

## Safford Team NEST GSP Questions by Wave

### Wave Three - NEST Granite State Poll – Sept. 2015

“Now I have a few questions about science. For each statement, tell me if you agree or disagree.”

[SNEWS]

“I enjoy keeping up with news about science.”

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

[SWANT]

“Scientists adjust their findings to get the answers they want”

[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
- 3.
98. DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
99. NA/REFUSED

"Switching topics now, I'm going to ask you some questions about water and the ocean"

[PASOT]

Comparing the past 10 years with 20 or 30 years ago, do you think that the average summer temperature of the ocean in New England has .....

ROTATE 1-3

1. Increased
  2. Stayed about the same
  3. Decreased
98. Don't know/no answer  
99. Refused

[FUOT]

Over the next few decades, do you think that the average summer temperature of the ocean in New England will....

ROTATE 1-3

1. Increase
  2. Stay about the same
  3. Decrease
98. Don't know/no answer  
99. Refused

[WQKNOW]

“Now thinking about water in your area, if you heard people talking about issues with “WATER QUALITY” in your community, what would you FIRST think of?” (Rotate Answers 1-2 and Rotate Answers 3-4 together)

1. Our tap water tastes or smells bad
2. Our tap water is unsafe to drink
3. Our streams or lakes have problems with garbage
4. Our streams or lakes have problems with bacteria or chemicals
5. Other (volunteered)
  
98. DK / Unsure
99. Refused

[WQSWIM]

“How about, if you went to a beach and saw a sign that said, “Attention – Swimming and Water Contact Activities are not Advised at this Time”, what would you FIRST think?” (Rotate 1-2 and 3-4)

4. People shouldn't swim because of rough surf or currents
5. People shouldn't swim because of bacteria in the water
6. People can swim, but they should be careful because of rough surf or currents
7. People can swim, but they should be careful because of bacteria in the water
  
98. DK/Unsure
99. Refused

[BLAKE]

“Thinking only about New Hampshire's LAKES, which of the following three statements do you think is more accurate?, Would you say that over the past few years....  
ROTATE 1-3

- 1 harmful bacteria in LAKES have increased, making them less safe for swimming
- 2 harmful bacteria in LAKES have decreased, making them safer for swimming
- 3 there has been no change in the amount of harmful bacteria in LAKES
  
98. DK/Unsure
99. Refused

[BOCEAN]

“Now thinking more broadly about THE OCEAN in New England, which of the following three statements do you think is more accurate? In New England over the past few years,.....  
ROTATE 1-3

- 1 harmful bacteria in THE OCEAN have increased, making beaches less safe for swimming
- 2 harmful bacteria THE OCEAN have decreased, making beaches safer for swimming
- 3 there has been no change in the amount of harmful bacteria in THE OCEAN
  
98. DK/Unsure
99. Refused

[LAKE]

This past summer, how often did you or your family travel to a LAKE in New Hampshire to swim or go to the beach? (Probe number of times including zero)

98 DK/Unsure

99 Refused

[BEACH]

This past summer, how often did you or family travel to COASTAL NEW ENGLAND to swim in the ocean or go to the beach? (Probe number of times including zero)

NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: refers to ocean fishing and boating only

98 DK/Unsure

99 Refused