



Shared Parenting Polling New Hampshire December, 2023

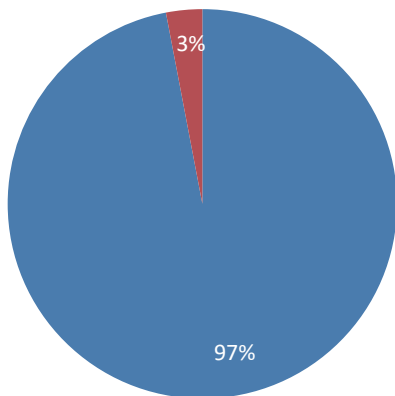
In December, 2023, National Parents Organization commissioned an independent poll, conducted by Researchscape International, of the attitudes of those in New Hampshire concerning shared parenting when parents live apart. Below are highlights of that poll. For details and a complete report, please contact NPO at Parents@SharedParenting.org.

In instances of divorce or separation:

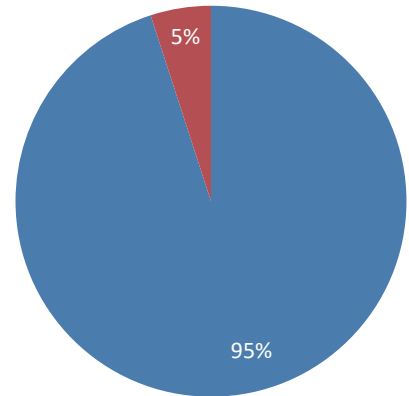
97% of those in New Hampshire believe *"it is in the child's best interest ... to have as much time as possible with each parent;"*

95% of those in New Hampshire expressed a commitment to vote their beliefs being "more likely to vote for a candidate who supports children spending equal or nearly equal time with each parent ...when both parents are fit and willing to be parents."

Best Interest of Children



Influence on Voting

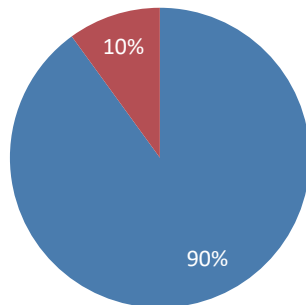


- It is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with each parent.
- It is in the child's best interest to spend as much time as possible with just one parent.

- More likely
- Less likely

90% of those in New Hampshire believe that the state should promote shared parenting for all children with separated parents.

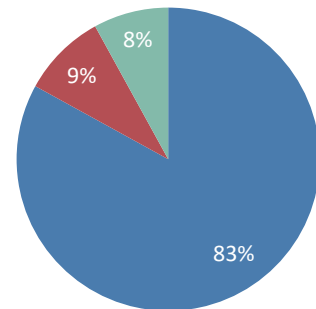
Promotion of Shared Parenting



■ Agree ■ Disagree

83% believe that when there is conflict between parents, awarding sole custody to one parent increases conflict.

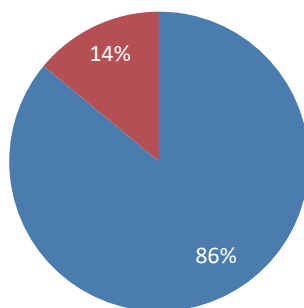
Parental Conflict and Sole Custody



■ Increases conflict ■ Decreases conflict
■ Has no impact

86% support a change in New Hampshire Law that creates a rebuttable presumption that shared parenting is in the best interest of a child after a parental separation.

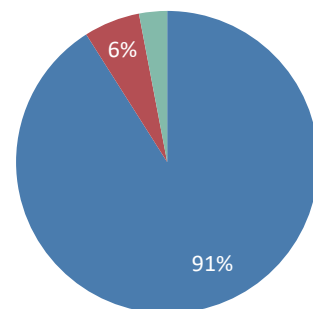
Rebuttable Presumption



■ Support ■ Oppose

91% believe that both parents should have equal rights and responsibilities following divorce or separation.

Rights and Responsibilities



■ Both parents should have equal parental rights and responsibilities.
■ Mothers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.
■ Fathers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.

Data based on a professional poll conducted by [Researchscape International](https://www.researchscapeinternational.com) from December 5-22, 2023. The sample size of 514 respondents, representative of New Hampshire adults with respect to race, gender, age, income, political alignment and more, provides an estimated credibility interval of plus or minus 6%. Details available from National Parents Organization at parents@sharedparenting.org.