the public about new developments in science and technology."

If Agree or Disagree: "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL/NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 98 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

TRPH: "Many different kinds of scientists provide information that is used to inform government policy. For each of the following types of scientists, please tell us how much you trust or distrust them to advise elected officials on important science-based policy"

"Public health scientists who study the safety of the food we eat'

If Trust or Distrust: "Is that completely or just partially?"

- 1 COMPLETELY TRUST
- 2 PARTIALLY TRUST
- 3 NEUTRAL/NEITHER TRUST OR DISTRUST (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 PARTIALLY DISTRUST
- 5 COMPLETELY DISTRUST
- 98 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

TRES: "Environmental scientists who study how pollution affects the oceans"

If Trust or Distrust: "Is that completely or just partially?"

- 1 COMPLETELY TRUST
- 2 PARTIALLY TRUST
- 3 NEUTRAL/NEITHER TRUST OR DISTRUST (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 PARTIALLY DISTRUST
- 5 COMPLETELY DISTRUST
- 98 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

FBAC: "Next I would like to read out some statements that have been made about seafood, such as fish, clams, and oysters, and people's health. For each statement please tell me whether you agree or disagree.

"I worry about seafood being contaminated with bacteria that makes it unsafe to eat"

If Agree or Disagree: "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL/NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 98 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

FLOC: "Local seafood from New England is safer to eat than seafood from other places?"

If Agree or Disagree: "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL/NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 98 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

FSHOP: "When I shop for seafood, price matters more than whether it is local."

If Agree or Disagree: "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL/NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 98 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED

FTID: "I buy less local seafood when I hear about problems with bacterial contamination or red tides in New England."

If Agree or Disagree: "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL/NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 98 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99 NA/REFUSED