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HASSAN CONTINUES TO BE POPULAR; POTENTIAL 2016 GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES UNKNOWN

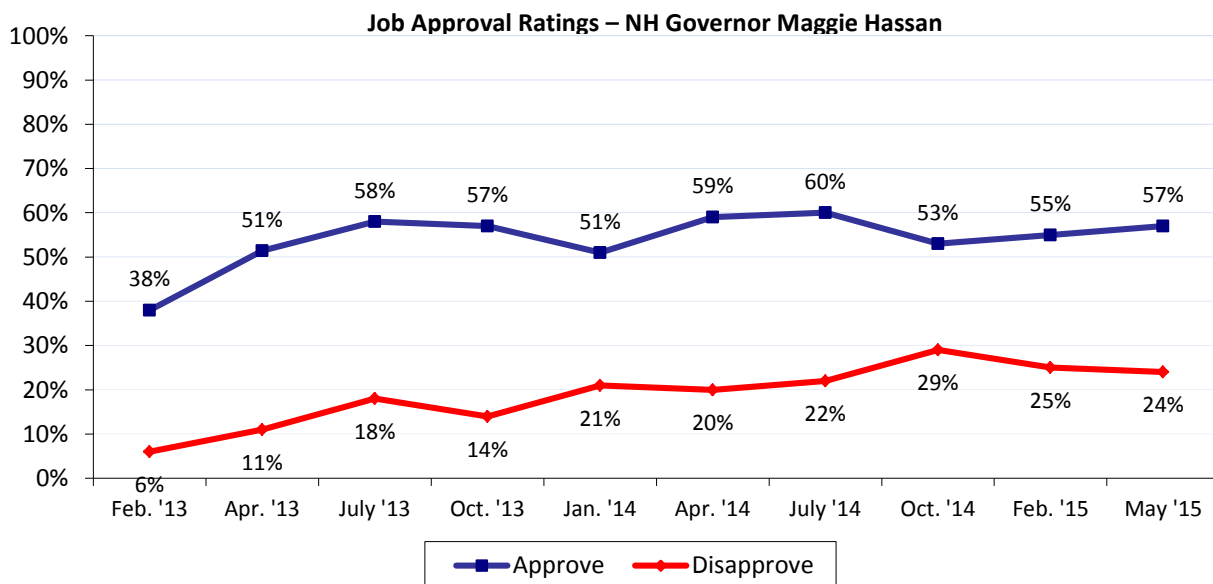
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DURHAM, NH – Governor Maggie Hassan’s favorability and job approval continues to be high among New Hampshire residents. Four potential 2016 candidates for governor are largely unknown by Granite Staters.

These findings are based on the latest **WMUR Granite State Poll**,* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred and sixty-seven (567) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between May 6 and May 22, 2015. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 4.1 percent. Included were five hundred twenty-four (524) likely 2016 general election voters (MSE = +/- 4.3%).

Gubernatorial Approval

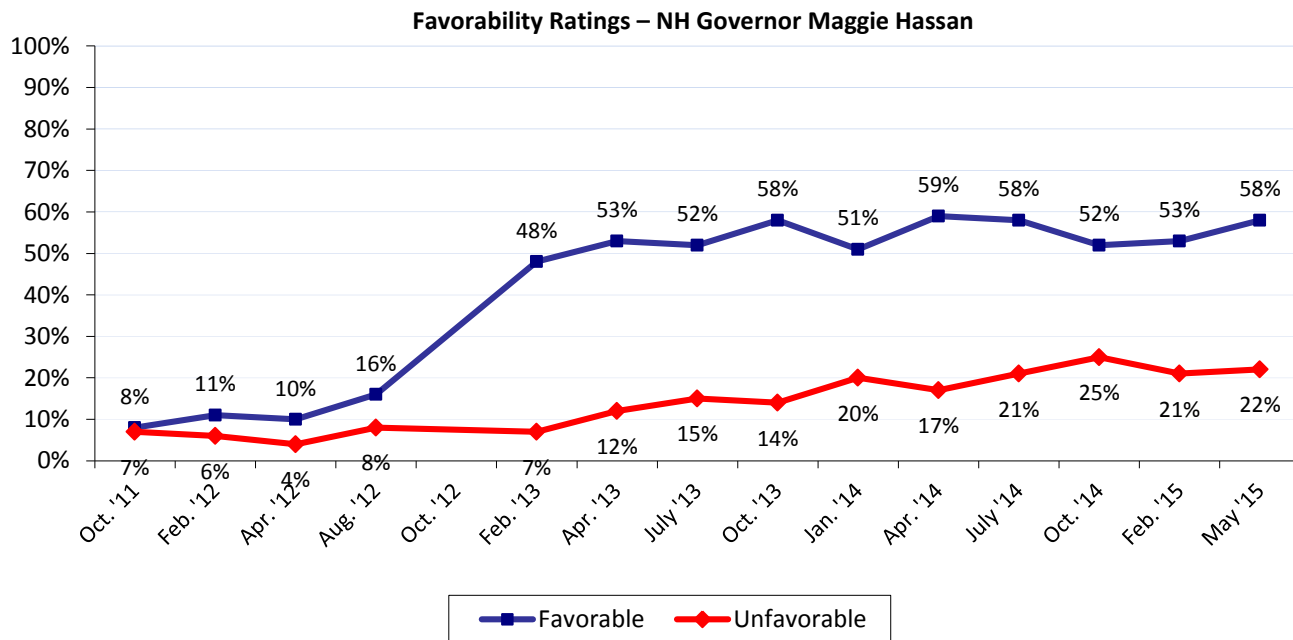
Democratic Governor Maggie Hassan continues to have the approval of a majority of New Hampshire adults. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 57% of Granite Staters say they approve of the job Hassan is doing as governor, 24% disapprove, and 19% are neutral or don’t know enough to say. Hassan’s job approval rating has been over 50% since early in her first term as governor and her disapproval has remained stable as well. Democrats (84% approve, 4% disapprove) and Independents (41% approve, 33% disapprove) approve of Hassan’s job performance, while Republicans (41% approve, 38% disapprove) are divided on the governor.



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Favorability Ratings – Governor Maggie Hassan

Currently, 58% of New Hampshire adults say they have a favorable opinion of Hassan, 22% have an unfavorable opinion, 10% are neutral, and 10% say they don't know enough about her to say. Hassan's net favorability rating, the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, is +36%, which is up from +32% in February. Hassan is very popular among Democrats (+84% net favorable) and somewhat popular among Independents (+13%), while Republicans (+1%) are divided in their opinions of her.



Favorability Ratings – Potential NH Governor Candidates

It is widely speculated that Governor Hassan will not run for a third term as governor and will instead run for US Senate against Republican incumbent Kelly Ayotte. Should she not run for re-election, three of the state's five executive councilors have been rumored to have interest in running. However, these executive councilors are largely unknown by New Hampshire residents, even in their own districts.

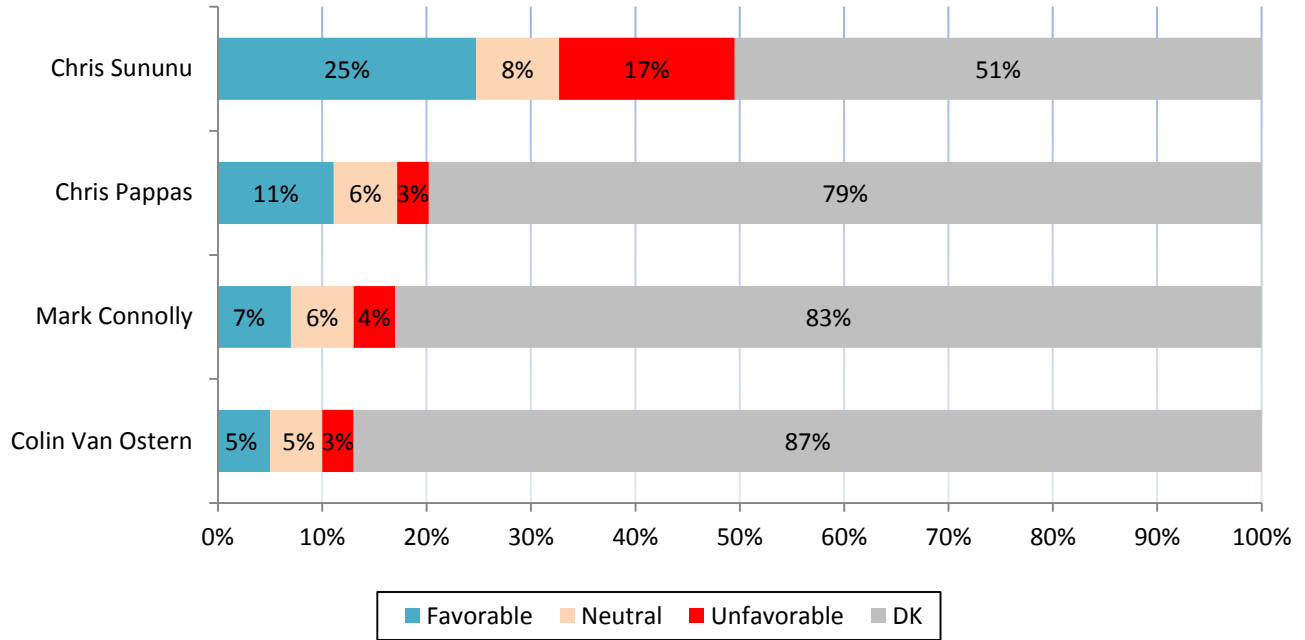
The best known of these potential candidates is Republican Chris Sununu of Newfields, who is the son of former governor John H. Sununu and the brother of former US Senator John E. Sununu. Currently 25% of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Sununu, 17% have an unfavorable opinion, 8% are neutral and 51% don't know enough about him to have an opinion (including 38% in the 3rd district which he represents).

The next best known Executive Councilor is Democrat Chris Pappas of Manchester -- 11% have a favorable opinion of Pappas, 3% have an unfavorable opinion, 6% are neutral and 79% don't know enough about him to have an opinion (including 59% in the 4th district which he represents).

Only 5% of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Democratic Executive Councilor Colin Van Ostern of Concord, 3% have an unfavorable opinion, 5% are neutral and 87% don't know enough about him to have an opinion (including 81% in the 2nd district which he represents).

Another potential candidate for Governor is New Castle resident and former New Hampshire Securities Chief Mark Connolly -- currently 7% have a favorable opinion, 4% have an unfavorable opinion, 6% are neutral and 83% don't know enough about him to have an opinion.

Favorability Ratings - Potential NH Governor Candidates - May 2015

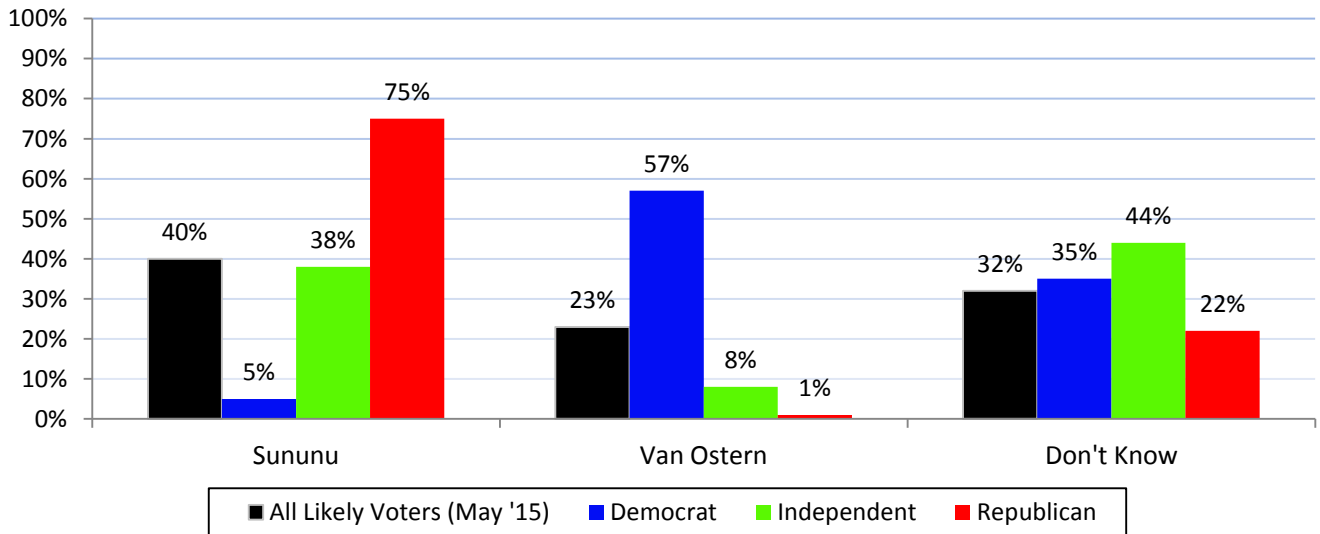


Because potential candidates are unknown by most New Hampshire residents, it is not surprising that a high percentage of 2016 likely voters do not know who they would vote for in hypothetical matchups. Furthermore, these results are likely based on the limited name recognition that these candidates have. Currently just 3% of likely voters say they have definitely decided on who they will support, 5% are leaning toward a candidate, and 92% are still trying to decide.

Governor – Sununu vs. Van Ostern

If the election was held today between Sununu and Van Ostern, 40% of likely voters say they would vote for Sununu, 23% would vote for Van Ostern, 4% support someone else, and 32% are undecided.

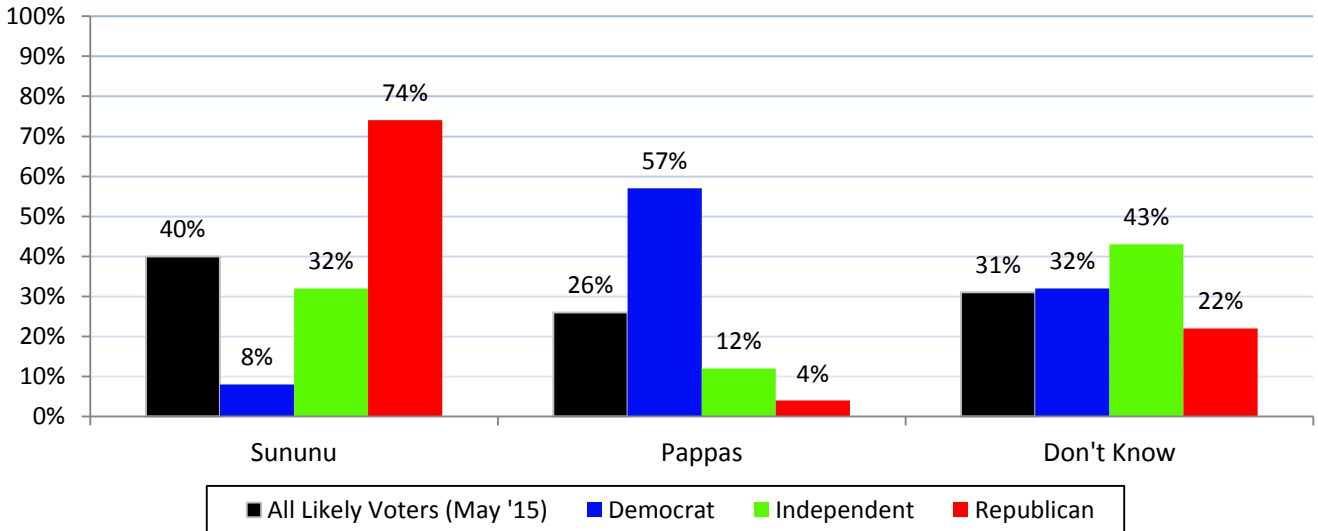
Governor - Sununu vs. Van Ostern



Governor – Sununu vs. Pappas

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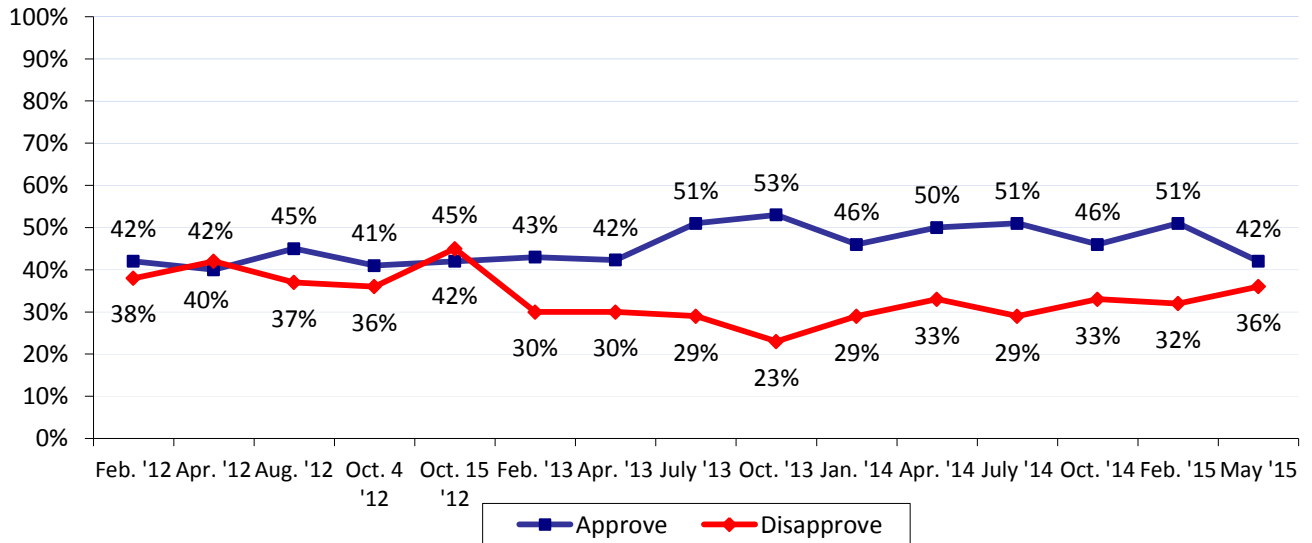
Governor - Sununu vs. Pappas



Approval of New Hampshire Legislature

New Hampshire residents are divided on the job the new legislature is doing. Currently, 42% of New Hampshire adults approve of how the State Legislature is doing its job, 36% disapprove, and 22% are neutral or don't know enough to say. This sentiment is bi-partisan as 44% of Republicans, 44% of Democrats and 35% of Independents approve of the job the legislature is doing.

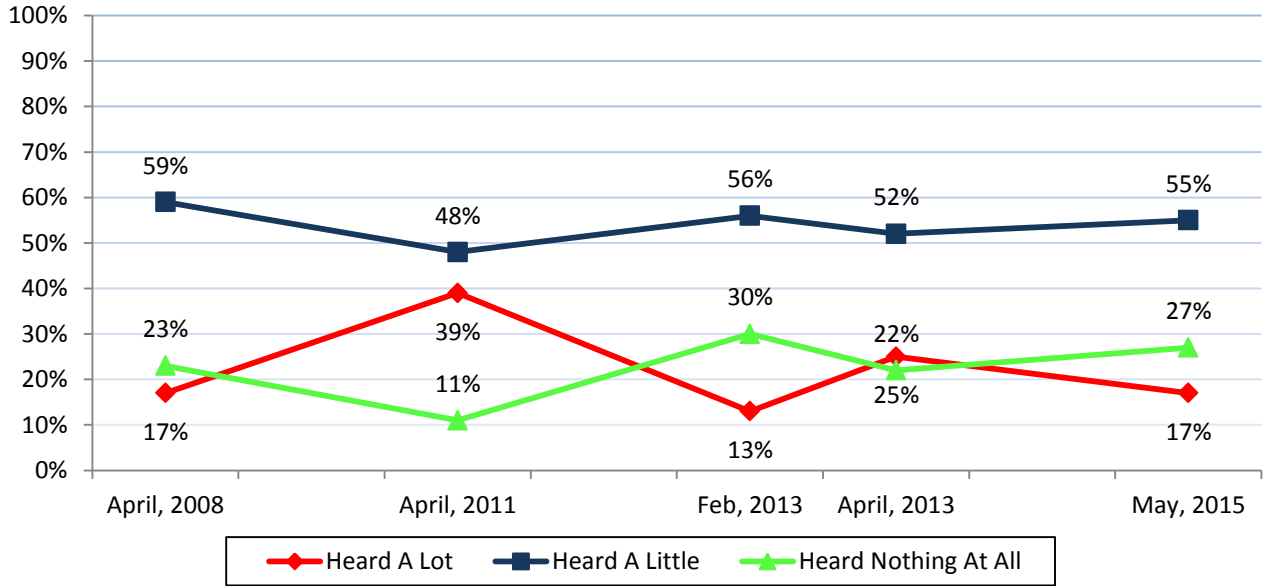
Approval Rating – NH Legislature



State Budget

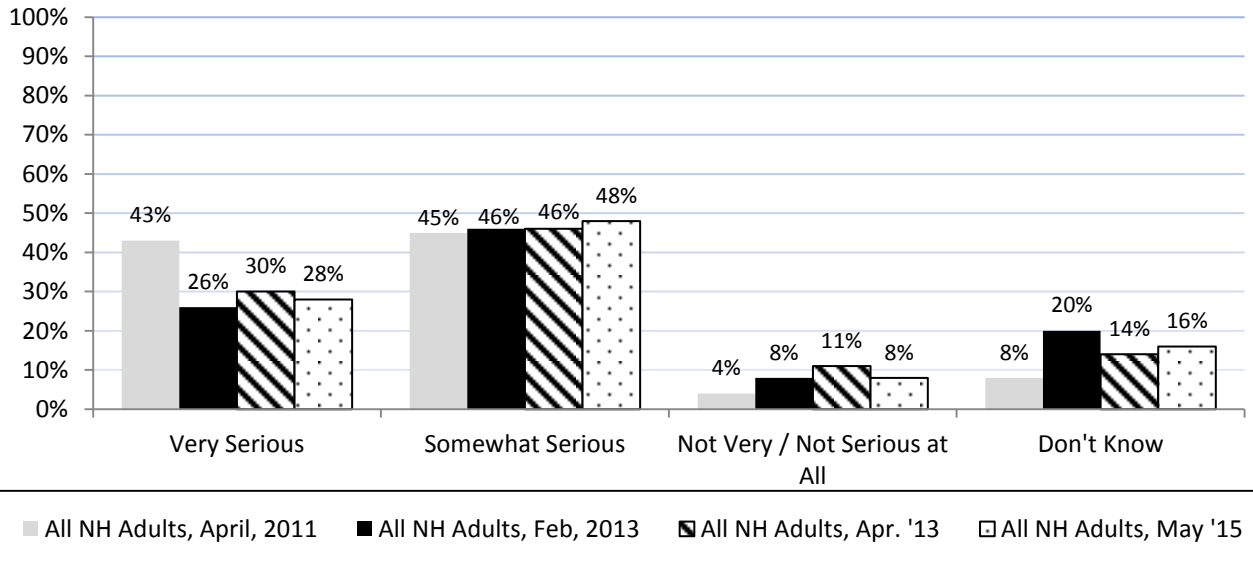
One of the biggest issues facing the State Legislature this year is crafting the State's two-year budget, but most New Hampshire residents heard little or nothing about the projected budget shortfall for this year – only 17% say they have heard a lot, 55% say they have heard a little, and 27% say they have heard nothing at all.

Heard About State Budget Deficit



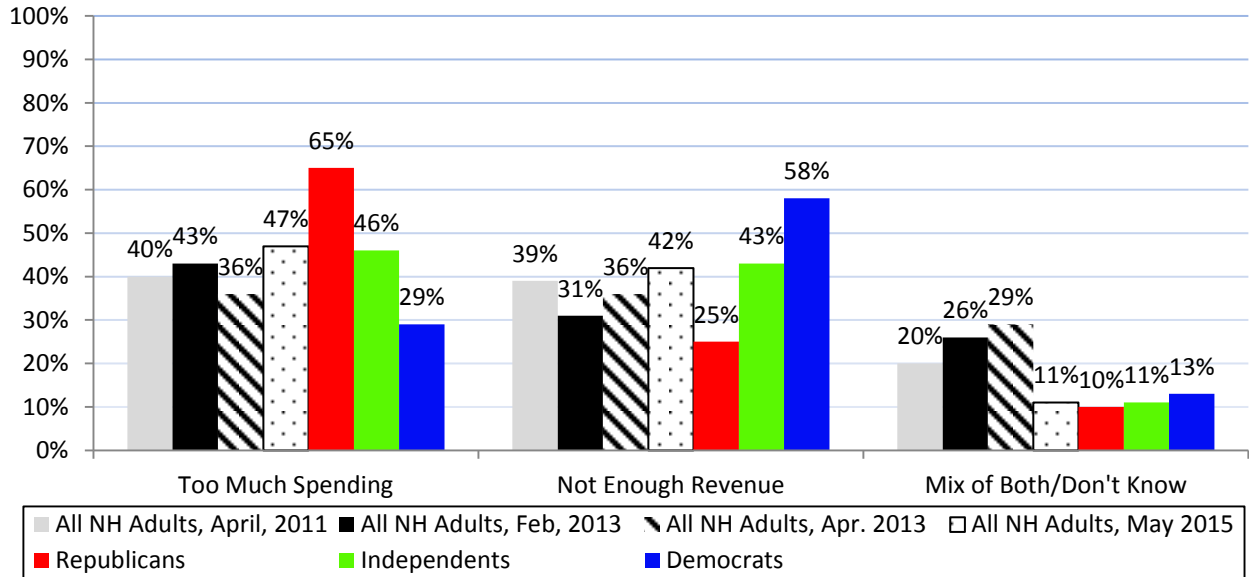
Perceptions about how serious budget issues are similar to perceptions in recent years. Currently, 28% think the deficit faced by the state is very serious, 48% think it is somewhat serious, 8% think it is not very serious or not serious at all, and 16% are unsure. Most Republicans (79%), Democrats (74%) and Independents (74%) view the budget situation as either very or somewhat serious.

Seriousness of Budget Issue



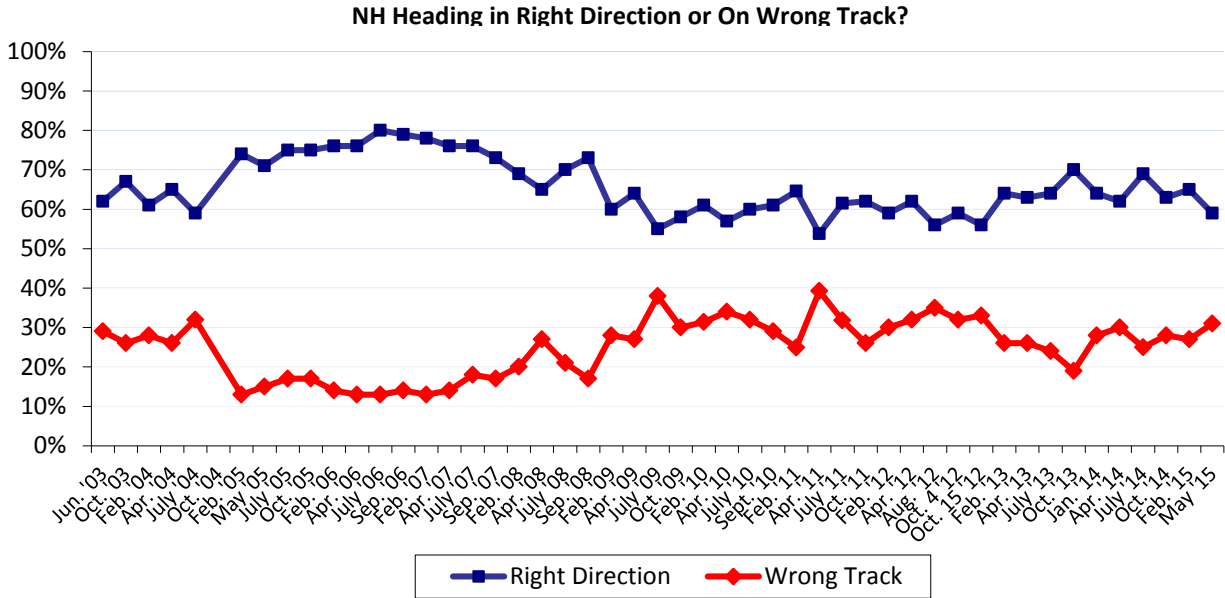
The New Hampshire public is divided about the main cause of the state's budget problems, 47% think it is because of too much spending, 42% think it is due to a lack of revenue, and 11% say it's a mix of both or are unsure. Republicans are most likely to think it is due to too much spending (65%), Democrats are most likely to cite a lack of revenues (58%), and Independents are evenly split (46% cite too much spending and 43% cite not enough revenue).

Main Cause of Budget Issues



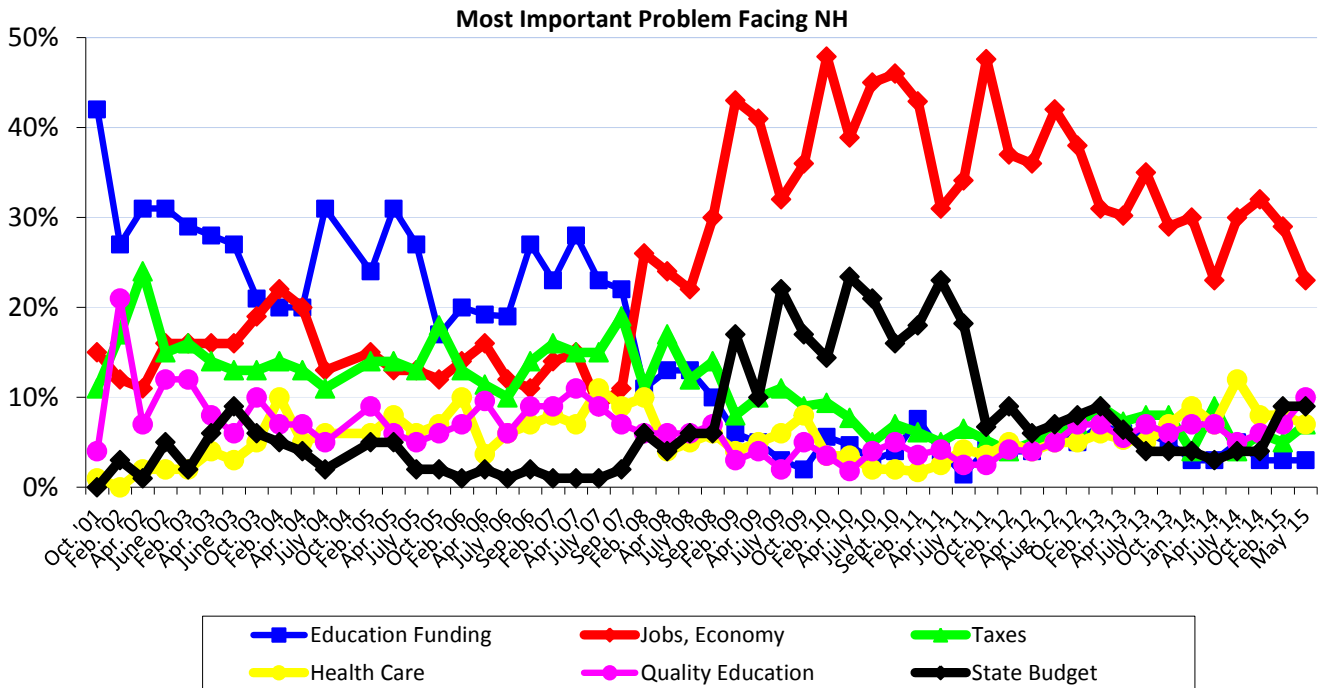
Right Direction or Wrong Track?

Despite the problems with the budget, New Hampshire residents continue to think the state, as a whole, is headed in the right direction. Currently, 59% of New Hampshire adults feel the state is heading in the right direction, 31% think the state is seriously off on the wrong track, and 10% are unsure. Majorities of Democrats (66%) and Republicans (62%) say the state is headed in the right direction, while just 44% of Independents agree.



Most Important Problem Facing New Hampshire

Although the New Hampshire economy continues to recover from the recession, the state's economy and unemployment are still seen as the most important problem facing the state. Currently, 23% of New Hampshire adults say that jobs and the economy is the most important issue facing the state, followed by education (13%), the state budget (9%), health care (7%), and taxes (7%). Nine percent (9%) of Granite Staters also cited drug use as the most important problem facing the state.



Granite State Poll Methodology

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The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, age, and region of the state. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response. Due to rounding, percentages may sum to just above or below 100%. Respondent numbers in each demographic may not equal the total respondent number due to respondents choosing not to answer some demographic questions.

Granite State Poll, Spring 2015 Demographics

Sex	N	%	Region	N	%
Male	280	49%	North Country	52	9%
Female	287	51%	Central/Lakes	88	16%
			Connecticut Valley	78	14%
			Mass Border	152	27%
Age	N	%	Seacoast	88	16%
18 to 34	138	25%	Manchester Area	109	19%
35 to 49	164	30%			
50 to 64	152	27%	Party Registration	N	%
65 and Over	99	18%	Democrat	110	23%
			Undeclared	245	51%
Highest Level of Education	N	%	Republican	129	26%
High School or Less	89	16%			
Some College	152	27%	Party Identification	N	%
College Graduate	190	34%	Democrat	206	37%
Post-Graduate	127	23%	Independent	139	25%
			Republican	210	38%
Years Lived in NH	N	%			
10 yrs. Or less	72	13%			
11-20 yrs.	114	21%			
> 20 yrs.	369	67%			

Granite State Poll, Spring 2015 Demographics – 2016 Likely Voters

Sex	N	%	Region	N	%
Male	261	50%	North Country	46	9%
Female	263	50%	Central/Lakes	85	16%
			Connecticut Valley	72	14%
Age	N	%	Mass Border	140	27%
18 to 34	113	22%	Seacoast	80	15%
35 to 49	161	32%	Manchester Area	101	19%
50 to 64	143	28%			
65 and Over	94	18%	Party Registration	N	%
			Democrat	99	22%
Highest Level of Education	N	%	Undeclared	236	51%
High School or Less	75	15%	Republican	125	27%
Some College	144	28%			
College Graduate	176	34%	Party Identification	N	%
Post-Graduate	120	23%	Democrat	188	37%
			Independent	122	24%
Years Lived in NH	N	%	Republican	203	40%
10 yrs. Or less	69	13%			
11-20 yrs.	108	21%			
> 20 yrs.	336	66%			

Gubernatorial Approval

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Hassan is handling her job as governor?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral/DK</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
May '15	57%	19%	24%	(561)
Feb. '15	55%	20%	25%	(488)
Oct. '14	53%	18%	29%	(656)
July '14	60%	18%	22%	(647)
Apr. '14	59%	22%	20%	(492)
Jan. '14	51%	27%	21%	(560)
Oct. '13	57%	30%	14%	(649)
July '13	58%	24%	18%	(497)
Apr. '13	51%	37%	11%	(500)
Feb. '13	38%	56%	6%	(569)

Favorability Ratings – Maggie Hassan

“Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Governor Maggie Hassan.”

(Prior to Feb. 2013, referred to as “Former State Senator Maggie Hassan.”)

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
May '15	58%	10%	22%	10%	+36%	(567)
Feb. '15	53%	15%	21%	11%	+32%	(507)
Oct. '14	52%	9%	25%	14%	+27%	(681)
July '14	58%	9%	21%	12%	+37%	(664)
Apr. '14	59%	11%	17%	13%	+42%	(507)
Jan. '14	51%	15%	20%	14%	+31%	(581)
Oct. '13	58%	8%	14%	20%	+44%	(662)
July '13	52%	12%	15%	20%	+37%	(515)
Apr. '13	53%	16%	12%	19%	+41%	(505)
Feb. '13	48%	16%	7%	28%	+41%	(578)
Aug. '12	16%	4%	8%	72%	+8%	(580)
Apr. '12	10%	4%	4%	81%	+6%	(531)
Feb. '12	11%	6%	6%	77%	+5%	(524)
Oct. '11	8%	8%	7%	77%	+1%	(555)

Favorability Ratings – Chris Sununu

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
May '15	25%	8%	17%	51%	+8%	(567)

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
May '15	11%	6%	3%	79%	+8%	(567)

Favorability Ratings – Colin Van Ostern

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
May '15	5%	5%	3%	87%	+2%	(567)

Favorability Ratings – Mark Connolly

“Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Former New Hampshire Securities Chief Mark Connolly.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
May '15	7%	6%	4%	83%	+3%	(567)

Firmness of Choice For New Hampshire Governor – Likely Voters

“I know that it is early, but have you definitely decided who you will vote for in the New Hampshire Governor election in 2016 ... are you leaning toward someone ... or have you considered some candidates but are still trying to decide?”

	<u>Def. Decided</u>	<u>Leaning</u>	<u>Trying to Decide</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
May. '15	3%	5%	92%	(517)

NH Governor – Sununu vs. Van Ostern

"If the 2016 Governor election was being held today and the candidates were Chris Sununu the Republican and Colin Van Ostern, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>May '15</u>
Sununu	40%
Van Ostern	23%
Other	4%
Don't know / undecided	32%
(N=)	(485)

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Pappas	26%
Other	4%
Don't know / undecided	31%
(N=)	(484)

NH Legislature Approval

"And generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way the New Hampshire legislature is handling its job?"

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral/DK</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
May. '15	42%	22%	36%	(561)
Feb. '15	51%	17%	32%	(501)
Oct. '14	46%	21%	33%	(656)
July '14	51%	20%	29%	(646)
Apr. '14	50%	17%	33%	(495)
Jan. '14	46%	26%	29%	(556)
Oct. '13	53%	25%	23%	(649)
July '13	51%	20%	29%	(504)
Apr. '13	42%	28%	30%	(498)
Feb. '13	43%	28%	30%	(571)
Oct. 15 '12	42%	13%	45%	(584)
Oct. 4 '12	41%	23%	36%	(634)
Aug. '12	45%	18%	37%	(566)
Apr. '12	40%	18%	42%	(533)
Feb. '12	42%	20%	38%	(522)

Heard About State Budget Issues

"How much would you say you have heard or read about New Hampshire's projected budget shortfall ... a lot ... a little ... or nothing at all?"

	<u>Apr. '08</u>	<u>Apr. '11</u>	<u>Feb. '13</u>	<u>Apr. '13</u>	<u>May '15</u>
Heard A Lot	17%	39%	13%	25%	17%
Heard A Little	59%	48%	56%	52%	55%
Heard Nothing At All	23%	11%	30%	22%	27%
Don't Know / Not Sure	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
(N=)	(498)	(504)	(581)	(507)	(567)

Seriousness of State Budget Issue

"Based on what you have heard or read, how serious is the budget deficit faced by the state of New Hampshire ... very serious ... somewhat serious ... not very serious ... or not serious at all?"

	<u>Apr. '11</u>	<u>Feb. '13</u>	<u>Apr. 13</u>	<u>May '15</u>
Very Serious	43%	26%	30%	28%
Somewhat Serious	45%	46%	46%	48%
Not Very Serious	4%	7%	8%	6%
Not Serious At All	0%	1%	3%	2%
Don't Know / Not Sure	8%	20%	14%	16%
(N=)	(501)	(578)	(506)	(565)

Main Cause of Budget Problems

"Many people think that the New Hampshire state budget concerns are due to the amount of spending by state government, that is, the state spends more than it needs to ... and many people believe the state budget concerns are due to a lack of revenue, that is, the state does not bring in enough money to meet its needs. What about you ... what do you believe is the cause of New Hampshire's budget concerns, would you say there is too much spending or would you say there is not enough revenue?" [ROTATE RESPONSES]

	<u>Apr. '11</u>	<u>Feb. '13</u>	<u>Apr. 13</u>	<u>May '15</u>
Too Much Spending	40%	43%	36%	47%
Not Enough Revenue	39%	31%	36%	42%
Mix of Both/Don't Know	20%	26%	29%	11%
(N=)	(502)	(579)	(505)	(564)

NH - Right Direction or Wrong Track

“Do you think things in New Hampshire are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?”

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Track</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
May '15	59%	31%	10%	(562)
Feb. '15	65%	27%	7%	(501)
Oct. '14	63%	28%	9%	(666)
July '14	69%	25%	6%	(656)
Apr. '14	62%	30%	8%	(505)
Jan. '14	64%	28%	8%	(570)
Oct. '13	70%	19%	11%	(646)
July '13	64%	24%	12%	(509)
Apr. '13	63%	26%	11%	(497)
Feb. '13	64%	26%	10%	(573)
Oct. 15 '12	56%	33%	11%	(576)
Oct. 4 '12	52%	39%	9%	(622)
Aug. '12	56%	35%	9%	(577)
Apr. '12	62%	32%	6%	(532)
Feb. '12	59%	30%	11%	(517)
Oct. '11	62%	26%	12%	(544)
July '11	61%	32%	7%	(503)
Apr. '11	54%	39%	7%	(491)
Feb. '11	65%	25%	11%	(517)
Sept. '10	61%	29%	10%	(511)
July '10	60%	32%	9%	(496)
Apr. '10	57%	34%	9%	(503)
Feb. '10	61%	31%	8%	(490)
Oct. '09	58%	30%	12%	(496)
July '09	55%	38%	7%	(557)
Apr. '09	64%	27%	9%	(497)
Feb. '09	60%	28%	12%	(605)
Sept. '08	73%	17%	10%	(535)
July '08	70%	21%	9%	(514)
Apr. '08	65%	27%	8%	(491)
Feb. '08	69%	20%	11%	(547)
Sept. '07	73%	17%	10%	(507)
July '07	76%	18%	6%	(500)
Apr. '07	76%	14%	9%	(506)
Feb. '07	78%	13%	8%	(524)
Sept. '06	79%	14%	7%	(509)
July '06	80%	13%	8%	(497)
Apr. '06	76%	13%	11%	(501)
Feb. '06	76%	14%	10%	(495)
Oct. '05	75%	17%	9%	(502)
July '05	75%	17%	8%	(494)
May '05	71%	15%	13%	(488)
Feb. '05	74%	13%	13%	(535)
July '04	59%	32%	9%	(503)
Apr. '04	65%	26%	9%	(530)
Feb. '04	61%	28%	11%	(500)
Oct. '03	67%	26%	7%	(485)
Jun. '03	62%	29%	9%	(510)

Most Important Problem Facing New Hampshire

“Let's turn to the State of New Hampshire ... There are many problems facing the STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE today. In general, what do you think is the most IMPORTANT problem facing the STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE today?”

	<u>Jobs / Economy</u>	<u>Educ. Funding</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Qual. Educ.</u>	<u>State Budget</u>	<u>Other/ DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
May '15	23%	3%	7%	7%	10%	9%	41%	(540)
Feb. '15	29%	3%	5%	8%	7%	9%	39%	(467)
Oct. '14	32%	3%	6%	8%	6%	4%	42%	(644)
July '14	30%	5%	4%	12%	5%	4%	41%	(614)
Apr. '14	23%	3%	9%	7%	7%	3%	48%	(464)
Jan. '14	30%	3%	4%	9%	7%	4%	40%	(545)
Oct. '13	29%	5%	8%	7%	6%	4%	39%	(599)
July '13	35%	6%	8%	5%	7%	4%	34%	(458)
Apr. '13	30%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	40%	(485)
Feb. '13	31%	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%	30%	(564)
Oct. '12	38%	5%	7%	5%	7%	8%	24%	(575)
Aug. '12	42%	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	23%	(541)
Apr. '12	36%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	31%	(518)
Feb. '12	37%	4%	4%	5%	4%	9%	27%	(509)
Oct. '11	48%	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%	21%	(548)
July '11	34%	1%	6%	4%	3%	18%	28%	(512)
Apr. '11	31%	4%	5%	3%	4%	23%	22%	(494)
Feb. '11	43%	8%	6%	2%	4%	18%	18%	(508)
Sept. '10	46%	4%	7%	2%	5%	16%	21%	(504)
July '10	45%	3%	5%	2%	4%	21%	17%	(498)
Apr. '10	39%	5%	8%	4%	2%	23%	19%	(504)
Feb. '10	48%	6%	9%	4%	4%	14%	15%	(486)
Oct. '09	36%	2%	9%	8%	5%	17%	18%	(494)
July '09	32%	3%	11%	6%	2%	22%	31%	(551)
Apr. '09	41%	5%	10%	5%	4%	10%	24%	(491)
Feb. '09	43%	6%	8%	4%	3%	17%	19%	(607)
Sep. '08	30%	10%	14%	6%	7%	6%	20%	(531)
July '08	22%	13%	12%	5%	6%	6%	22%	(504)
Apr. '08	24%	13%	17%	4%	6%	4%	25%	(496)
Feb. '08	26%	11%	11%	10%	6%	6%	28%	(542)
Sept. '07	11%	22%	19%	9%	7%	2%	28%	(499)
July '07	9%	23%	15%	11%	9%	1%	29%	(488)
Apr. '07	15%	28%	15%	7%	11%	1%	20%	(501)
Feb. '07	14%	23%	16%	8%	9%	1%	26%	(527)
Sept. '06	11%	27%	14%	7%	9%	2%	26%	(499)
July '06	12%	19%	10%	6%	6%	1%	38%	(490)
Apr. '06	16%	19%	11%	4%	10%	2%	30%	(501)
Feb. '06	14%	20%	13%	10%	7%	1%	29%	(498)
Oct. '05	12%	17%	18%	7%	6%	2%	30%	(503)
July '05	13%	27%	13%	6%	5%	2%	28%	(496)
Apr. '05	13%	31%	14%	8%	6%	5%	18%	(487)
Feb. '05	15%	24%	14%	6%	9%	2%	28%	(541)
July '04	13%	31%	11%	6%	5%	2%	28%	(504)
Apr. '04	20%	20%	13%	5%	7%	4%	29%	(536)
Feb. '04	22%	20%	14%	10%	7%	5%	21%	(502)
Oct. '03	19%	21%	13%	5%	10%	6%	23%	(490)
June '03	16%	27%	13%	3%	6%	9%	25%	(513)
Apr. '03	16%	28%	14%	4%	8%	6%	22%	(497)
Feb. '03	16%	29%	16%	2%	12%	2%	21%	(644)
June '02	16%	31%	15%	2%	12%	5%	18%	(424)
Apr. '02	11%	31%	24%	2%	7%	1%	22%	(684)
Feb. '02	12%	27%	17%	0%	21%	3%	19%	(312)
Oct. '01	15%	42%	11%	1%	4%	*	25%	(519)

Gubernatorial Approval

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE	57%	19%	24%	561
Registered Democrat	86%	6%	7%	110
Registered Undeclared	56%	23%	21%	242
Registered Republican	36%	16%	48%	129
Democrat	84%	13%	4%	206
Independent	41%	26%	33%	137
Republican	41%	21%	38%	208
Liberal	86%	7%	7%	130
Moderate	56%	21%	23%	233
Conservative	41%	20%	39%	157
Support Tea Party	23%	24%	52%	108
Neutral	57%	19%	23%	204
Oppose Tea Party	75%	13%	12%	213
Likely 2016 Voter	57%	18%	25%	518
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	63%	24%	13%	43
Read Union Leader	54%	15%	31%	171
Read Boston Globe	67%	13%	21%	81
Read Local Newspapers	67%	14%	19%	210
Watch WMUR	65%	12%	23%	323
Listen to NHPR	81%	9%	10%	143
10 yrs or less in NH	56%	27%	16%	70
11 to 20 years	62%	18%	20%	114
More than 20 years	56%	18%	27%	365
18 to 34	52%	29%	19%	138
35 to 49	51%	24%	25%	159
50 to 64	60%	10%	30%	152
65 and over	67%	11%	22%	98
Male	48%	20%	32%	276
Female	66%	17%	16%	285
High school or less	57%	17%	26%	89
Some college	59%	25%	16%	152
College graduate	51%	18%	31%	184
Post-graduate	64%	14%	21%	127
Attend services 1 or more/week	55%	16%	29%	140
1-2 times a month	53%	21%	26%	59
Less often	56%	24%	20%	167
Never	62%	15%	23%	173
North Country	60%	21%	19%	52
Central / Lakes	58%	18%	24%	82
Connecticut Valley	46%	26%	28%	77
Mass Border	57%	24%	19%	152
Seacoast	64%	11%	24%	88
Manchester Area	58%	13%	29%	109
First Cong. Dist	61%	16%	23%	284
Second Cong. Dist	54%	22%	24%	277

Favorability Rating – Governor Maggie Hassan

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 58%	<u>Neutral</u> 10%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 22%	<u>Don't Know</u> 10%	<u>(N)</u> 567
Registered Democrat	91%	1%	6%	2%	110
Registered Undeclared	58%	14%	21%	8%	245
Registered Republican	36%	13%	40%	11%	129
Democrat	87%	3%	3%	6%	206
Independent	43%	15%	30%	12%	139
Republican	37%	14%	36%	13%	210
Liberal	84%	5%	5%	6%	130
Moderate	55%	11%	19%	14%	238
Conservative	45%	10%	38%	7%	158
Support Tea Party	31%	7%	56%	6%	109
Neutral	52%	13%	17%	17%	209
Oppose Tea Party	79%	7%	12%	2%	214
Likely 2016 Voter	58%	10%	23%	9%	524
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	46%	20%	16%	18%	43
Read Union Leader	59%	7%	32%	2%	171
Read Boston Globe	64%	10%	19%	7%	85
Read Local Newspapers	67%	10%	16%	7%	210
Watch WMUR	65%	6%	24%	5%	324
Listen to NHPR	81%	6%	11%	1%	144
10 yrs or less in NH	60%	8%	18%	13%	72
11 to 20 years	59%	9%	21%	12%	114
More than 20 years	56%	11%	23%	9%	369
18 to 34	47%	17%	20%	17%	138
35 to 49	56%	11%	22%	11%	164
50 to 64	62%	4%	27%	6%	152
65 and over	65%	10%	18%	6%	99
Male	51%	12%	27%	9%	280
Female	63%	9%	17%	11%	287
High school or less	49%	11%	23%	17%	89
Some college	58%	13%	19%	11%	152
College graduate	54%	10%	25%	10%	190
Post-graduate	69%	5%	21%	5%	127
Attend services 1 or more/week	58%	6%	24%	11%	140
1-2 times a month	53%	10%	29%	8%	59
Less often	55%	12%	18%	15%	170
Never	62%	11%	22%	6%	176
North Country	66%	12%	8%	14%	52
Central / Lakes	51%	17%	21%	11%	88
Connecticut Valley	50%	13%	25%	12%	78
Mass Border	57%	11%	24%	8%	152
Seacoast	59%	10%	15%	15%	88
Manchester Area	64%	2%	30%	5%	109
First Cong. Dist	60%	10%	19%	12%	289
Second Cong. Dist	55%	11%	25%	9%	278

Favorability Rating – Chris Pappas

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
STATEWIDE	11%	6%	3%	79%	567
Registered Democrat	19%	5%	3%	72%	110
Registered Undeclared	9%	8%	4%	80%	245
Registered Republican	13%	7%	2%	78%	129
Democrat	15%	6%	3%	76%	206
Independent	7%	5%	2%	87%	139
Republican	11%	7%	4%	78%	210
Liberal	13%	8%	1%	79%	130
Moderate	12%	6%	4%	78%	238
Conservative	11%	5%	3%	81%	158
Support Tea Party	13%	6%	4%	78%	109
Neutral	7%	5%	2%	86%	209
Oppose Tea Party	16%	9%	4%	71%	214
Likely 2016 Voter	11%	6%	3%	79%	524
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	13%	3%	1%	83%	43
Read Union Leader	19%	5%	6%	71%	171
Read Boston Globe	12%	12%	2%	74%	85
Read Local Newspapers	10%	8%	4%	79%	210
Watch WMUR	15%	8%	3%	74%	324
Listen to NHPR	12%	8%	6%	74%	144
10 yrs or less in NH	6%	6%	0%	88%	72
11 to 20 years	14%	9%	4%	73%	114
More than 20 years	12%	5%	3%	80%	369
18 to 34	8%	2%	1%	89%	138
35 to 49	10%	6%	4%	79%	164
50 to 64	15%	8%	3%	75%	152
65 and over	14%	9%	5%	72%	99
Male	12%	5%	5%	78%	280
Female	10%	8%	2%	80%	287
High school or less	7%	1%	2%	89%	89
Some college	9%	10%	3%	78%	152
College graduate	15%	6%	2%	77%	190
Post-graduate	12%	5%	6%	77%	127
North Country	2%	1%	4%	92%	52
Central / Lakes	15%	6%	5%	74%	88
Connecticut Valley	2%	0%	3%	95%	78
Mass Border	7%	9%	2%	82%	152
Seacoast	14%	7%	2%	77%	88
Manchester Area	22%	9%	4%	65%	109
First EC Dist	1%	2%	2%	95%	99
Second EC Dist	11%	6%	5%	78%	123
Third EC Dist	7%	5%	4%	84%	104
Fourth EC Dist	29%	9%	3%	59%	128
Fifth EC Dist	4%	8%	1%	86%	113
First Cong. Dist	15%	7%	3%	74%	289
Second Cong. Dist	7%	5%	3%	85%	278

Favorability Rating – Chris Sununu

	<u>Favorable</u> 25%	<u>Neutral</u> 8%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 17%	<u>Don't Know</u> 51%	<u>(N)</u> 567
STATEWIDE					
Registered Democrat	13%	11%	30%	46%	110
Registered Undeclared	23%	8%	21%	49%	245
Registered Republican	44%	5%	3%	48%	129
Democrat	11%	8%	34%	47%	206
Independent	20%	7%	13%	60%	139
Republican	41%	8%	3%	47%	210
Liberal	12%	5%	33%	50%	130
Moderate	24%	10%	16%	50%	238
Conservative	41%	5%	5%	49%	158
Support Tea Party	47%	8%	8%	37%	109
Neutral	25%	7%	6%	63%	209
Oppose Tea Party	15%	9%	33%	43%	214
Likely 2016 Voter	25%	8%	18%	49%	524
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	24%	4%	8%	65%	43
Read Union Leader	27%	9%	15%	48%	171
Read Boston Globe	18%	12%	30%	40%	85
Read Local Newspapers	24%	7%	21%	48%	210
Watch WMUR	25%	8%	21%	46%	324
Listen to NHPR	18%	8%	32%	41%	144
10 yrs or less in NH	8%	5%	15%	71%	72
11 to 20 years	21%	5%	23%	51%	114
More than 20 years	29%	9%	16%	46%	369
18 to 34	14%	7%	4%	74%	138
35 to 49	20%	6%	21%	52%	164
50 to 64	33%	10%	22%	35%	152
65 and over	34%	8%	21%	37%	99
Male	32%	6%	15%	48%	280
Female	18%	9%	19%	54%	287
High school or less	25%	6%	12%	57%	89
Some college	21%	9%	16%	54%	152
College graduate	23%	9%	15%	53%	190
Post-graduate	32%	4%	24%	40%	127
Attend services 1 or more/week	33%	6%	15%	47%	140
1-2 times a month	42%	3%	12%	44%	59
Less often	20%	11%	18%	51%	170
Never	19%	7%	19%	55%	176
First EC Dist	21%	5%	14%	59%	99
Second EC Dist	20%	8%	23%	49%	123
Third EC Dist	41%	6%	15%	38%	104
Fourth EC Dist	22%	8%	20%	49%	128
Fifth EC Dist	21%	9%	13%	57%	113
First Cong. Dist	27%	7%	19%	47%	289
Second Cong. Dist	22%	8%	15%	55%	278

Favorability Rating – Colin Van Ostern

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
STATEWIDE	5%	5%	3%	87%	567
Registered Democrat	9%	7%	3%	81%	110
Registered Undeclared	4%	7%	4%	86%	245
Registered Republican	5%	4%	2%	88%	129
Democrat	6%	7%	3%	84%	206
Independent	5%	3%	0%	91%	139
Republican	3%	5%	4%	88%	210
Liberal	8%	8%	2%	82%	130
Moderate	6%	5%	3%	87%	238
Conservative	1%	4%	3%	92%	158
Support Tea Party	4%	5%	4%	87%	109
Neutral	2%	3%	3%	91%	209
Oppose Tea Party	8%	8%	2%	82%	214
Likely 2016 Voter	5%	6%	3%	87%	524
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	4%	2%	5%	88%	43
Read Union Leader	4%	4%	4%	88%	171
Read Boston Globe	5%	12%	1%	82%	85
Read Local Newspapers	4%	7%	3%	85%	210
Watch WMUR	5%	7%	4%	84%	324
Listen to NHPR	7%	9%	7%	78%	144
10 yrs or less in NH	2%	2%	2%	94%	72
11 to 20 years	4%	6%	2%	87%	114
More than 20 years	5%	5%	3%	86%	369
18 to 34	5%	0%	0%	95%	138
35 to 49	2%	5%	6%	87%	164
50 to 64	4%	8%	4%	84%	152
65 and over	7%	9%	1%	83%	99
Male	4%	3%	3%	89%	280
Female	5%	7%	3%	85%	287
High school or less	5%	1%	3%	92%	89
Some college	2%	9%	3%	86%	152
College graduate	5%	6%	2%	88%	190
Post-graduate	7%	4%	4%	85%	127
Attend services 1 or more/week	7%	4%	5%	84%	140
1-2 times a month	4%	8%	3%	85%	59
Less often	5%	3%	3%	89%	170
Never	3%	8%	1%	88%	176
First EC Dist	2%	0%	4%	94%	99
Second EC Dist	9%	3%	7%	81%	123
Third EC Dist	1%	4%	2%	93%	104
Fourth EC Dist	6%	11%	1%	82%	128
Fifth EC Dist	4%	6%	1%	89%	113
First Cong. Dist	5%	7%	2%	86%	289
Second Cong. Dist	4%	3%	4%	89%	278

Favorability Rating – Mark Connolly

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
STATEWIDE	7%	6%	4%	83%	567
Registered Democrat	12%	8%	2%	78%	110
Registered Undeclared	4%	8%	5%	83%	245
Registered Republican	7%	5%	3%	84%	129
Democrat	8%	8%	3%	82%	206
Independent	2%	6%	4%	87%	139
Republican	10%	5%	4%	81%	210
Liberal	8%	9%	1%	82%	130
Moderate	4%	7%	5%	84%	238
Conservative	8%	4%	3%	84%	158
Support Tea Party	7%	5%	3%	85%	109
Neutral	6%	6%	5%	83%	209
Oppose Tea Party	6%	8%	3%	83%	214
Likely 2016 Voter	6%	7%	4%	83%	524
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	22%	1%	0%	77%	43
Read Union Leader	10%	6%	6%	78%	171
Read Boston Globe	2%	13%	3%	82%	85
Read Local Newspapers	6%	8%	5%	81%	210
Watch WMUR	9%	7%	4%	80%	324
Listen to NHPR	7%	9%	4%	81%	144
10 yrs or less in NH	2%	3%	3%	92%	72
11 to 20 years	9%	7%	4%	79%	114
More than 20 years	8%	6%	3%	83%	369
18 to 34	12%	4%	2%	82%	138
35 to 49	7%	6%	3%	85%	164
50 to 64	6%	8%	7%	79%	152
65 and over	4%	8%	2%	86%	99
Male	8%	3%	5%	84%	280
Female	7%	9%	2%	82%	287
High school or less	11%	3%	5%	82%	89
Some college	6%	12%	1%	80%	152
College graduate	6%	4%	2%	87%	190
Post-graduate	8%	5%	7%	81%	127
Attend services 1 or more/week	10%	5%	3%	83%	140
1-2 times a month	9%	10%	4%	77%	59
Less often	9%	5%	4%	82%	170
Never	4%	8%	3%	85%	176
North Country	1%	1%	2%	95%	52
Central / Lakes	7%	10%	2%	81%	88
Connecticut Valley	7%	5%	2%	87%	78
Mass Border	6%	5%	7%	82%	152
Seacoast	8%	8%	5%	80%	88
Manchester Area	12%	8%	2%	79%	109
First Cong. Dist	8%	6%	5%	81%	289
Second Cong. Dist	7%	6%	3%	84%	278

Firmness of choice for New Hampshire Governor

	<u>Definitely Decided</u> 3%	<u>Leaning Toward Someone</u> 5%	<u>Still Trying To Decide</u> 92%	<u>(N=)</u> 517
STATEWIDE				
Registered Democrat	4%	6%	90%	98
Registered Undeclared	3%	7%	91%	235
Registered Republican	1%	4%	95%	124
Democrat	6%	8%	86%	183
Independent	3%	4%	93%	121
Republican	0%	4%	95%	202
Liberal	7%	10%	83%	119
Moderate	2%	4%	94%	218
Conservative	2%	4%	93%	143
Support Tea Party	3%	3%	94%	106
Neutral	1%	5%	94%	182
Oppose Tea Party	5%	8%	87%	198
Will Definitely Vote in 2016	3%	6%	91%	394
Will Vote Unless Emergency	0%	2%	98%	64
May Vote in 2016	6%	2%	91%	60
Read Union Leader	1%	3%	96%	162
Read Boston Globe	5%	12%	83%	76
Read Local Newspapers	2%	10%	88%	204
Watch WMUR	3%	7%	89%	303
Listen to NHPR	3%	12%	85%	133
10 yrs or less in NH	1%	6%	93%	69
11 to 20 years	6%	8%	86%	105
More than 20 years	2%	5%	93%	332
18 to 34	0%	0%	100%	108
35 to 49	4%	8%	87%	160
50 to 64	3%	7%	90%	142
65 and over	4%	5%	91%	94
Male	3%	5%	92%	260
Female	2%	6%	91%	258
High school or less	4%	2%	94%	74
Some college	1%	8%	91%	144
College graduate	4%	3%	93%	171
Post-graduate	3%	9%	88%	120
Attend services 1 or more/week	2%	5%	93%	133
1-2 times a month	0%	6%	94%	52
Less often	2%	5%	93%	164
Never	6%	7%	88%	150
North Country	7%	6%	87%	42
Central / Lakes	1%	2%	97%	85
Connecticut Valley	1%	3%	96%	72
Mass Border	1%	3%	96%	138
Seacoast	2%	9%	89%	80
Manchester Area	7%	10%	83%	100
First Cong. Dist	3%	7%	89%	265
Second Cong. Dist	2%	4%	94%	252

NH Governor – Sununu vs Van Ostern

	<u>Sununu</u>	<u>Van Ostern</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
STATEWIDE	40%	23%	4%	32%	485
Registered Democrat	9%	56%	6%	29%	94
Registered Undeclared	35%	22%	6%	38%	216
Registered Republican	78%	1%	2%	20%	117
Democrat	5%	57%	4%	35%	180
Independent	38%	8%	11%	44%	96
Republican	75%	1%	2%	22%	199
Liberal	7%	61%	4%	28%	113
Moderate	43%	16%	5%	36%	204
Conservative	66%	3%	4%	27%	141
Support Tea Party	77%	3%	5%	15%	100
Neutral	48%	13%	3%	36%	170
Oppose Tea Party	17%	44%	6%	34%	189
Will Definitely Vote in 2016	41%	26%	5%	28%	379
Will Vote Unless Emergency	45%	12%	1%	41%	55
May Vote in 2016	28%	18%	1%	53%	51
Read Union Leader	53%	18%	4%	26%	154
Read Boston Globe	31%	39%	1%	29%	71
Read Local Newspapers	40%	27%	6%	27%	188
Watch WMUR	41%	22%	4%	33%	290
Listen to NHPR	21%	46%	5%	28%	127
10 yrs or less in NH	31%	18%	1%	49%	55
11 to 20 years	27%	32%	6%	36%	100
More than 20 years	47%	21%	4%	27%	320
18 to 34	40%	19%	4%	37%	97
35 to 49	40%	22%	5%	32%	149
50 to 64	39%	25%	5%	31%	136
65 and over	42%	27%	2%	29%	91
Male	49%	15%	4%	32%	237
Female	32%	31%	4%	33%	248
High school or less	38%	9%	4%	50%	64
Some college	45%	23%	5%	27%	138
College graduate	39%	26%	3%	32%	164
Post-graduate	41%	28%	6%	25%	111
Attend services 1 or more/week	44%	20%	4%	33%	135
1-2 times a month	54%	18%	3%	25%	44
Less often	41%	25%	4%	29%	151
Never	34%	27%	6%	33%	138
North Country	25%	42%	16%	17%	39
Central / Lakes	48%	21%	1%	30%	81
Connecticut Valley	22%	27%	2%	50%	71
Mass Border	58%	16%	5%	21%	122
Seacoast	30%	24%	4%	42%	74
Manchester Area	39%	24%	3%	34%	99
First Cong. Dist	38%	24%	5%	33%	251
Second Cong. Dist	42%	23%	4%	31%	234

NH Governor – Sununu vs Pappas

	<u>Sununu</u>	<u>Pappas</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
STATEWIDE	40%	26%	4%	31%	484
Registered Democrat	14%	58%	5%	23%	94
Registered Undeclared	32%	26%	6%	36%	214
Registered Republican	78%	5%	1%	16%	117
Democrat	8%	57%	3%	32%	182
Independent	32%	12%	13%	43%	92
Republican	74%	4%	0%	22%	199
Liberal	13%	61%	4%	22%	113
Moderate	41%	19%	4%	36%	203
Conservative	61%	6%	4%	29%	141
Support Tea Party	75%	6%	4%	15%	100
Neutral	50%	10%	3%	36%	167
Oppose Tea Party	14%	50%	5%	31%	190
Will Definitely Vote in 2016	41%	28%	4%	26%	376
Will Vote Unless Emergency	47%	15%	1%	37%	55
May Vote in 2016	22%	21%	1%	56%	53
Read Union Leader	51%	21%	3%	25%	149
Read Boston Globe	28%	47%	0%	25%	72
Read Local Newspapers	39%	33%	5%	24%	188
Watch WMUR	39%	28%	4%	29%	293
Listen to NHPR	18%	50%	5%	27%	129
10 yrs or less in NH	29%	22%	1%	48%	55
11 to 20 years	34%	28%	6%	32%	103
More than 20 years	44%	25%	4%	27%	314
18 to 34	44%	8%	7%	41%	94
35 to 49	39%	26%	4%	30%	150
50 to 64	36%	32%	4%	29%	136
65 and over	40%	35%	0%	25%	90
Male	48%	18%	5%	29%	238
Female	31%	33%	3%	32%	245
High school or less	43%	14%	7%	37%	64
Some college	42%	23%	4%	31%	135
College graduate	40%	28%	2%	30%	164
Post-graduate	36%	34%	4%	26%	112
Attend services 1 or more/week	42%	24%	2%	33%	134
1-2 times a month	55%	24%	0%	21%	46
Less often	40%	26%	6%	29%	149
Never	35%	29%	5%	31%	137
North Country	28%	32%	15%	25%	40
Central / Lakes	43%	26%	3%	28%	76
Connecticut Valley	19%	34%	2%	46%	71
Mass Border	53%	18%	3%	26%	123
Seacoast	32%	27%	4%	36%	75
Manchester Area	46%	26%	2%	26%	99
First Cong. Dist	40%	25%	4%	31%	251
Second Cong. Dist	39%	27%	4%	30%	233

Are Things in NH on Right/Wrong Track

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Track</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE	59%	31%	10%	562
Registered Democrat	62%	32%	7%	109
Registered Undeclared	58%	34%	8%	245
Registered Republican	60%	31%	9%	127
Democrat	66%	27%	7%	206
Independent	44%	37%	19%	138
Republican	62%	31%	7%	208
Liberal	64%	28%	9%	128
Moderate	63%	27%	10%	238
Conservative	52%	42%	6%	155
Support Tea Party	46%	44%	10%	108
Neutral	67%	22%	11%	206
Oppose Tea Party	58%	36%	6%	213
Likely 2016 Voter	60%	30%	10%	520
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	47%	42%	11%	42
Read Union Leader	59%	35%	7%	170
Read Boston Globe	60%	26%	13%	83
Read Local Newspapers	61%	29%	10%	209
Watch WMUR	59%	35%	7%	320
Listen to NHPR	59%	35%	6%	142
10 yrs or less in NH	45%	29%	26%	70
11 to 20 years	71%	25%	4%	112
More than 20 years	58%	34%	8%	368
18 to 34	68%	16%	16%	138
35 to 49	57%	36%	7%	164
50 to 64	56%	38%	6%	148
65 and over	56%	34%	9%	98
Male	60%	32%	8%	276
Female	59%	30%	11%	287
High school or less	55%	29%	16%	87
Some college	69%	23%	8%	152
College graduate	55%	36%	9%	188
Post-graduate	56%	36%	9%	127
Attend services 1 or more/week	58%	31%	11%	140
1-2 times a month	55%	29%	17%	58
Less often	62%	30%	9%	168
Never	59%	33%	8%	176
North Country	40%	51%	9%	52
Central / Lakes	51%	41%	8%	88
Connecticut Valley	48%	37%	16%	76
Mass Border	66%	23%	11%	152
Seacoast	68%	24%	8%	87
Manchester Area	67%	26%	7%	108
First Cong. Dist	64%	27%	8%	287
Second Cong. Dist	54%	35%	11%	275

Legislature Approval

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE	42%	22%	36%	561
Registered Democrat	47%	9%	44%	109
Registered Undeclared	36%	22%	42%	243
Registered Republican	49%	23%	28%	128
Democrat	44%	10%	46%	205
Independent	35%	34%	31%	136
Republican	44%	25%	31%	209
Liberal	42%	12%	46%	129
Moderate	39%	22%	39%	235
Conservative	50%	23%	28%	156
Support Tea Party	52%	22%	26%	108
Neutral	45%	28%	27%	206
Oppose Tea Party	34%	12%	54%	213
Likely 2016 Voter	42%	20%	38%	518
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	41%	40%	19%	43
Union household	29%	16%	55%	81
Non-union	44%	23%	33%	467
Read Union Leader	41%	20%	40%	170
Read Boston Globe	40%	12%	48%	84
Read Local Newspapers	42%	17%	41%	209
Watch WMUR	40%	18%	42%	321
Listen to NHPR	32%	12%	56%	142
10 yrs or less in NH	44%	25%	31%	69
11 to 20 years	55%	18%	27%	114
More than 20 years	38%	22%	40%	367
18 to 34	48%	35%	17%	138
35 to 49	43%	16%	41%	162
50 to 64	43%	16%	41%	150
65 and over	31%	20%	49%	97
Male	42%	17%	41%	277
Female	42%	26%	32%	284
High school or less	39%	33%	27%	89
Some college	47%	21%	32%	150
College graduate	43%	20%	37%	186
Post-graduate	37%	15%	48%	127
Attend services 1 or more/week	41%	13%	45%	139
1-2 times a month	57%	18%	24%	58
Less often	37%	28%	35%	166
Never	44%	22%	34%	176
North Country	40%	26%	35%	52
Central / Lakes	28%	23%	49%	84
Connecticut Valley	35%	20%	46%	77
Mass Border	43%	26%	31%	151
Seacoast	48%	22%	30%	88
Manchester Area	54%	13%	33%	108
First Cong. Dist	47%	20%	33%	286
Second Cong. Dist	37%	23%	40%	275

Knowledge of State Budget Situation

	<u>Heard A Lot</u> 17%	<u>Heard A Little</u> 55%	<u>Nothing At All</u> 27%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N)</u> 567
STATEWIDE					
Registered Democrat	30%	48%	20%	2%	110
Registered Undeclared	17%	60%	23%	0%	245
Registered Republican	14%	63%	22%	1%	129
Democrat	19%	55%	24%	1%	206
Independent	17%	44%	40%	0%	139
Republican	15%	62%	22%	0%	210
Liberal	18%	58%	24%	0%	130
Moderate	14%	57%	29%	0%	238
Conservative	22%	55%	23%	0%	158
Support Tea Party	18%	65%	17%	0%	109
Neutral	11%	52%	37%	0%	209
Oppose Tea Party	24%	57%	19%	0%	214
Likely 2016 Voter	17%	57%	25%	1%	524
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	16%	29%	55%	0%	43
Union household	30%	55%	15%	0%	82
Non-union	15%	55%	29%	1%	472
Read Union Leader	26%	55%	19%	0%	171
Read Boston Globe	17%	68%	15%	0%	85
Read Local Newspapers	19%	59%	21%	1%	210
Watch WMUR	22%	60%	17%	1%	324
Listen to NHPR	22%	59%	18%	1%	144
10 yrs or less in NH	15%	48%	38%	0%	72
11 to 20 years	11%	63%	24%	2%	114
More than 20 years	19%	55%	26%	0%	369
18 to 34	7%	41%	52%	0%	138
35 to 49	14%	63%	22%	1%	164
50 to 64	26%	53%	21%	0%	152
65 and over	21%	65%	13%	0%	99
Male	21%	57%	21%	0%	280
Female	13%	53%	33%	1%	287
High school or less	14%	45%	41%	0%	89
Some college	7%	59%	32%	1%	152
College graduate	23%	54%	23%	0%	190
Post-graduate	22%	60%	18%	0%	127
Attend services 1 or more/week	17%	59%	24%	0%	140
1-2 times a month	19%	53%	28%	0%	59
Less often	14%	54%	30%	1%	170
Never	16%	55%	28%	0%	176
North Country	11%	41%	48%	0%	52
Central / Lakes	23%	58%	18%	0%	88
Connecticut Valley	21%	52%	25%	2%	78
Mass Border	13%	58%	30%	0%	152
Seacoast	12%	55%	32%	2%	88
Manchester Area	22%	59%	19%	0%	109
First Cong. Dist	15%	55%	29%	1%	289
Second Cong. Dist	19%	55%	25%	1%	278

Seriousness of State Budget Situation

	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Very Serious	Not Serious At All	Don't Know	(N)
STATEWIDE	28%	48%	6%	2%	16%	565
Registered Democrat	25%	46%	6%	4%	18%	109
Registered Undeclared	32%	50%	6%	2%	10%	244
Registered Republican	22%	58%	7%	1%	11%	129
Democrat	24%	50%	7%	4%	16%	206
Independent	28%	46%	6%	1%	19%	138
Republican	32%	47%	5%	1%	15%	210
Liberal	24%	53%	5%	0%	18%	129
Moderate	29%	47%	6%	3%	15%	238
Conservative	32%	43%	8%	2%	14%	158
Support Tea Party	39%	45%	3%	2%	11%	109
Neutral	25%	50%	6%	2%	18%	209
Oppose Tea Party	27%	46%	8%	3%	16%	212
Likely 2016 Voter	30%	49%	6%	1%	14%	522
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	12%	38%	6%	10%	34%	43
Heard A Lot	64%	25%	3%	6%	2%	97
Heard A Little	26%	59%	7%	1%	7%	313
Heard Nothing At All	11%	39%	6%	1%	42%	152
Read Union Leader	29%	51%	5%	6%	9%	171
Read Boston Globe	26%	51%	7%	3%	14%	84
Read Local Newspapers	23%	55%	9%	1%	12%	209
Watch WMUR	34%	44%	6%	3%	13%	323
Listen to NHPR	32%	45%	7%	2%	15%	144
10 yrs or less in NH	20%	49%	7%	4%	20%	71
11 to 20 years	16%	65%	4%	0%	14%	114
More than 20 years	33%	42%	7%	2%	16%	368
18 to 34	19%	49%	5%	3%	24%	138
35 to 49	28%	48%	5%	2%	16%	164
50 to 64	36%	44%	7%	1%	12%	150
65 and over	30%	49%	6%	2%	12%	99
Male	32%	51%	6%	3%	8%	279
Female	24%	45%	6%	1%	24%	286
High school or less	28%	45%	11%	0%	16%	88
Some college	27%	49%	1%	3%	20%	152
College graduate	30%	44%	7%	3%	16%	189
Post-graduate	28%	51%	7%	1%	12%	126
Attend services 1 or more/week	34%	49%	6%	1%	10%	139
1-2 times a month	21%	48%	3%	10%	18%	59
Less often	24%	48%	8%	2%	18%	170
Never	28%	47%	5%	1%	20%	176
North Country	24%	49%	6%	0%	21%	52
Central / Lakes	38%	48%	3%	1%	10%	87
Connecticut Valley	30%	36%	7%	0%	27%	78
Mass Border	28%	50%	5%	3%	14%	151
Seacoast	17%	52%	10%	1%	20%	88
Manchester Area	30%	48%	5%	6%	11%	109
First Cong. Dist	31%	46%	5%	3%	16%	289
Second Cong. Dist	26%	49%	7%	1%	16%	276

Cause of New Hampshire Budget Concerns

	Too Much Spending 47%	Not Enough Revenue 42%	Don't Know 11%	(N) 564
STATEWIDE				
Registered Democrat	29%	57%	14%	109
Registered Undeclared	48%	44%	7%	244
Registered Republican	64%	26%	10%	129
Democrat	29%	58%	13%	206
Independent	46%	43%	11%	137
Republican	65%	25%	10%	210
Liberal	28%	60%	13%	129
Moderate	40%	50%	10%	238
Conservative	75%	15%	11%	158
Support Tea Party	76%	17%	8%	109
Neutral	52%	37%	11%	208
Oppose Tea Party	30%	59%	11%	213
Likely 2016 Voter	46%	43%	11%	521
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	61%	21%	18%	43
Heard A Lot	43%	54%	3%	96
Heard A Little	48%	43%	8%	313
Heard Nothing At All	49%	30%	22%	152
Read Union Leader	48%	46%	7%	171
Read Boston Globe	23%	72%	4%	85
Read Local Newspapers	34%	56%	10%	208
Watch WMUR	45%	45%	10%	323
Listen to NHPR	29%	55%	16%	144
10 yrs or less in NH	25%	52%	23%	72
11 to 20 years	49%	43%	8%	114
More than 20 years	51%	39%	10%	367
18 to 34	50%	43%	8%	138
35 to 49	49%	37%	14%	163
50 to 64	52%	39%	9%	151
65 and over	34%	51%	16%	98
Male	56%	39%	4%	279
Female	38%	44%	18%	286
High school or less	42%	44%	13%	89
Some college	58%	37%	5%	152
College graduate	47%	40%	12%	188
Post-graduate	37%	48%	15%	126
Attend services 1 or more/week	49%	38%	13%	138
1-2 times a month	57%	35%	8%	59
Less often	39%	52%	9%	170
Never	51%	37%	12%	176
North Country	34%	42%	24%	52
Central / Lakes	58%	38%	4%	88
Connecticut Valley	47%	39%	14%	78
Mass Border	49%	40%	11%	151
Seacoast	45%	42%	13%	87
Manchester Area	44%	48%	8%	109
First Cong. Dist	46%	44%	10%	288
Second Cong. Dist	48%	40%	12%	277

Most Important Problem Facing NH

	<u>Education</u>	<u>Jobs/ Econ</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>State Budget</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>(N)</u>
STATEWIDE	13%	23%	7%	9%	7%	33%	8%	540
Registered Democrat	14%	16%	4%	12%	7%	39%	8%	109
Registered Undeclared	13%	21%	9%	10%	6%	37%	5%	234
Registered Republican	11%	37%	8%	8%	3%	22%	10%	122
Democrat	15%	13%	6%	10%	8%	41%	6%	201
Independent	10%	21%	6%	9%	10%	38%	6%	134
Republican	12%	33%	8%	8%	4%	25%	10%	195
Liberal	18%	12%	4%	8%	6%	41%	12%	124
Moderate	16%	24%	8%	11%	5%	30%	6%	231
Conservative	5%	31%	9%	7%	12%	27%	9%	149
Support Tea Party	10%	30%	13%	11%	6%	26%	3%	101
Neutral	12%	27%	6%	6%	8%	26%	14%	206
Oppose Tea Party	13%	15%	5%	12%	7%	45%	3%	204
Likely 2016 Voter	13%	22%	7%	10%	6%	33%	9%	500
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	9%	31%	1%	2%	23%	33%	1%	40
Read Union Leader	11%	26%	6%	11%	4%	32%	12%	160
Read Boston Globe	20%	18%	3%	14%	2%	37%	6%	85
Read Local Newspapers	16%	22%	7%	12%	5%	32%	7%	202
Watch WMUR	11%	24%	7%	12%	6%	37%	4%	308
Listen to NHPR	12%	18%	4%	10%	9%	44%	3%	142
10 yrs or less in NH	19%	9%	0%	6%	3%	53%	10%	67
11 to 20 years	15%	20%	9%	4%	3%	36%	13%	109
More than 20 years	11%	25%	7%	11%	9%	30%	6%	351
18 to 34	20%	8%	3%	4%	11%	34%	19%	128
35 to 49	11%	27%	7%	7%	7%	35%	6%	156
50 to 64	11%	28%	10%	11%	7%	30%	2%	148
65 and over	7%	23%	6%	16%	2%	39%	7%	93
Male	9%	23%	8%	13%	3%	34%	10%	270
Female	17%	23%	5%	5%	11%	33%	6%	270
High school or less	2%	15%	8%	9%	14%	33%	20%	86
Some college	17%	19%	8%	8%	7%	37%	4%	140
College graduate	14%	25%	5%	7%	5%	33%	10%	182
Post-graduate	13%	27%	7%	13%	5%	33%	2%	123
Attend services 1 or more/week	7%	24%	11%	9%	7%	32%	9%	132
1-2 times a month	19%	24%	3%	5%	2%	44%	3%	54
Less often	18%	17%	7%	7%	7%	33%	13%	166
Never	11%	24%	4%	12%	9%	33%	6%	168
North Country	9%	22%	6%	11%	26%	24%	1%	52
Central / Lakes	13%	27%	7%	8%	4%	29%	13%	83
Connecticut Valley	15%	17%	10%	12%	6%	32%	8%	70
Mass Border	12%	31%	2%	8%	5%	36%	5%	145
Seacoast	19%	20%	6%	4%	5%	35%	10%	85
Manchester Area	10%	14%	12%	12%	4%	37%	11%	104
First Cong. Dist	12%	26%	6%	8%	5%	34%	10%	282
Second Cong. Dist	14%	19%	8%	10%	9%	33%	6%	258