

Safford Team NEST GSP Questions by Wave

Wave Four - NEST Granite State Poll – April 2016

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

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

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

“Some people worry that the findings from scientific research may be influenced by the companies and organizations sponsoring or paying for studies. Please tell how concerned you are about this for each of the following types of research... very concerned... moderately concerned...somewhat concerned...slightly concerned...or not concerned at all.”

[ROTATE – CVRES, CHRES]

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

FBAC: “OK, next I would like to read out some statements that have been made about seafood, such as fish, shrimp, 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

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

MRAW "Now I would like ask a question about ordering seafood while eating out. Often restaurants put statements on their menus about seafood-related health risks. If on a menu you saw a statement that read "Consuming raw or undercooked seafood may increase the risk of food-borne illness..."

READ AND ROTATE 1-2

1. Would this make you less likely to choose a seafood item to eat, OR
2. Would this not influence your decision to eat a seafood item
3. I DON'T EAT SEAFOOD - VOLUNTEERED

98. DK / NOT SURE
99. NA/REFUSED

LOGOV "OK, I'd like to change the subject, thinking about your local government...generally speaking, how often do you think you can trust your town or city government to do what's right for your community? Can you trust your local government always... usually... sometimes... rarely... or never?"

- 1 ALWAYS
- 2 USUALLY
- 3 SOMETIMES
- 4 RARELY
- 5 NEVER

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

WATPOL "Now, thinking about ground-water and local waterways, such as rivers, streams, lakes, or bays, has pollution or contamination had no effects, minor effects, or major effects on either ground-water or waterways in your community over the past 5 years?"

- 1 NO EFFECTS
- 2 MINOR EFFECTS
- 3 MAJOR EFFECTS

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

WATDEV "When your local government is considering future development in your town or city, which do you think is MORE important ..."

[ROTATE 1 -2]

- 1 "Protecting the health of local waterways, even if it means less economic development and fewer new jobs for my town."
- 2 "Encouraging economic development that brings new jobs to my town even if impacts the health of local waterways."

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED