Safford Team NEST GSP Questions by Wave

Wave Two - NEST Granite State Poll - April 2015

"Next, I would like to read you some statements about science. For each statement please tell me whether you agree or disagree."

SHSC: "Science helps make our lives healthier and safer."

[Probe if necessary, do you agree or disagree]

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."

[Probe if necessary, do you agree or disagree]

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 scientific developments." [Probe if necessary, do you agree or disagree]

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

"Some people worry that the findings from scientific research may be influenced by the companies and organizations sponsoring or paying for studies. Please tell me if this concerns you for each of the following types of research:"

CERES "Economic research investigating the causes of unemployment"

Probe if needed: "How concerned are you that economic research may be influenced by the organizations paying for it?"

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. MODERATELY CONCERNED
- 3. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 4. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 5. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 98. DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99. NA/REFUSED

CHRES "Health research investigating threats to the safety of the food we eat"

Probe if needed: "How concerned are you that health research may be influenced by the organizations paying for it?"

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. MODERATELY CONCERNED
- 3. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 4. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 5. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 98. DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99. NA/REFUSED

CVRES "Environmental research investigating how humans impact the natural environment"

Probe if needed: How concerned are you that environmental research may be influenced by the organizations paying for it?"

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. MODERATELY CONCERNED
- 3. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 4. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 5. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 98. DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99. NA/REFUSED

CSRES "Social research investigating racial discrimination"

Probe if needed: How concerned are you that social research may be influenced by the organizations paying for it?"

- 1. VERY CONCERNED
- 2. MODERATELY CONCERNED
- 3. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 4. SLIGHTLY CONCERNED
- 5. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL
- 98. DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99. NA/REFUSED

FBAC: "Next I would like to read some statements about seafood, such as fish, clams, and oysters, and people's health. 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

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

"When deciding whether seafood is safe or not safe to eat, how much would you trust or distrust"

TSCI: "A scientific study showing that seafood is contaminated with harmful bacteria"

Probe if needed: "How much would you trust or distrust this as a source of information in deciding whether seafood is safe or not safe to 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

TDNA: "DNA evidence showing seafood is contaminated with harmful bacteria."

Probe if needed: "How much would you trust or distrust this as a source of information in deciding whether seafood is safe or not safe to eat?"

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

- 6. COMPLETELY TRUST
- 7. PARTIALLY TRUST
- 8. NEUTRAL/NEITHER TRUST OR DISTRUST (VOLUNTEERED)
- 9. PARTIALLY DISTRUST
- 10. COMPLETELY DISTRUST
- 98. DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
- 99. NA/REFUSED

TRPL: "News reports of people getting sick from contaminated seafood."

Probe if needed: How much would you trust or distrust this as a source of information in deciding whether seafood is safe or not safe to 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