

From March 1 to 6, 2024, Data for Progress and the Vermont Public Interest Research and Education Fund (VPIREF) conducted a survey of 470 likely voters in Vermont using SMS and web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ± 5 percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=470 unless otherwise specified.

[1] How important do you think pollinator species like bees, butterflies, moths, and bats are to Vermont's agriculture?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Very important	85	86	86	80	88	81	81	86	84	85	85
Somewhat important	11	9	10	14	10	12	10	11	11	11	11
Not very important	3	3	2	3	0	5	5	2	3	1	2
Not at all important	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	2	1
IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	96	95	96	94	98	93	91	97	95	96	96
NOT IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	3	3	2	4	0	5	5	2	3	1	2
IMPORTANT (NET)	+93	+92	+94	+90	+98	+88	+86	+95	+92	+95	+94
Weighted N	470	142	210	118	243	227	131	339	278	192	430

[2] Thinking about the link between pollinators and Vermont's agriculture, how concerned are you about the disappearance of pollinator species like bees, butterflies, moths, and bats?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Very concerned	61	71	70	33	66	55	59	61	57	65	60
Somewhat concerned	30	27	22	47	30	30	29	30	33	25	32
Not that concerned	4	0	3	11	2	6	3	5	4	4	4
Not concerned at all	2	0	3	3	1	4	1	3	2	4	2
Don't know	3	2	2	6	1	4	8	1	4	2	3
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	91	98	92	80	96	85	88	91	90	90	92
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	6	0	6	14	3	10	4	8	6	8	6
CONCERNED (NET)	+85	+98	+86	+66	+93	+75	+84	+83	+84	+82	+86
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[3] As you may know, there is a class of pesticides known as neonics used on some agricultural crops, ornamental plants, and golf courses in Vermont.

Because they spread throughout the environment, neonic pesticides can be present at toxic levels in places where bees and other pollinators live and in the pollen and nectar that pollinators feed on.

Do you support or oppose a phaseout of nearly all neonic pesticides in Vermont, with exemptions available in case of emergency?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Strongly support	50	64	53	26	61	38	46	51	44	58	48
Somewhat support	33	24	34	41	27	38	32	33	38	25	34
Somewhat oppose	8	6	4	16	4	12	6	8	9	6	8
Strongly oppose	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	2	2	5	3
Don't know	7	2	7	14	5	9	12	5	7	7	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	83	88	87	67	88	76	78	84	82	83	82
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	11	9	6	19	7	15	10	10	11	11	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+72	+79	+81	+48	+81	+61	+68	+74	+71	+72	+71
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