



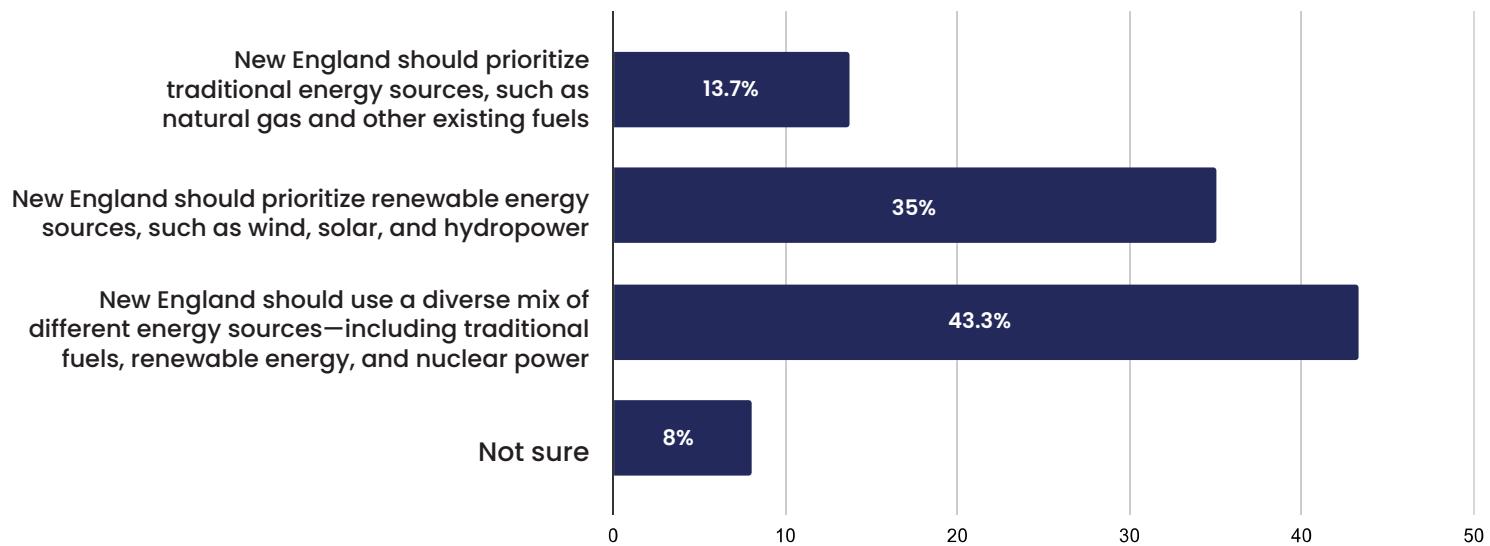
Massachusetts Women Energy Survey

**n3000 Survey Results
Performed by Independent Women**

The New England Women's Energy Survey was conducted December 4–15, 2025, among 3,000 women who are likely 2026 voters, including 500 completed interviews in each of the six New England states (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT). Interviews were completed online via mobile interviews (75%) and online panel interviews (25%). Results were weighted. The estimated margin of sampling error is ± 1.8 percentage points for the full sample and ± 4.4 points for each state sample (500), at the 95% confidence level.

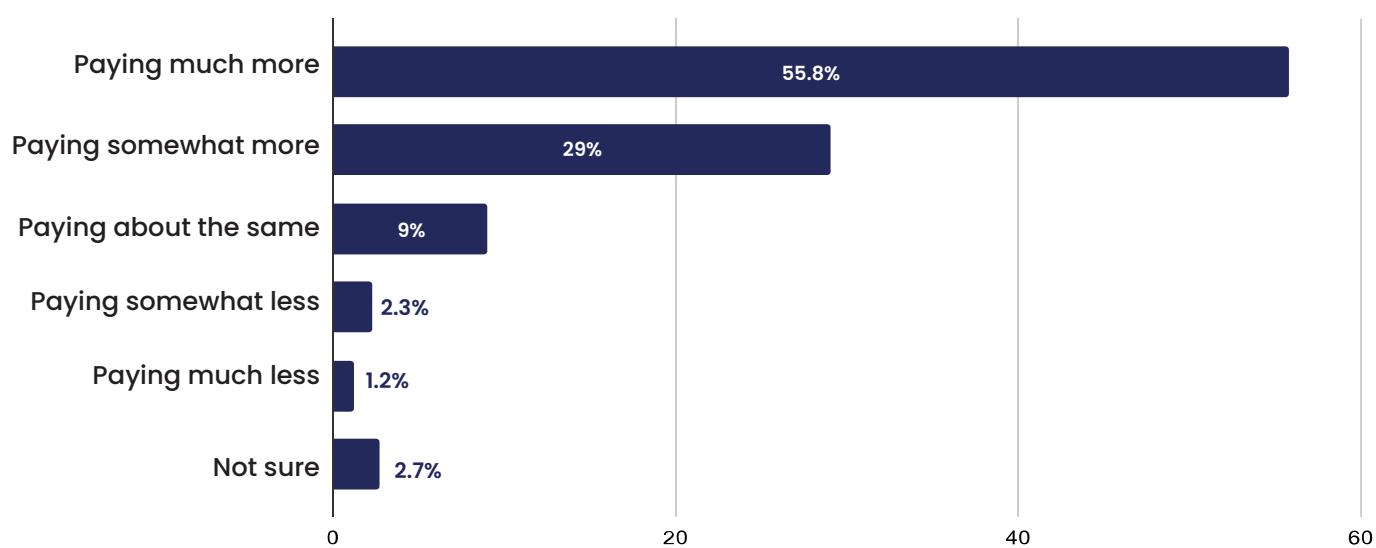
Q1: Energy Source Benchmark

Thinking about the future of New England's energy system, which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if none is exactly right?



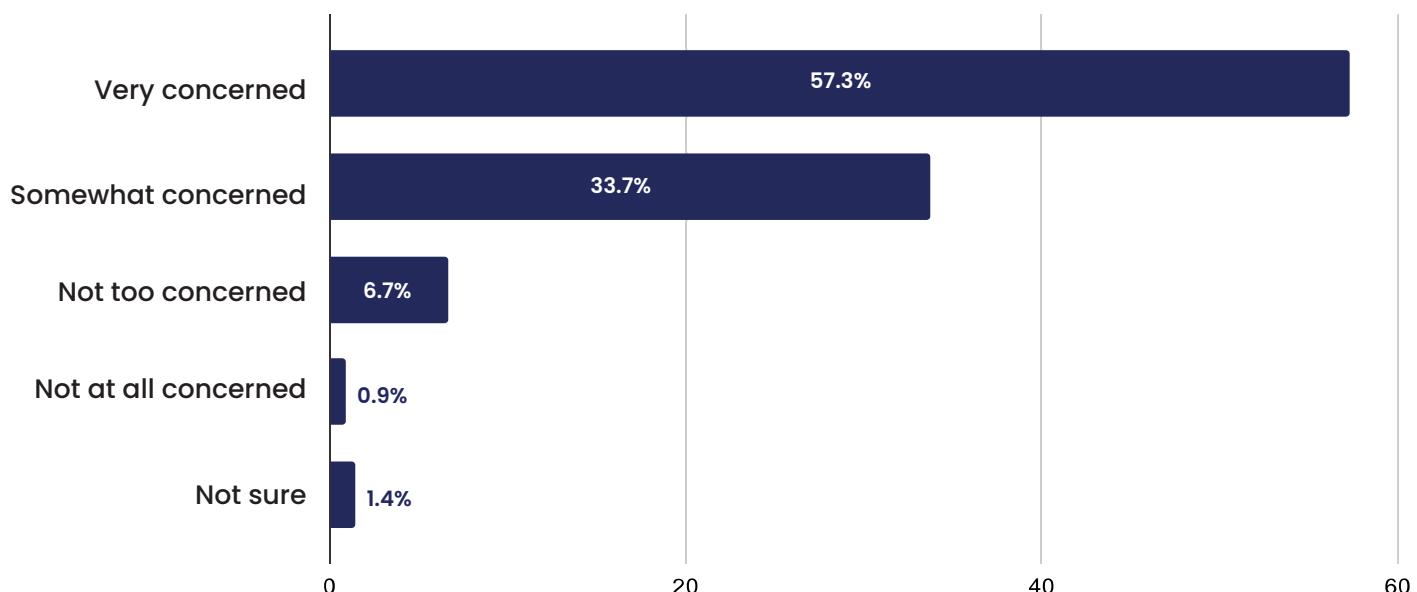
Q2: Change in Energy Costs

Thinking about your household energy bills, would you say you are paying more, less, or about the same as you were five years ago?



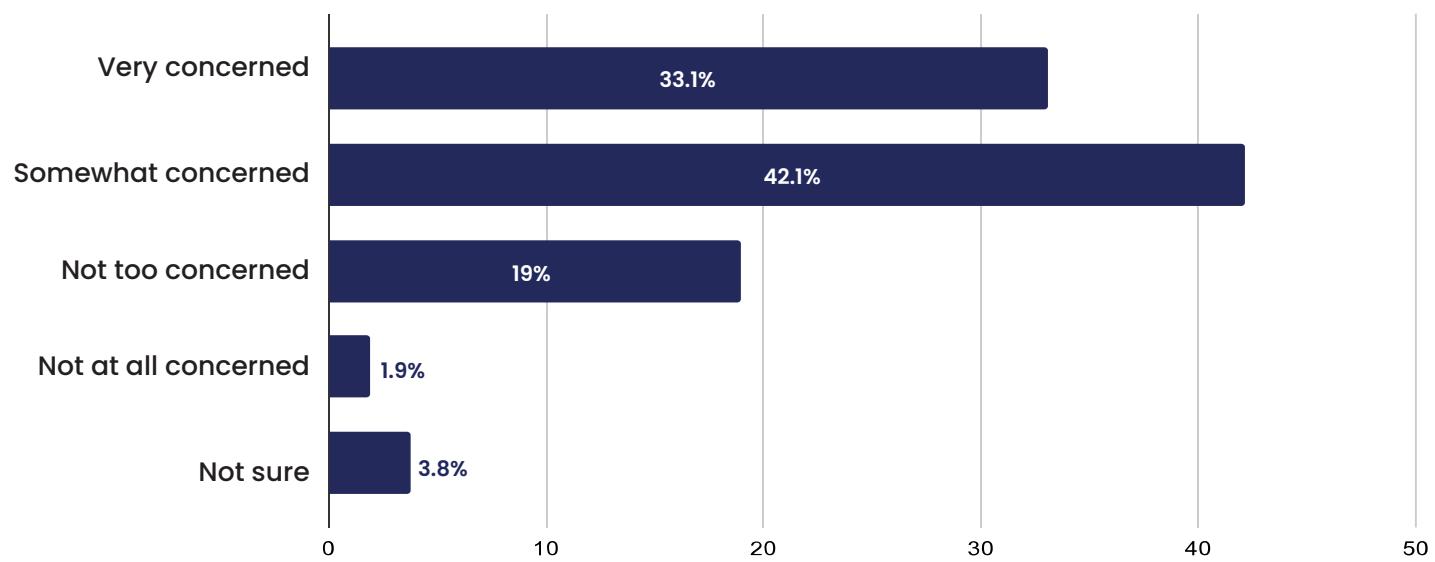
Q3: Energy Cost Concern

Generally speaking, how concerned are you about energy costs?



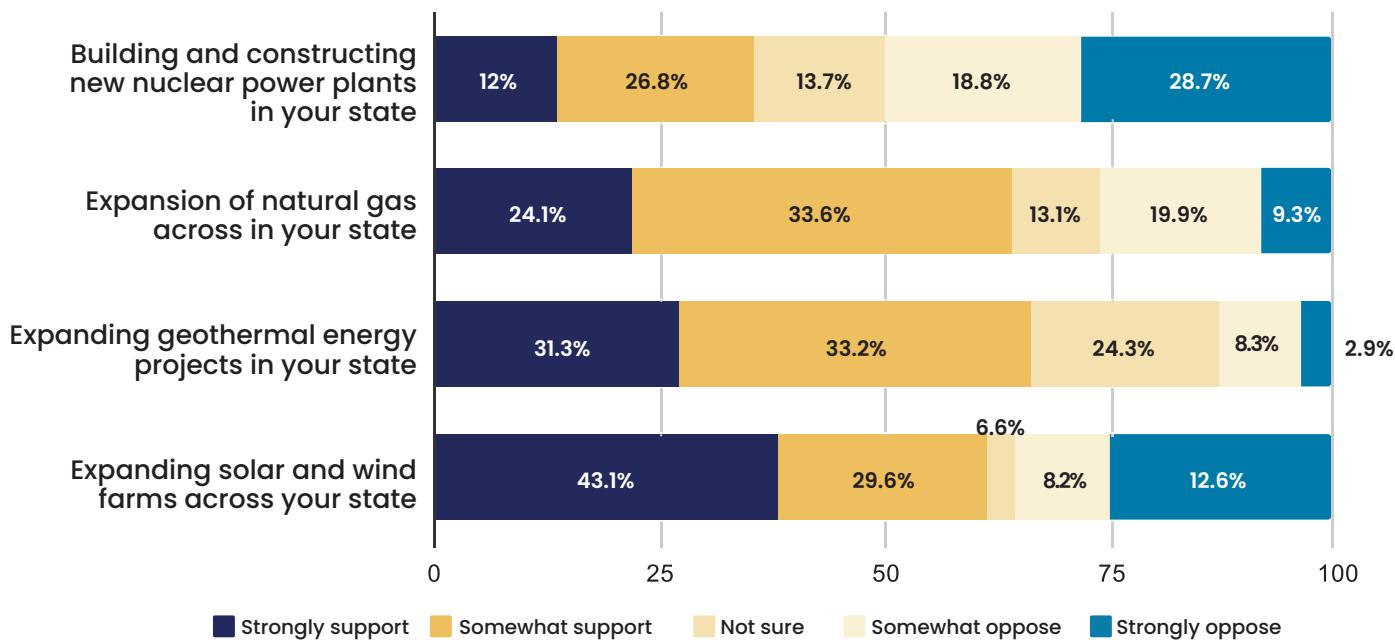
Q4 : Energy Reliability Concern

Generally speaking, how concerned are you about energy reliability?



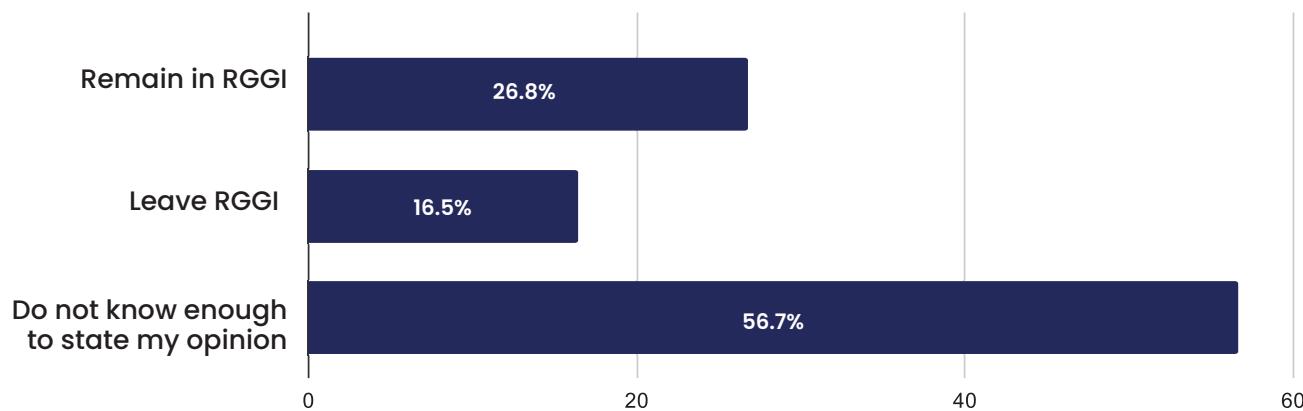
Q5 : Energy Sources Expansion

Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following energy approaches and proposals in New England



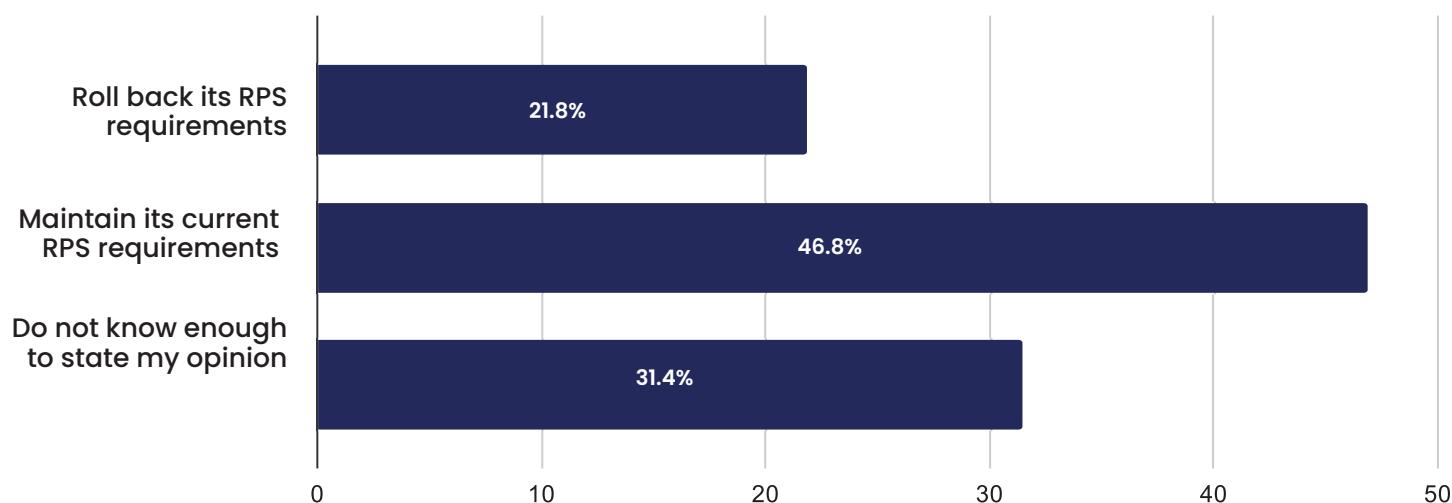
Q6 : RGGI Support

All New England states take part in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). It is a cap and trade program that taxes fossil fuel usage in the utility sector. Some people think the program helps the environment, while others think it raises electricity costs. Do you think your state should...?



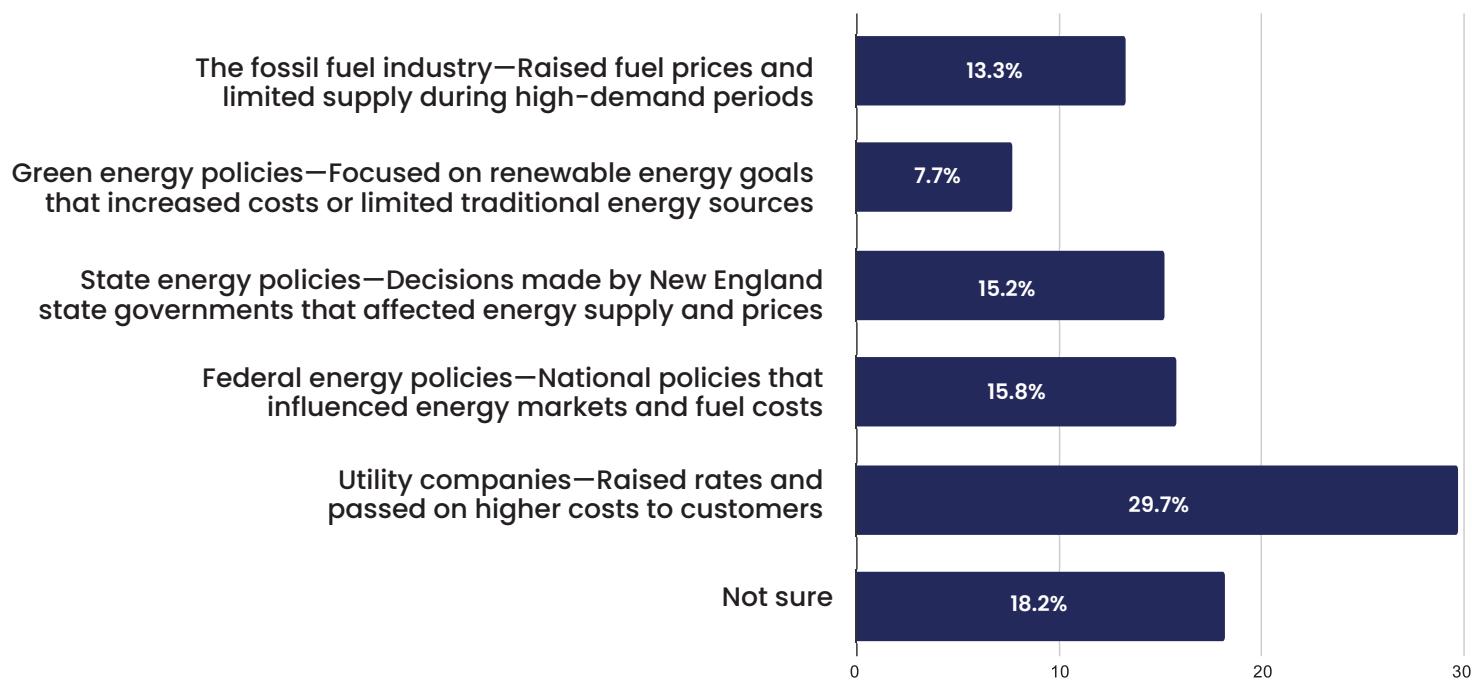
Q7: RPS Standards

Most New England states have Renewable Portfolio Standards, or “RPS,” which require a certain share of electricity to come from renewable energy sources like wind, solar, or hydropower. Some people support these requirements, while others think they should be reduced or changed. Do you think your state should...?



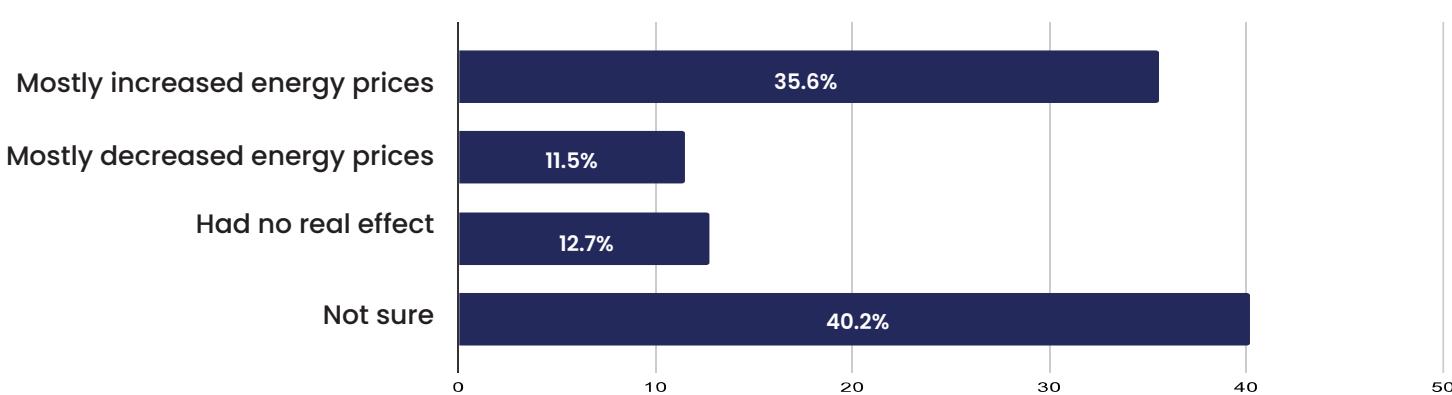
Q8: Blame

In your opinion, who is most to blame for rising energy costs?



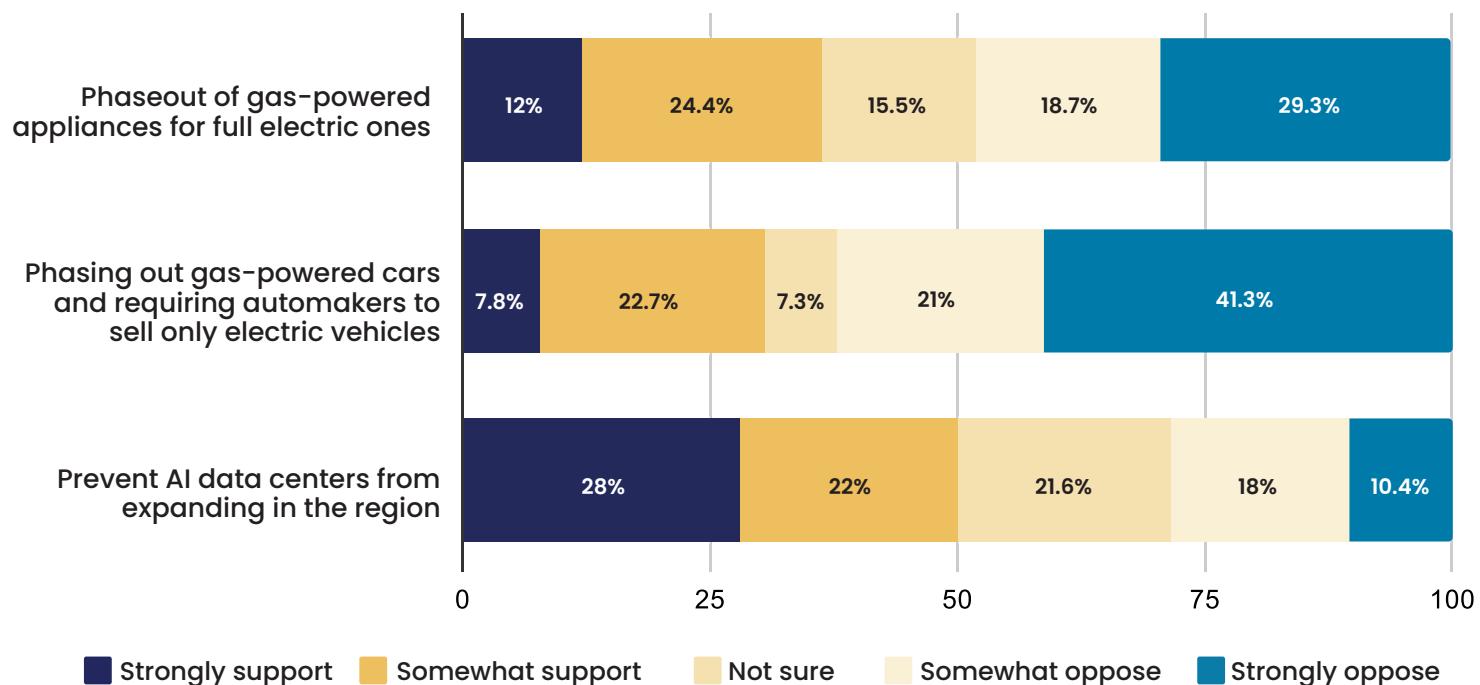
Q9: Energy Govt. Subsidize Impact

Do you think government energy subsidies, especially the ones offered by New England states, have mostly increased energy prices, decreased energy prices, or had no real effect?



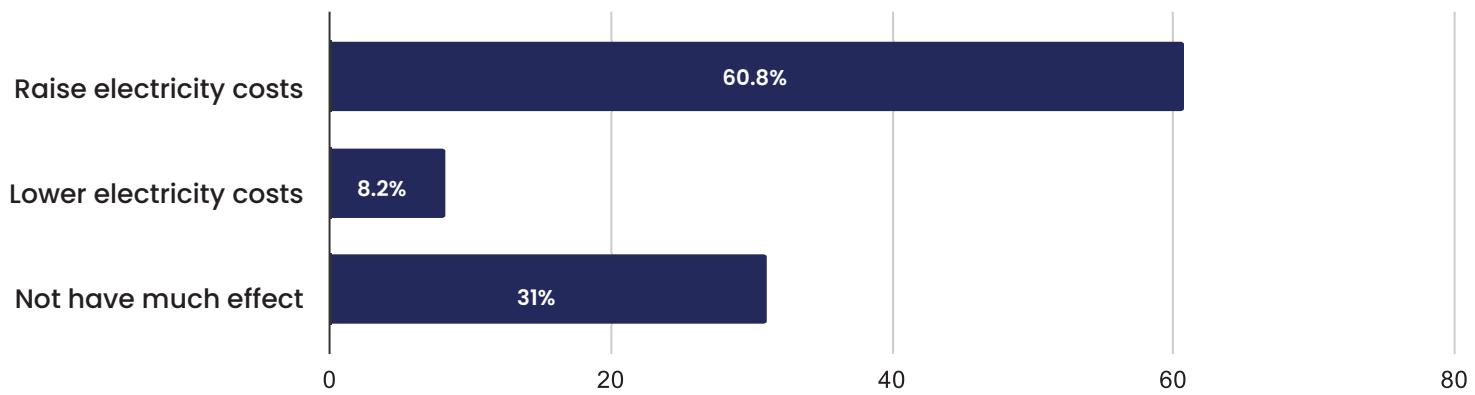
Q10 : Energy Policies

Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following energy approaches and proposals in New England.



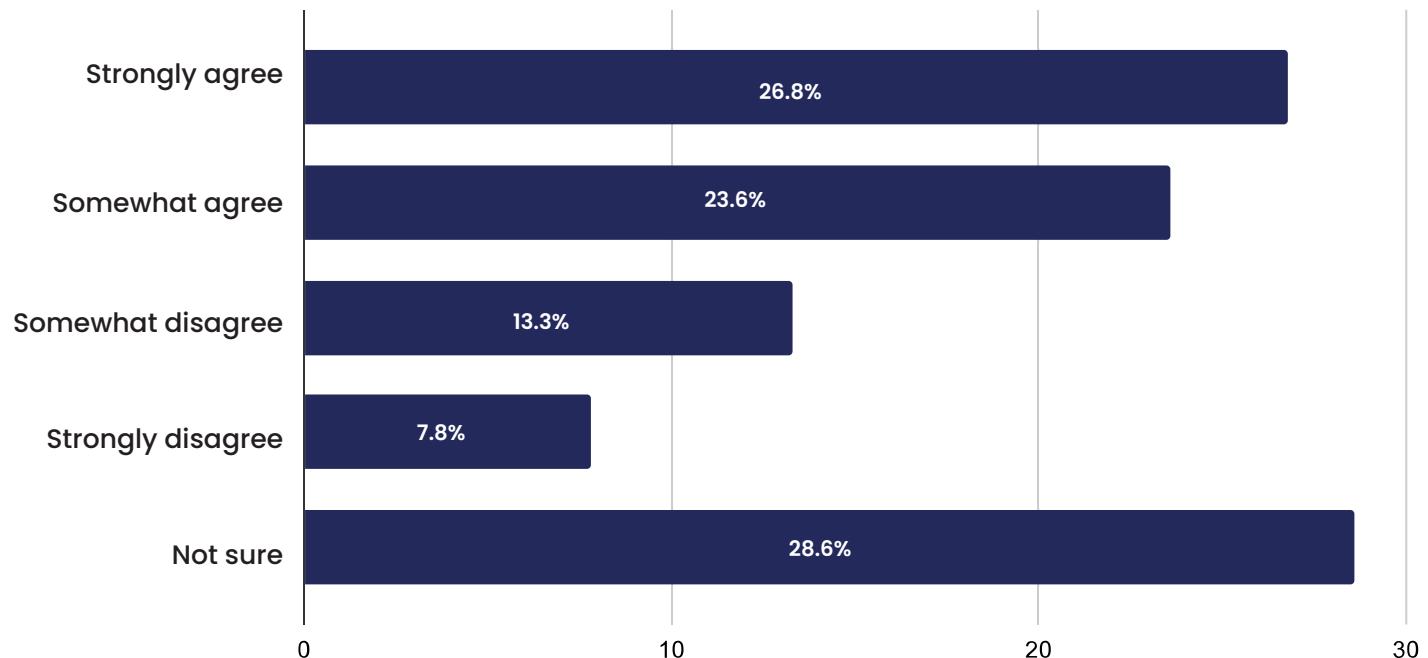
Q11 : AI Data Centers Price Perception

Do you think the growth of AI data centers in New England will raise electricity costs, lower them, or not have much effect?



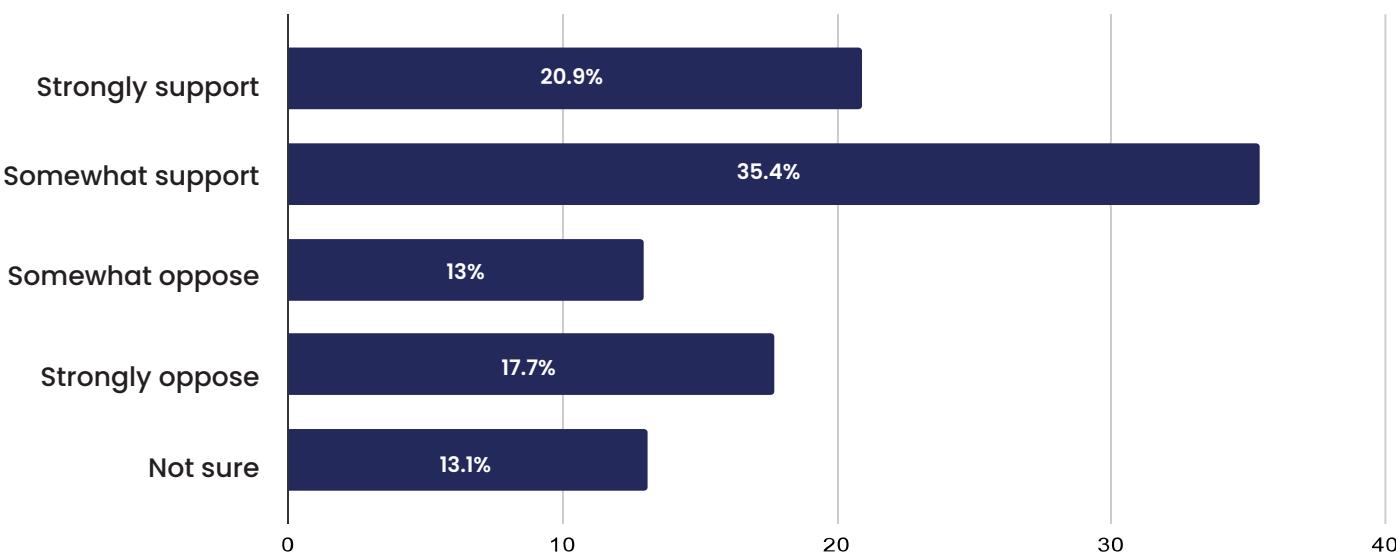
Q12 : New England Politicians Green Transition Message

To what extent do you agree or disagree that your state politicians have misled voters about the effectiveness and costs of the green-energy transition?



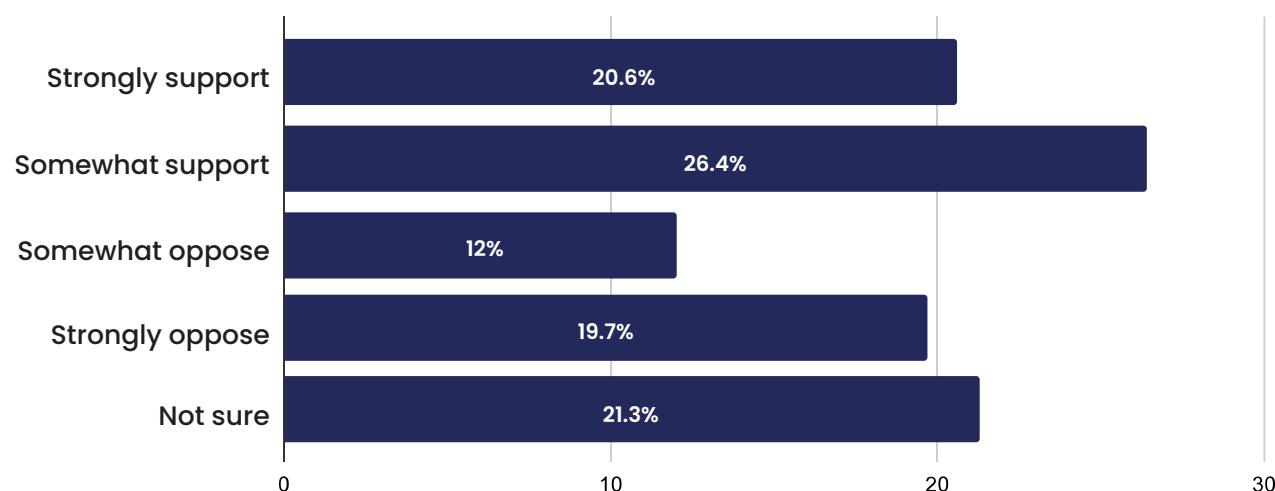
Q13 : 100% Renewable Support

Do you support or oppose policies that would require New England to transition to 100% renewable energy?



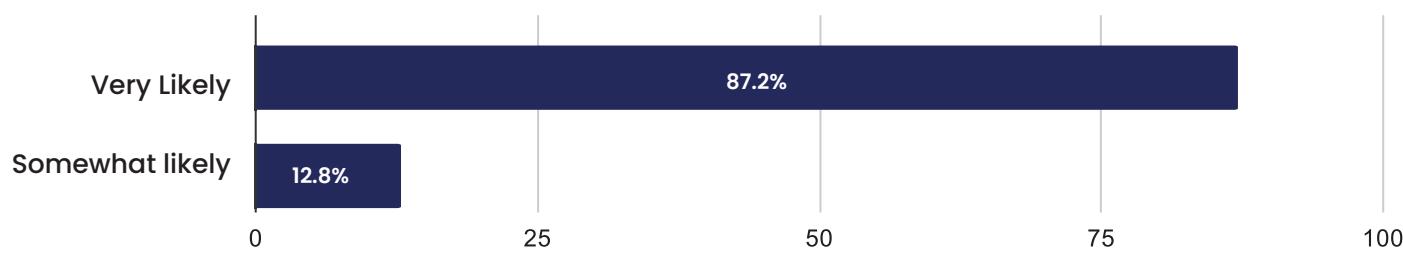
Q14 : Net-Zero Energy Costs -\$815B

All six New England states have set goals to phase out all fossil fuel use by 2050. One estimate from Always On Energy Research (AOER) puts the cost of meeting this 2050 goal at about \$51,914 per person over the next 25 years or \$2,100 per year. With this in mind, do you support or oppose net-zero climate Policies?



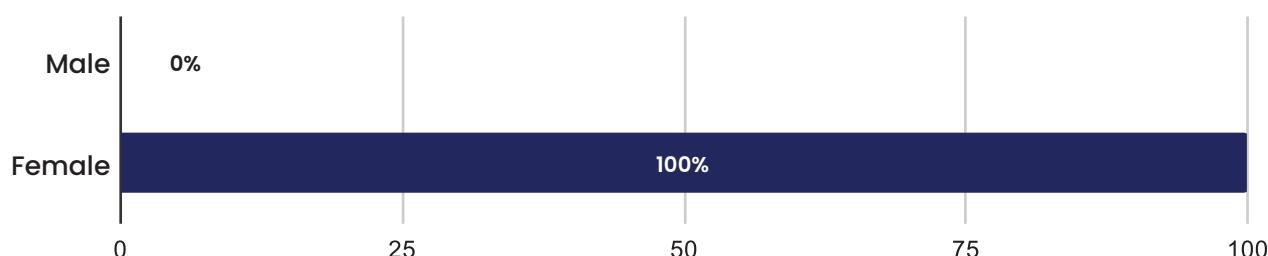
Q15 : Vote Likelihood 2026

Thinking ahead to the November 2026 general election, how likely are you to vote?



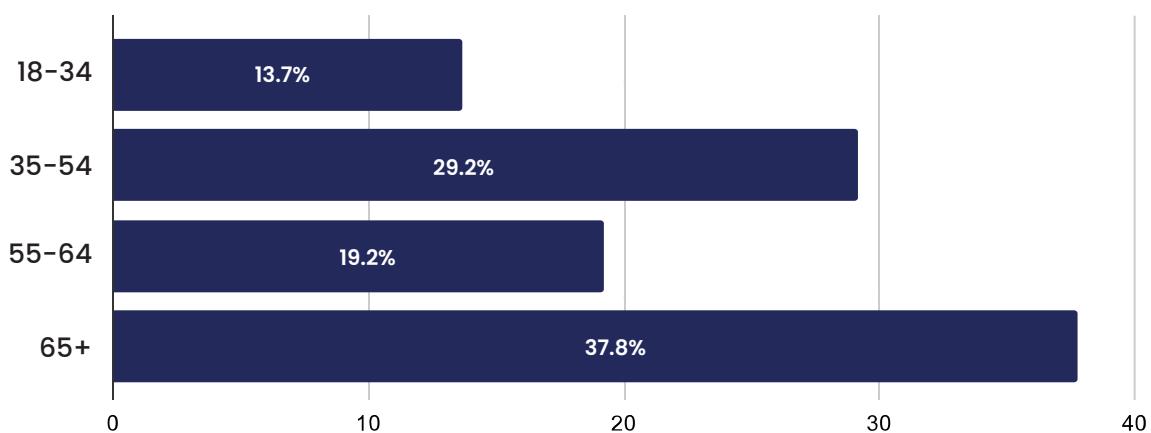
Q16 : Gender

What is your gender?



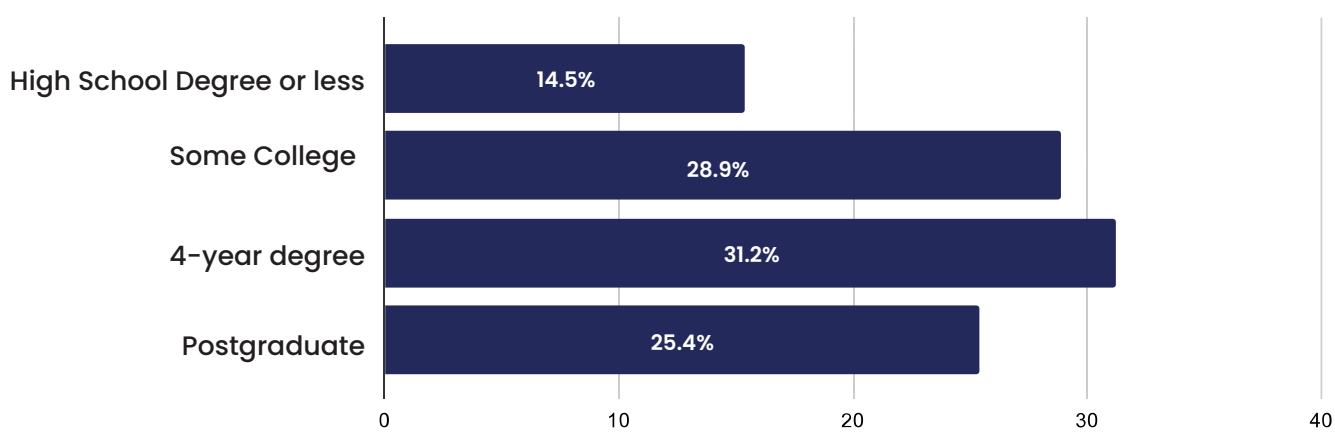
Q17: Age

Which of the following is your age range?



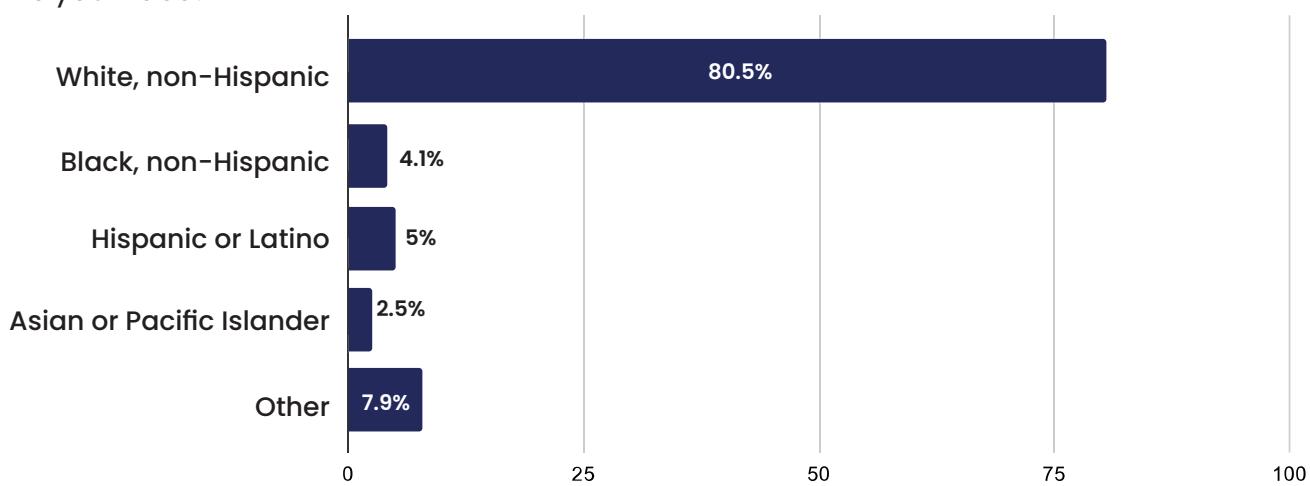
Q18: Education

What is the highest level of education you have completed?



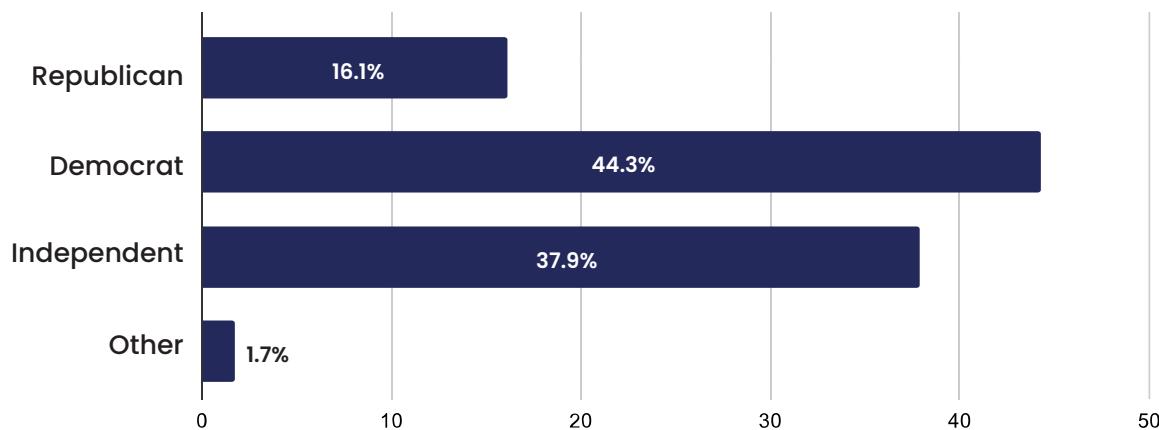
Q19: Ethnicity

What is your race?



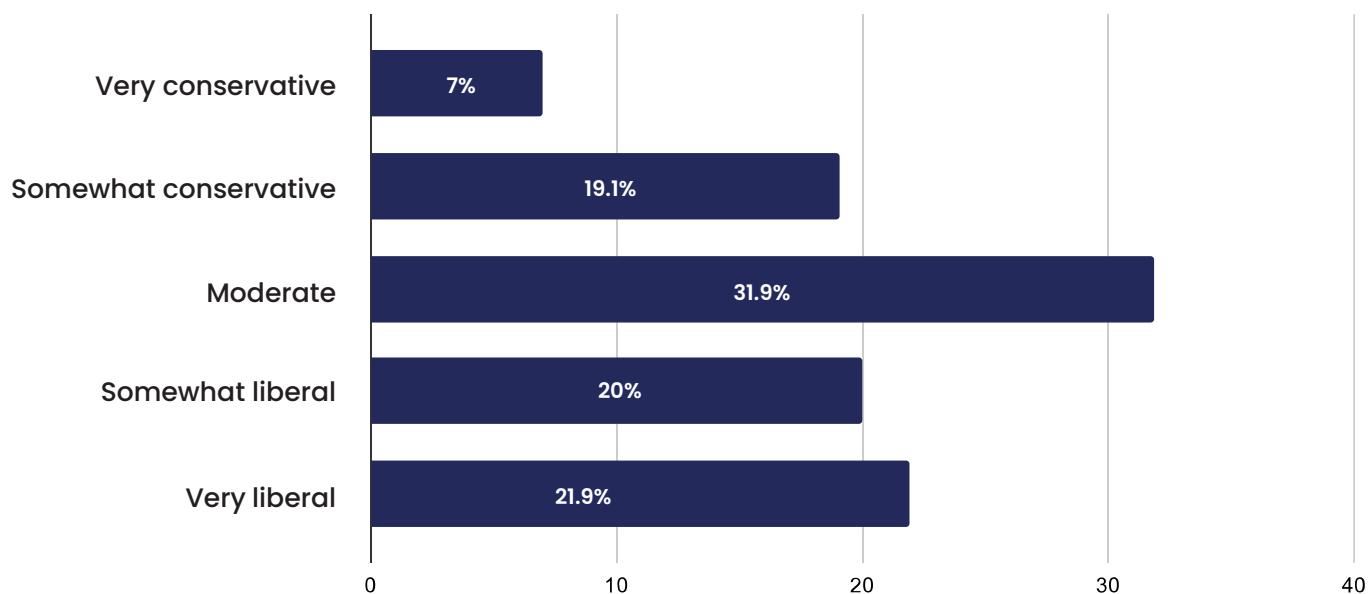
Q20: Party

If you had to choose, which of these comes closest to how you would describe yourself politically?



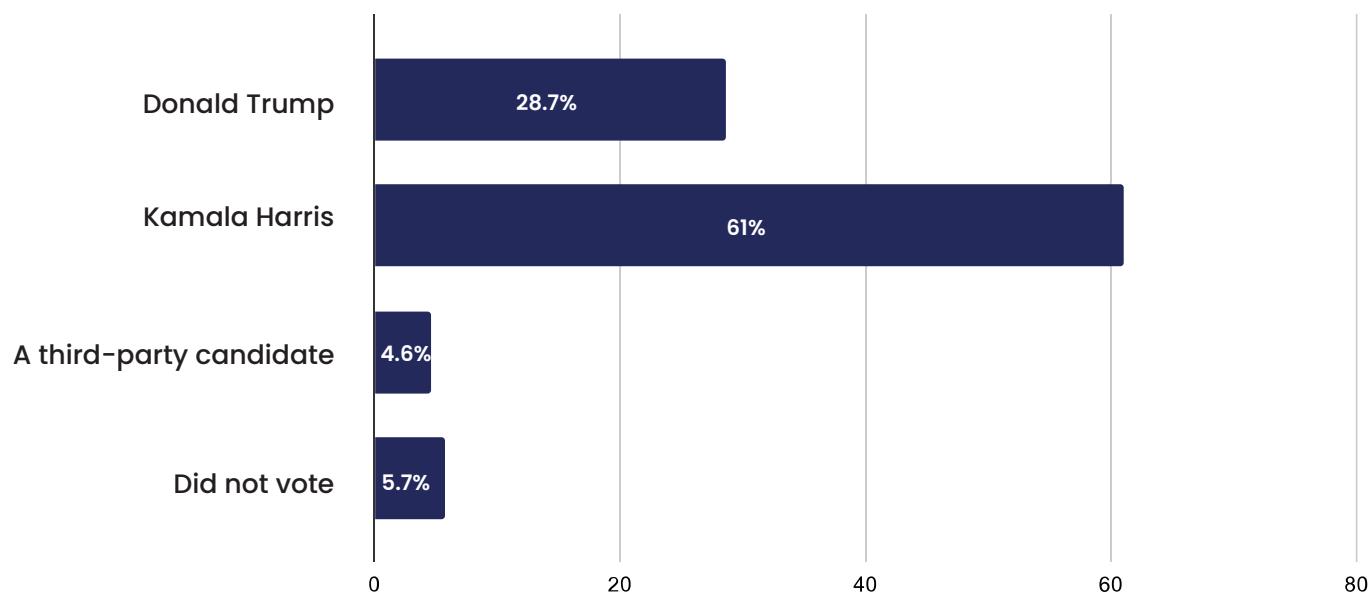
Q21: Ideology

Do you consider yourself to be Very Conservative, Somewhat Conservative, Moderate, Somewhat Liberal or Very Liberal?



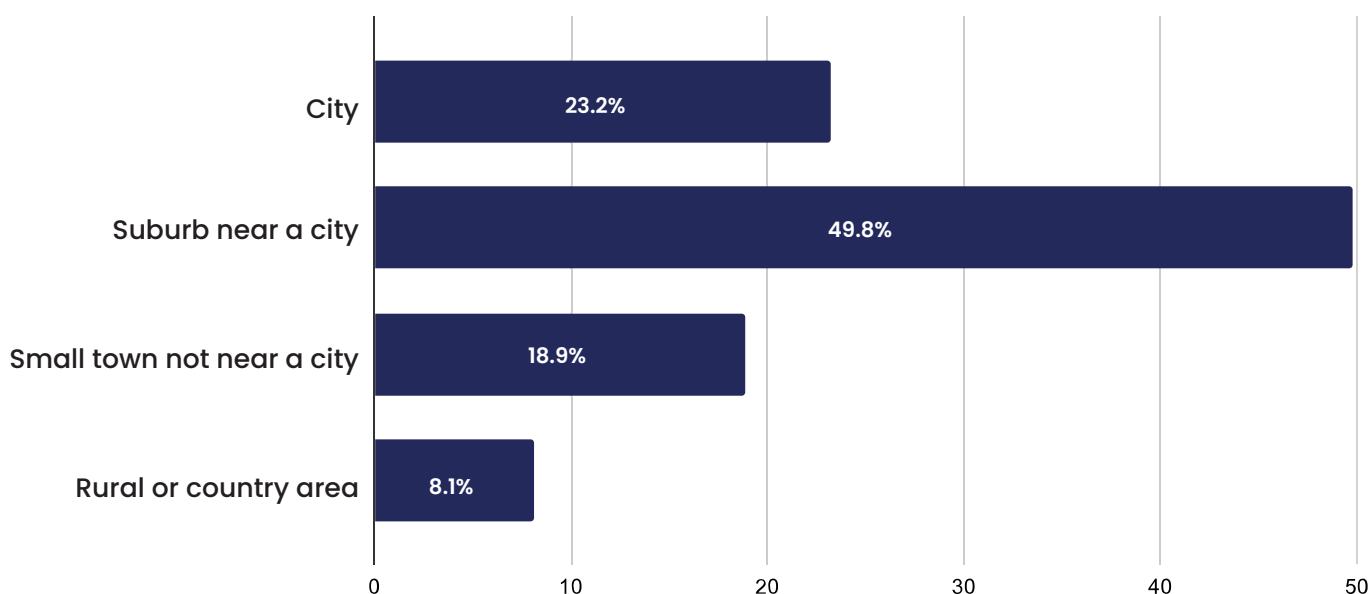
Q22: 2024 Vote

In the November 5th, 2024 General Election for President, which candidate did you vote for?



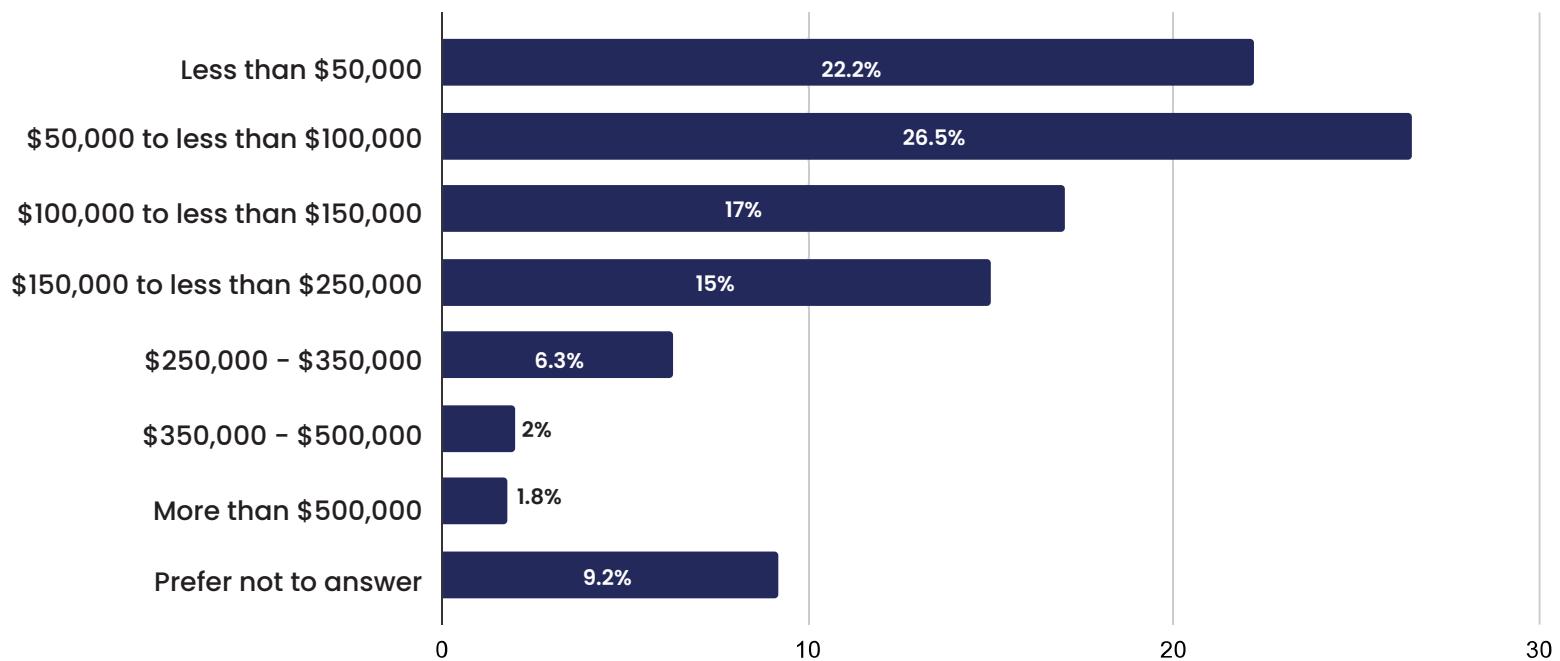
Q23: Urbanicity

How would you describe the area in which you live?



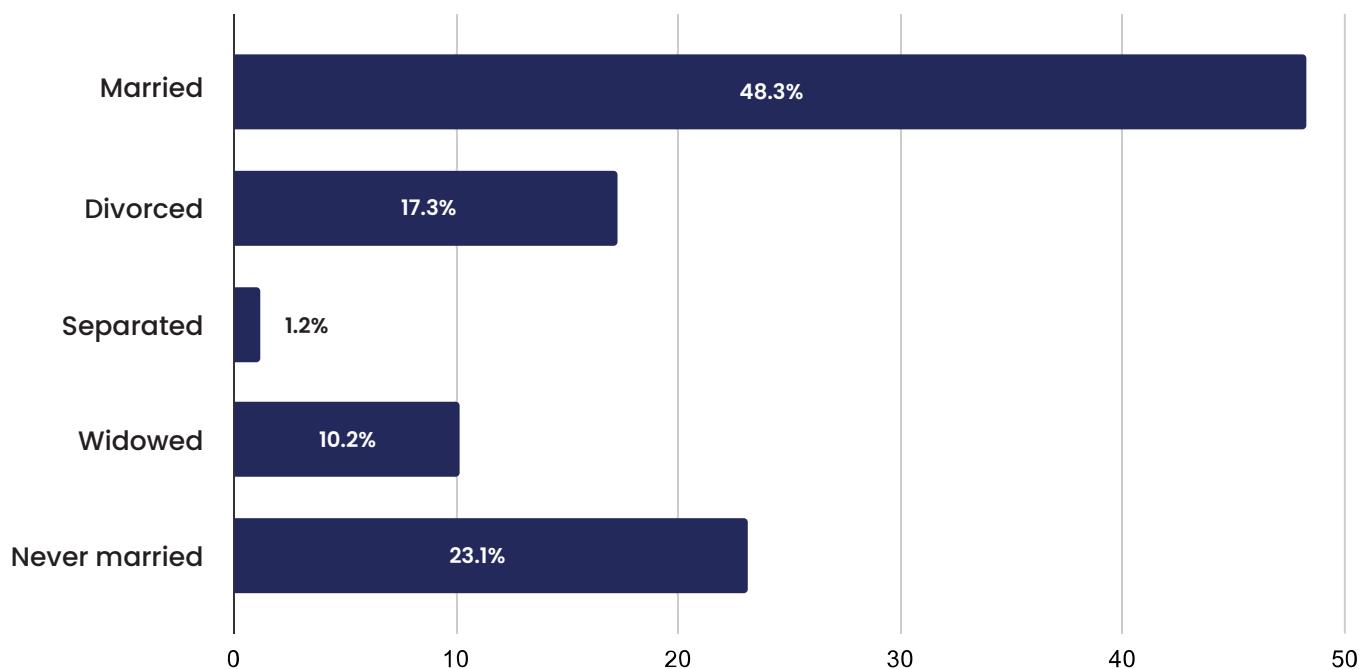
Q24 : Household Income

Which of the following categories best describes your annual household income?



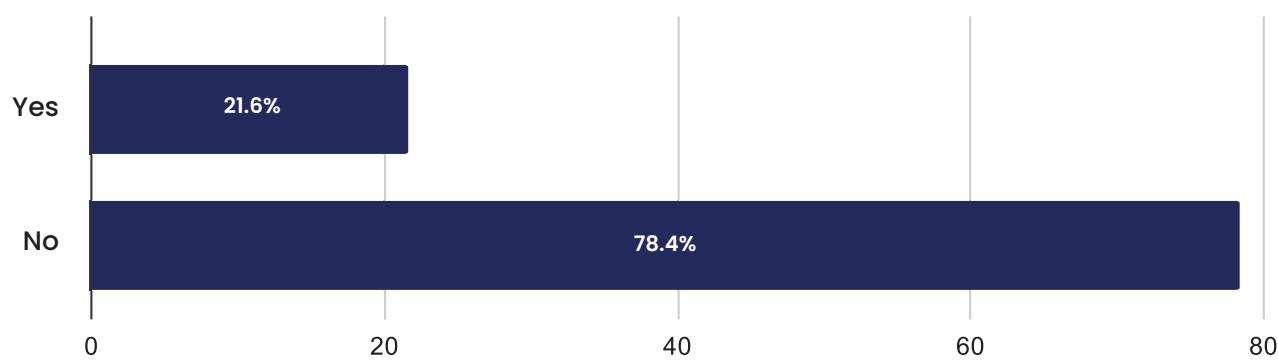
Q25: Marital Status

Which of the following is the best description of your marital status?



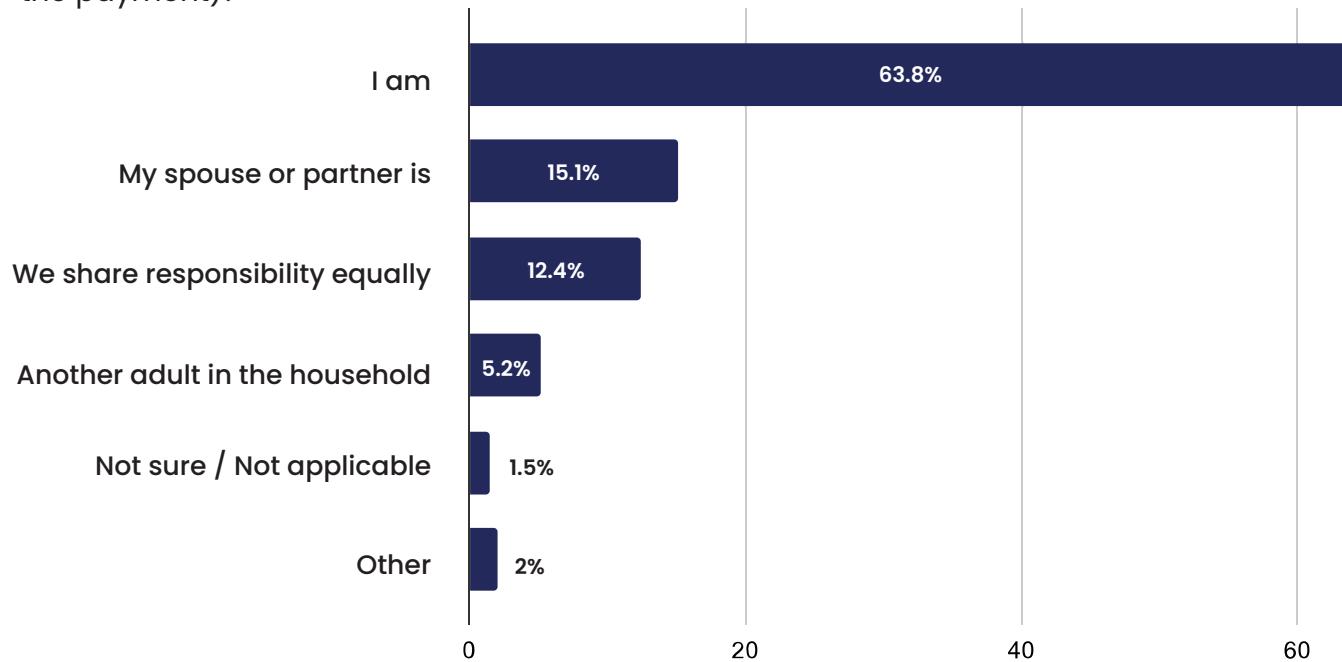
Q26 : Parent

Are you a parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?



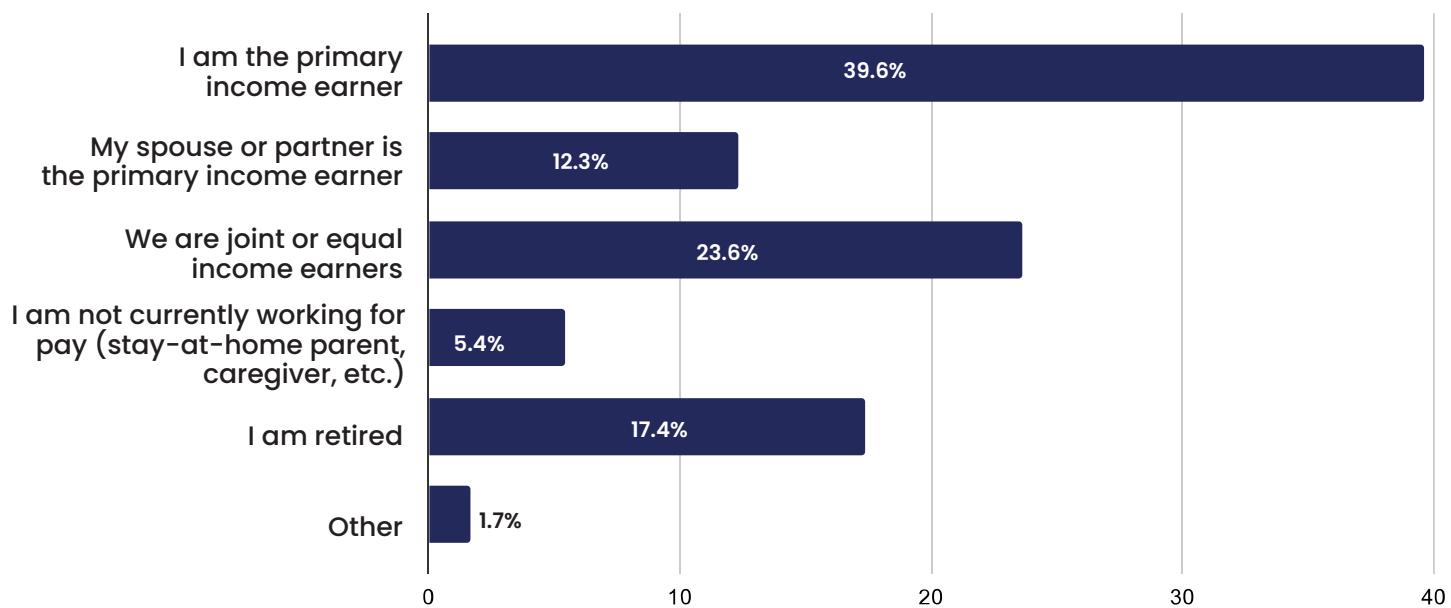
Q27 : Bill Responsibility

Who in your household usually handles the electricity bill (reviewing it, managing it, and making the payment)?



Q28 : Household Role

Which of the following best describes your role in your household?



Q29 : Residence Energy Source Screener

Which of the following describes the primary residence that you live in?

