

A SURVEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE REGISTERED VOTERS ON END OF LIFE ISSUES

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Survey Notes

These results are from a Saint Anselm College Survey Center poll based on online surveys of 1614 New Hampshire registered voters. Surveys were collected between June 24th and 25^h, 2026, from cell phone users randomly drawn from a sample of registered voters reflecting the demographic and partisan characteristics of the voting population. The survey has an overall margin of sampling error of $\pm 2.4\%$ with a confidence interval of 95%. The data are weighted for age, gender, geography, and education based on a voter demographic model derived from historical voting patterns, but are not weighted by party registration or party identification.

Questions Tested

Would you support legalizing physician-assisted suicide even at the risk of groups vulnerable to suicide, including veterans, teenagers, people with disabilities, first responders, and the elderly?

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

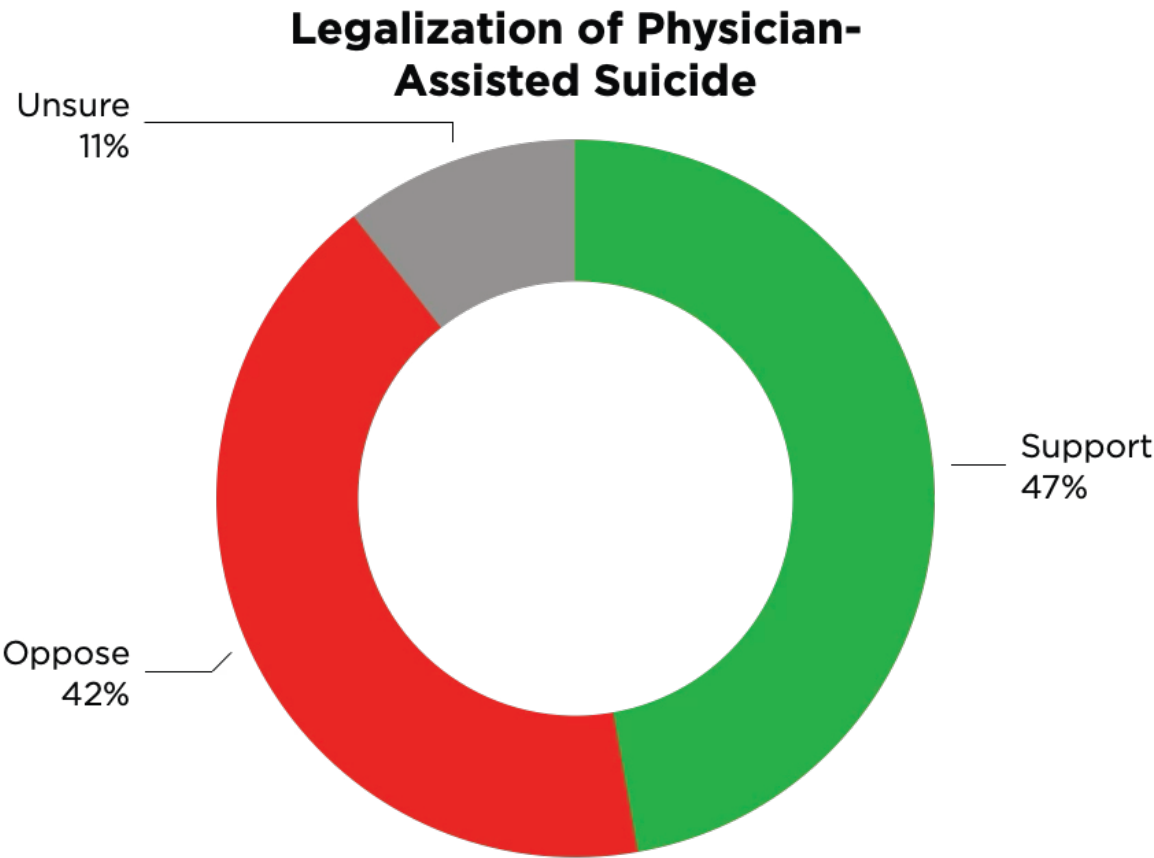
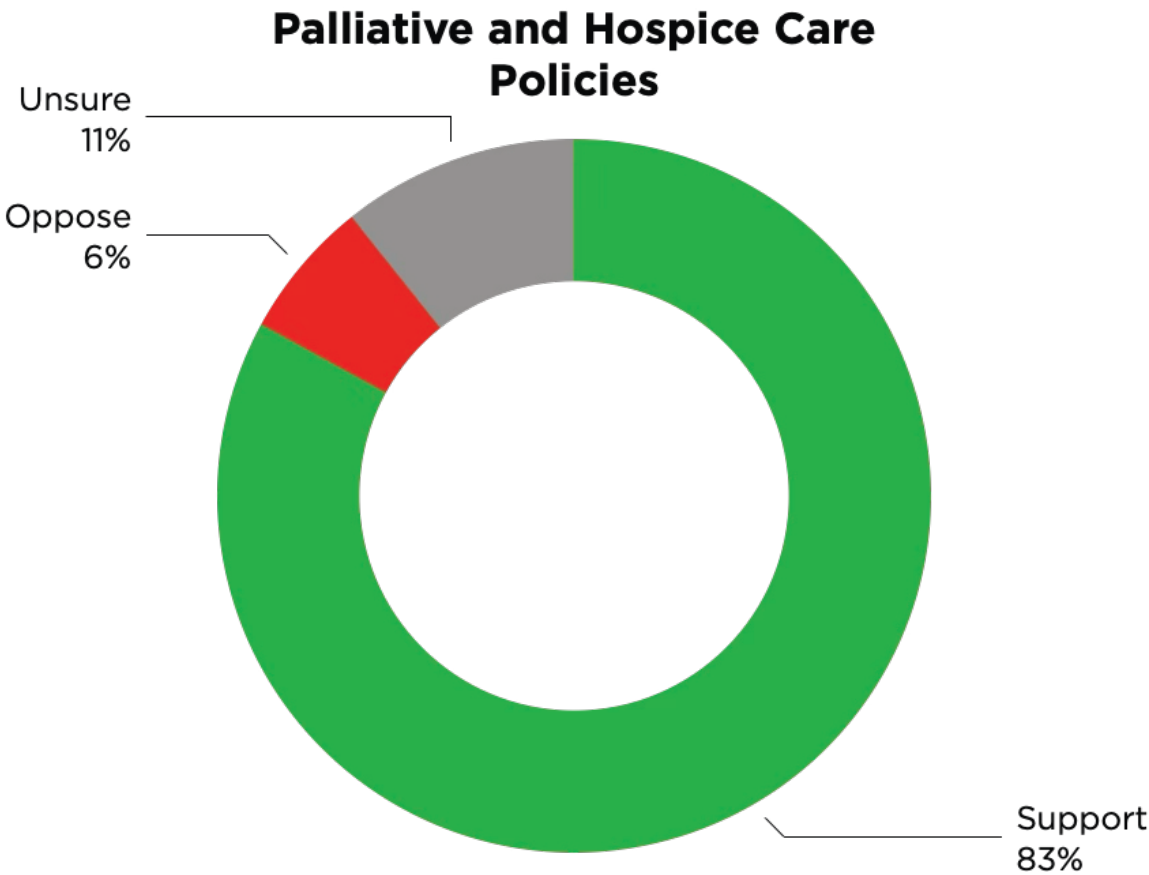
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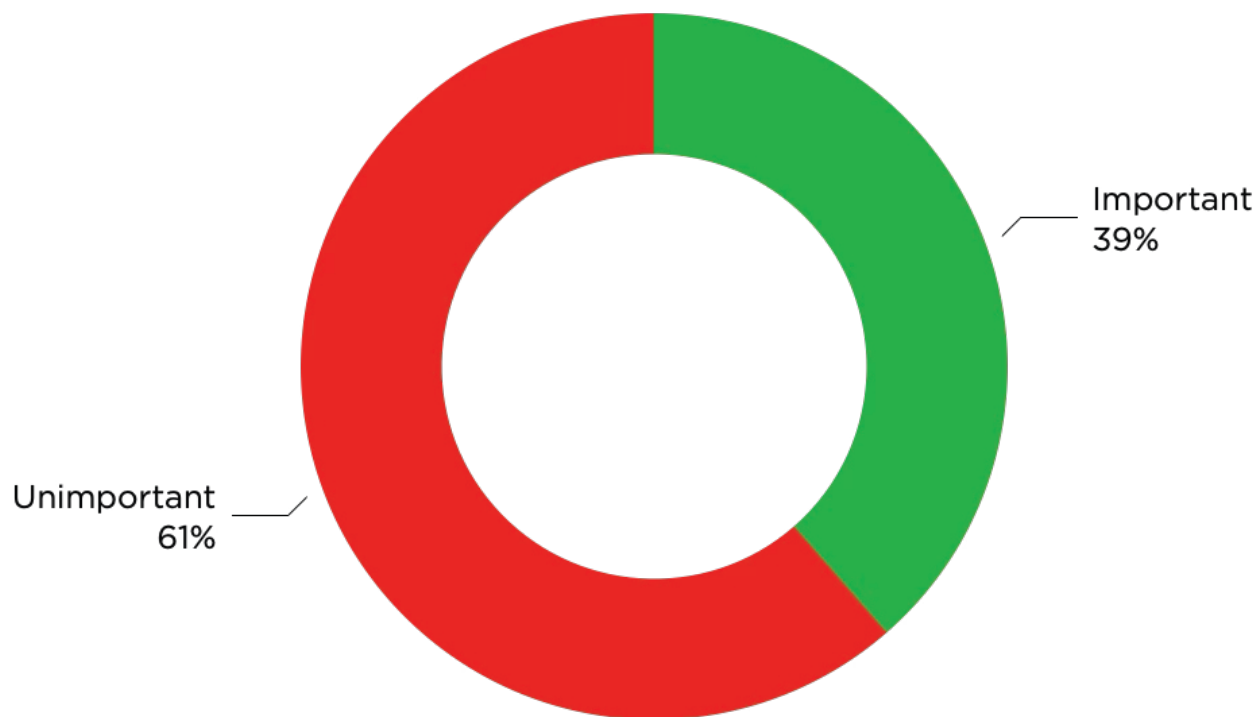
In evaluating a candidate for political office, how important is their stance on physician-assisted suicide to you?

- Very Important
- Somewhat Important
- Not Very Important
- Not At All Important

Charts



Importance of Candidate's Stance on Physician-Assisted Suicide



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Would you support legalizing physician-assisted suicide even at the risk of groups vulnerable to suicide, including veterans, teenagers, people with disabilities, first responders, and the elderly?

		Frequency	Percent
	Strongly Support	271	17
	Somewhat Support	491	30
	Somewhat Oppose	207	13
	Strongly Oppose	475	29
	Unsure	171	11
	Support	762	47
	Oppose	681	42
	Unsure	171	11
	Total	1614	100

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		Frequency	Percent
	Strongly Support	782	48
	Somewhat Support	557	35
	Somewhat Oppose	53	3
	Strongly Oppose	49	3
	Unsure	173	11
	Support	1339	83
	Oppose	102	6
	Unsure	173	11
	Total	1614	100

In evaluating a candidate for political office, how important is their stance on physician-assisted suicide to you?

		Frequency	Percent
	Very	208	13
	Somewhat	415	26
	Not Very	660	41
	Not At All	332	21
	Important	623	39
	Unimportant	991	61
	Total	1614	100

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Would you support legalizing physician-assisted suicide even at the risk of groups vulnerable to suicide, including veterans, teenagers, people with disabilities, first responders, and the elderly?				
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
Gender	Female	54%	35%	11%
	Male	40%	50%	10%
Age	18-34	47%	47%	6%
	35-54	49%	39%	12%
	55-64	48%	42%	11%
	65+	45%	44%	11%
Education	High School or Less	45%	46%	9%
	Some College/Associates Degree	47%	43%	11%
	College Graduate	49%	39%	11%
	Graduate/Professional School	47%	42%	11%
Ideology	Very Conservative	22%	71%	7%
	Somewhat Conservative	33%	57%	10%
	Moderate	46%	38%	16%
	Somewhat Liberal	63%	25%	13%
	Very Liberal	75%	16%	9%
Ideology	Conservative	28%	63%	9%
	Moderate	46%	38%	16%
	Liberal	68%	21%	11%
Party Registration	Democratic	64%	24%	12%
	Republican	29%	63%	9%
	Undeclared	49%	39%	11%
Party Identification	Democratic	64%	24%	12%
	Republican	29%	62%	9%
	Swing	47%	39%	14%
Region	North Country/Lakes	41%	48%	12%
	Monadnock/Dartmouth	50%	39%	11%
	Merrimack Valley	47%	44%	9%
	Seacoast/Border	49%	40%	12%
Congressional District	CD 1	46%	44%	10%
	CD 2	49%	40%	11%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	48%	42%	10%
	Very	50%	36%	15%
	Somewhat	33%	56%	11%
Total		47%	42%	11%

Would you support legalizing physician-assisted suicide even at the risk of groups vulnerable to suicide, including veterans, teenagers, people with disabilities, first responders, and the elderly?

		Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Unsure
Gender	Female	21%	34%	12%	22%	11%
	Male	13%	27%	14%	37%	10%
Age	18-34	19%	28%	13%	33%	6%
	35-54	19%	30%	12%	27%	12%
	55-64	17%	31%	13%	29%	11%
	65+	14%	31%	13%	31%	11%
Education	High School or Less	16%	29%	9%	37%	9%
	Some College/Associates Degree	16%	31%	14%	29%	11%
	College Graduate	18%	31%	12%	27%	11%
	Graduate/Professional School	17%	30%	15%	27%	11%
Ideology	Very Conservative	5%	16%	8%	63%	7%
	Somewhat Conservative	11%	22%	21%	36%	10%
	Moderate	14%	32%	9%	30%	16%
	Somewhat Liberal	20%	42%	12%	12%	13%
	Very Liberal	36%	39%	9%	7%	9%
Ideology	Conservative	8%	20%	16%	47%	9%
	Moderate	14%	32%	9%	30%	16%
	Liberal	27%	41%	11%	10%	11%
Party Registration	Democratic	25%	39%	11%	13%	12%
	Republican	8%	20%	10%	53%	9%
	Undeclared	17%	32%	17%	23%	11%
Party Identification	Democratic	24%	40%	12%	12%	12%
	Republican	8%	21%	13%	49%	9%
	Swing	19%	28%	16%	23%	14%
Region	North Country/Lakes	13%	28%	18%	30%	12%
	Monadnock/Dartmouth	16%	35%	14%	25%	11%
	Merrimack Valley	17%	30%	13%	31%	9%
	Seacoast/Border	18%	30%	10%	29%	12%
Congressional District	CD 1	17%	29%	14%	30%	10%
	CD 2	17%	32%	12%	28%	11%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	17%	31%	13%	29%	10%
	Very	20%	30%	9%	26%	15%
	Somewhat	13%	21%	21%	34%	11%
Total		17%	30%	13%	29%	11%

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		Support	Oppose	Unsure
Gender	Female	90%	2%	8%
	Male	76%	10%	14%
Age	18-34	75%	12%	13%
	35-54	78%	7%	16%
	55-64	85%	7%	8%
	65+	90%	3%	7%
Education	High School or Less	82%	6%	12%
	Some College/Associates Degree	84%	8%	8%
	College Graduate	82%	6%	12%
	Graduate/Professional School	84%	6%	11%
Ideology	Very Conservative	64%	16%	20%
	Somewhat Conservative	82%	6%	13%
	Moderate	74%	11%	15%
	Somewhat Liberal	93%	1%	6%
	Very Liberal	98%		2%
Ideology	Conservative	74%	10%	16%
	Moderate	74%	11%	15%
	Liberal	95%	1%	4%
Party Registration	Democratic	95%	2%	3%
	Republican	71%	11%	18%
	Undeclared	83%	6%	10%
Party Identification	Democratic	95%	1%	4%
	Republican	71%	11%	17%
	Swing	74%	9%	17%
Region	North Country/Lakes	82%	10%	8%
	Monadnock/Dartmouth	89%	5%	6%
	Merrimack Valley	82%	6%	12%
	Seacoast/Border	82%	6%	12%
Congressional District	CD 1	83%	7%	11%
	CD 2	83%	6%	11%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	84%	6%	10%
	Very	77%	2%	21%
	Somewhat	66%	17%	17%

A 2025 bipartisan legislative study found that New Hampshire residents do not have enough access to the palliative care and hospice care they need. Would you support increased access to palliative care and hospice care as a top priority in New Hampshire to improve quality of life and outcomes for the suffering and dying?

		Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Unsure
Gender	Female	62%	28%	2%	0%	8%
	Male	35%	41%	5%	6%	14%
Age	18-34	41%	34%	6%	6%	13%
	35-54	43%	34%	4%	3%	16%
	55-64	49%	36%	2%	5%	8%
	65+	56%	34%	2%	1%	7%
Education	High School or Less	50%	32%	2%	4%	12%
	Some College/Associates Degree	49%	35%	4%	4%	8%
	College Graduate	47%	36%	3%	3%	12%
	Graduate/Professional School	49%	35%	4%	2%	11%
Ideology	Very Conservative	26%	39%	8%	8%	20%
	Somewhat Conservative	38%	44%	4%	1%	13%
	Moderate	46%	29%	3%	8%	15%
	Somewhat Liberal	63%	30%	1%	0%	6%
	Very Liberal	70%	28%			2%
Ideology	Conservative	33%	41%	6%	4%	16%
	Moderate	46%	29%	3%	8%	15%
	Liberal	66%	29%	1%	0%	4%
Party Registration	Democratic	68%	28%	1%	0%	3%
	Republican	30%	40%	5%	6%	18%
	Undeclared	48%	35%	3%	3%	10%
Party Identification	Democratic	65%	30%	1%	0%	4%
	Republican	30%	42%	6%	5%	17%
	Swing	50%	24%	3%	6%	17%
Region	North Country/Lakes	53%	29%	5%	5%	8%
	Monadnock/Dartmouth	45%	45%	5%		6%
	Merrimack Valley	48%	34%	2%	4%	12%
	Seacoast/Border	49%	32%	3%	3%	12%
Congressional District	CD 1	51%	32%	3%	3%	11%
	CD 2	46%	37%	3%	2%	11%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	50%	34%	3%	3%	10%
	Very	40%	38%	2%		21%
	Somewhat	32%	34%	7%	10%	17%
Total		48%	35%	3%	3%	11%

In evaluating a candidate for political office, how important is their stance on physician-assisted suicide to you?

		Important	Unimportant
Gender	Female	43%	57%
	Male	33%	67%
Age	18-34	28%	72%
	35-54	32%	68%
	55-64	46%	54%
	65+	45%	55%
Education	High School or Less	40%	60%
	Some College/Associates Degree	45%	55%
	College Graduate	33%	67%
	Graduate/Professional School	37%	63%
Ideology	Very Conservative	52%	48%
	Somewhat Conservative	36%	64%
	Moderate	36%	64%
	Somewhat Liberal	36%	64%
	Very Liberal	34%	66%
Ideology	Conservative	42%	58%
	Moderate	36%	64%
	Liberal	35%	65%
Party Registration	Democratic	39%	61%
	Republican	45%	55%
	Undeclared	33%	67%
Party Identification	Democratic	36%	64%
	Republican	43%	57%
	Swing	28%	73%
Region	North Country/Lakes	38%	62%
	Monadnock/Dartmouth	37%	63%
	Merrimack Valley	37%	63%
	Seacoast/Border	41%	59%
Congressional District	CD 1	40%	60%
	CD 2	37%	63%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	39%	61%
	Very	40%	60%
	Somewhat	32%	68%
Total		39%	61%

In evaluating a candidate for political office, how important is their stance on physician-assisted suicide to you?					
		Very	Somewhat	Not Very	Not At All
Gender	Female	13%	31%	41%	16%
	Male	13%	20%	41%	26%
Age	18-34	10%	18%	46%	26%
	35-54	10%	21%	43%	25%
	55-64	18%	29%	37%	16%
	65+	14%	31%	39%	16%
Education	High School or Less	16%	25%	35%	24%
	Some College/Associates Degree	16%	29%	35%	20%
	College Graduate	10%	23%	49%	19%
	Graduate/Professional School	11%	25%	43%	21%
Ideology	Very Conservative	32%	20%	28%	20%
	Somewhat Conservative	10%	25%	42%	22%
	Moderate	11%	25%	35%	29%
	Somewhat Liberal	6%	30%	47%	17%
	Very Liberal	7%	28%	49%	17%
Ideology	Conservative	20%	23%	36%	21%
	Moderate	11%	25%	35%	29%
	Liberal	6%	29%	48%	17%
Party Registration	Democratic	9%	30%	46%	16%
	Republican	23%	23%	32%	23%
	Undeclared	8%	25%	45%	22%
Party Identification	Democratic	7%	29%	47%	17%
	Republican	21%	23%	34%	23%
	Swing	8%	19%	42%	31%
Region	North Country/Lakes	15%	24%	45%	17%
	Monadnock/Dartmouth	8%	29%	45%	18%
	Merrimack Valley	14%	24%	41%	22%
	Seacoast/Border	14%	27%	38%	21%
Congressional District	CD 1	14%	25%	41%	20%
	CD 2	11%	26%	41%	21%
Likelihood of Voting	Extremely	13%	26%	41%	20%
	Very	10%	30%	33%	27%
	Somewhat	13%	19%	41%	27%
Total		13%	26%	41%	21%

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Gender			
		Frequency	Percent
	Female	830	51
	Male	784	49
	Total	1614	100

Age			
		Frequency	Percent
	18-34	221	14
	35-54	513	32
	55-64	370	23
	65+	510	32
	Total	1614	100

Education			
		Frequency	Percent
	High School or Less	300	19
	Some College/Associates Degree	491	30
	College Graduate	510	32
	Graduate/Professional School	313	19
	Total	1614	100

Ideology			
		Frequency	Percent
	Very Conservative	306	19
	Somewhat Conservative	414	26
	Moderate	212	13
	Somewhat Liberal	412	26
	Very Liberal	270	17
	Conservative	720	45
	Moderate	212	13
	Liberal	682	42
	Total	1614	100

Party Registration			
		Frequency	Percent
Statewide	Democratic	494	31
	Republican	515	32
	Undeclared	605	38
1st Congressional District	Democratic	242	30
	Republican	267	33
	Undeclared	303	37
2nd Congressional District	Democratic	252	31
	Republican	248	31
	Undeclared	302	38
	Total	1614	100

Party Identification			
		Frequency	Percent
Statewide	Democratic	779	48
	Republican	715	44
	Swing	120	7
1st Congressional District	Democratic	388	48
	Republican	367	45
	Swing	57	7
2nd Congressional District	Democratic	391	49
	Republican	348	43
	Swing	63	8
	Total	1614	100

Region			
		Frequency	Percent
	North Country/Lakes	182	11
	Monadnock/Dartmouth	252	16
	Merrimack Valley	634	39
	Seacoast/Border	546	34
	Total	1614	100

Congressional District			
		Frequency	Percent
	CD 1	812	50
	CD 2	802	50
	Total	1614	100

County			
		Frequency	Percent
	Belknap	79	5
	Carroll	69	4
	Cheshire	92	6
	Coos	34	2
	Grafton	111	7
	Hillsborough	454	28
	Merrimack	181	11
	Rockingham	397	25
	Strafford	148	9
	Sullivan	48	3
	Total	1614	100

The Saint Anselm College Survey Center (SACSC) was founded in the wake of the 2016 election, and launched its first poll in February 2018 as the midterm elections were getting underway. Housed within the New Hampshire Institute of Politics at Saint Anselm College, the Center conducts quarterly polls of New Hampshire voter attitudes and additional polls as circumstances warrant. This research supports the academic mission of the College, and provides students with a practical education in survey techniques while providing the public at large with insight into political opinion trends that impact the state's federal and gubernatorial elections. To support its operations, the Center performs commissioned research on behalf of nonprofit organizations and corporations.

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