

# WMUR / UNH New Hampshire Tracking Poll

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## UPSET LIKELY IN NH 2, BRADLEY TO HOLD NH 1

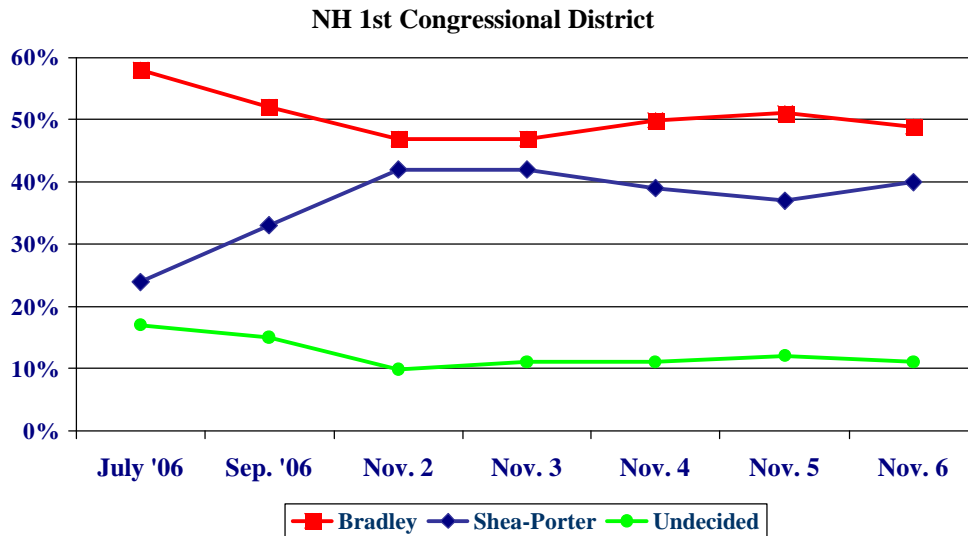
Durham, NH – Democratic challenger Paul Hodes is positioned to upset incumbent Charlie Bass in New Hampshire's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District. Incumbent Republican Jeb Bradley holds a narrow lead over Democratic challenger Carol Shea-Porter in New Hampshire's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District. Incumbent Democrat John Lynch could win a record percentage of the vote for a candidate for New Hampshire governor.

These findings are based on the 2006 WMUR / UNH New Hampshire Tracking Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. This survey is sponsored by WMUR-TV Manchester and the University of New Hampshire.\* Six hundred fifty-one (651) likely New Hampshire voters were interviewed between November 2 and November 5, 2006. The potential sampling error for the statewide survey is  $\pm 3.8\%$ . Three-hundred thirty-nine (339) likely 1<sup>st</sup> District voters were surveyed (margin of sampling error of  $\pm 5.3\%$ ) and 312 likely 2<sup>nd</sup> District voters were interviewed (margin of sampling error  $\pm 5.5\%$ ). For more information about the WMUR / UNH Election Tracking Poll, go to [www.unh.edu/survey-center/track06meth.pdf](http://www.unh.edu/survey-center/track06meth.pdf).

### NH First District

In the race for New Hampshire's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District, Republican incumbent Jeb Bradley's lead over Democratic challenger Carol Shea-Porter has tightened. In the latest WMUR / UNH Tracking Poll, 49% of likely 1<sup>st</sup> District voters say they will vote for Bradley, 40% will vote for Shea-Porter, and 11% remain undecided.

When undecided voters are allocated to the candidate they will most likely vote for, the final prediction is 53% for Bradley and 47% for Shea-Porter.

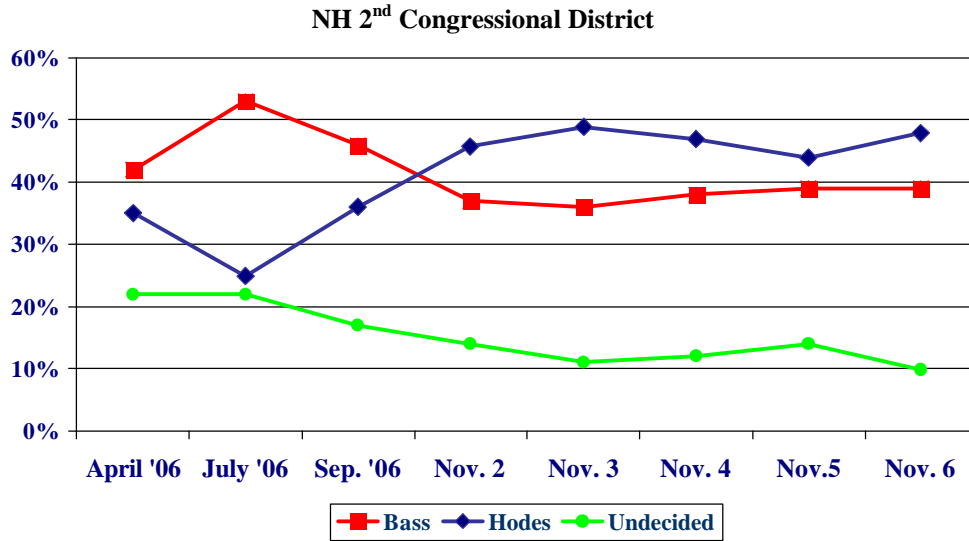


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**NH Second District**

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Democratic challenger Paul Hodes appears to have reversed incumbent Republican Charlie Bass's late charge. In the latest WMUR / UNH Tracking Poll, 48% of likely voters in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District say they will vote for Hodes, 39% say they will vote for Bass, 3% prefer Libertarian Ken Blevens, and 10% remain undecided.

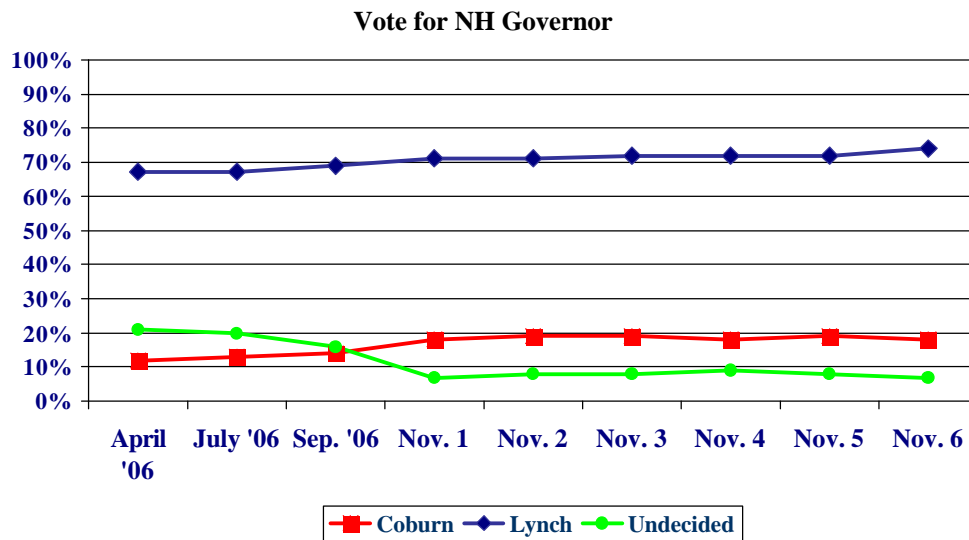
When undecided voters are allocated to the candidate they will most likely vote for, the final prediction is 54% for Hodes, 43% for Bass, and 3% for Blevens.



**NH Governor**

Incumbent John Lynch continues to hold an insurmountable lead over Republican Jim Coburn in the race for New Hampshire Governor. The latest tracking poll has Lynch at 74%, Coburn with 18%, 1% prefer some other candidate and 7% undecided.

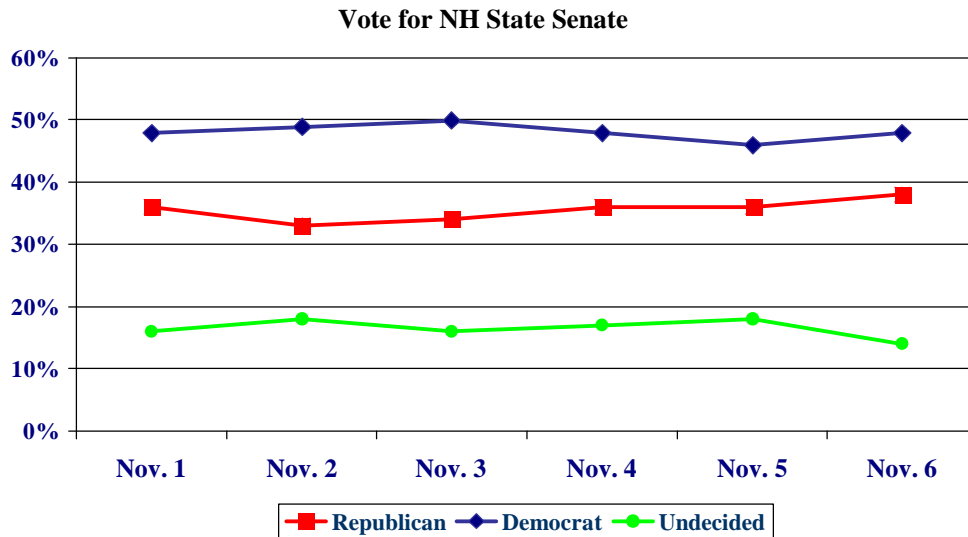
When undecided voters are allocated to the candidate they will most likely vote for, the final prediction is 77% for Lynch, 22% for Coburn, and 1% for some other candidate. Should Lynch get 77% it will be a record for a candidate for a New Hampshire governor.





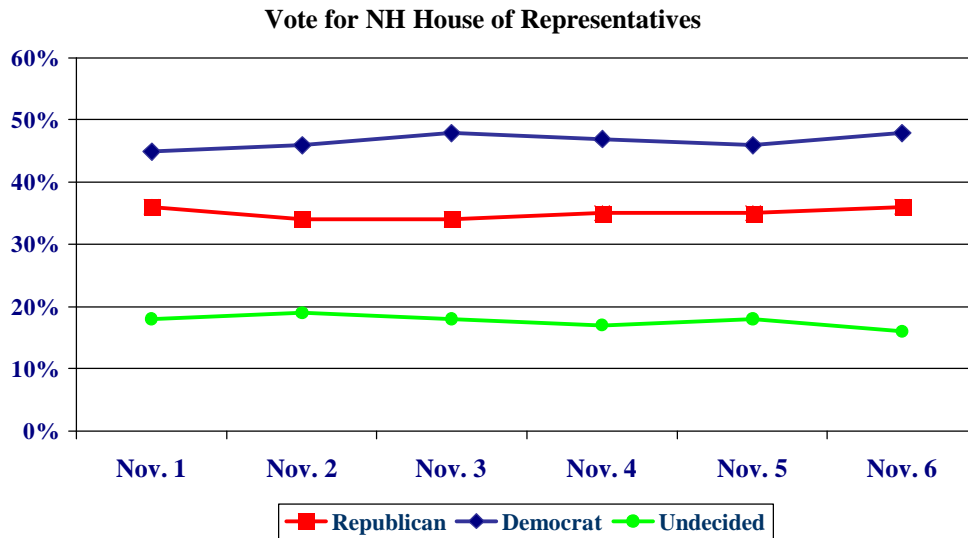
### NH Senate

Democrats continue to lead in generic ballots for the New Hampshire Senate. In the latest track, 48% of likely voters say they plan to vote for the Democrat in their State Senate district, 38% plan to vote for the Republican, and 14% are undecided. This points to a split Senate or even a Democratic majority.



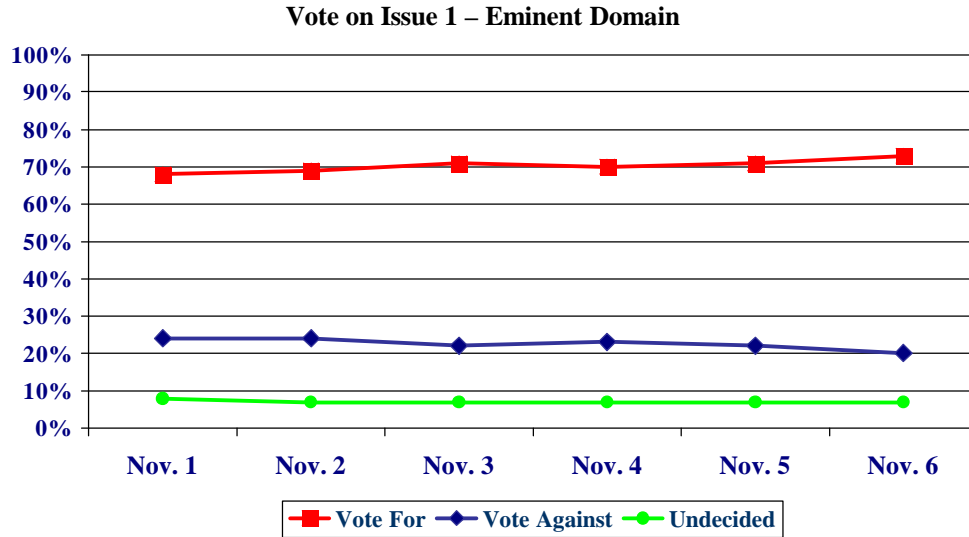
### NH House

Democrats also lead in generic ballots for the New Hampshire House. In the latest track, 48% of likely voters say they plan to vote for the Democrat in their State House district, 36% plan to vote for the Republican, and 16% are undecided. Democrats are poised to make large gains in the State House and could reach parity with Republicans.



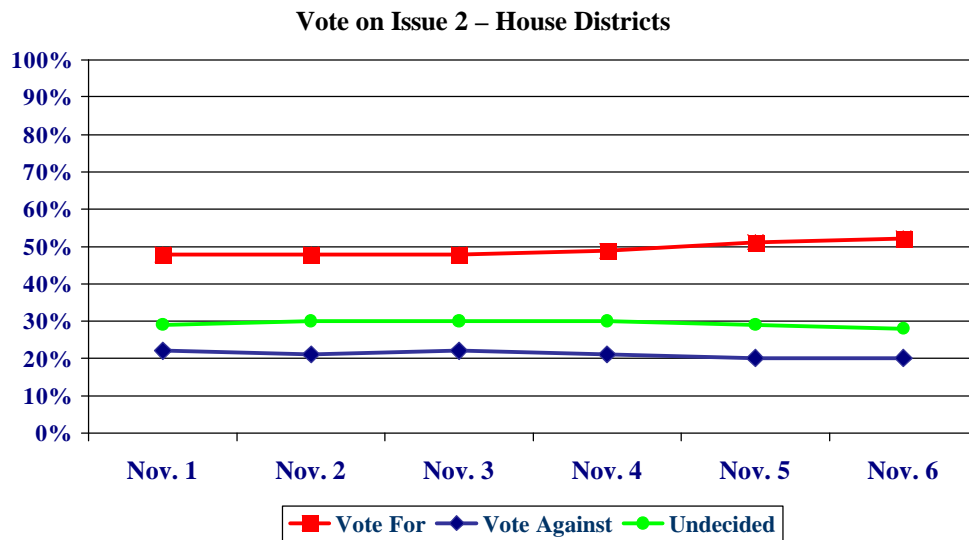
**Issue 1: Eminent Domain**

Issue 1, which would limit government use of eminent domain, continues to be supported by more than the necessary two-thirds of voters required for it to pass. In the latest WMUR / UNH NH Tracking Poll, 73% of likely voters say they will vote for Issue 1, 20% say they will vote against Issue 1, and 7% are undecided.



**Issue 2: House Districts**

Issue 2, which would change the way NH State House districts are drawn, remains well below the two-thirds mark. Currently, 52% of likely voters say they will vote for Issue 2, 20% will vote against, and 28% are undecided. Because of the difficulty in understanding the ballot language of this issue, as reflected by the high percentage of voters who are undecided, it is not likely to pass.



### NH Governor: Lynch vs. Coburn

"Suppose the election for New Hampshire governor was being held TODAY. Would you vote for Jim Coburn, the Republican ... or John Lynch, the Democrat ... or do you plan to skip that election?" (ROTATE CANDIDATES) IF UNDECIDED: "As of today, do you lean more to Lynch, the Democrat or Coburn, the Republican?"

	<u>Coburn</u>	<u>Lynch</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>496</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>623</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>Nov. 1 - Nov. 4</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>631</b>
<b>Nov. 2 - Nov. 5</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>641</b>
Democrat	2%	95%	0%	3%	285
Independent	7%	77%	0%	15%	98
Republican	41%	50%	1%	8%	243
Registered Democrat	1%	96%	1%	2%	183
Undeclared	12%	78%	1%	9%	272
Registered Republican	44%	46%	1%	9%	186
Core GOP	51%	39%	1%	9%	200
Swing Voter	6%	79%	2%	13%	165
Core Dem.	1%	97%	0%	1%	273
Definitely vote	19%	75%	1%	5%	459
Probably vote	16%	73%	0%	12%	182
Extremely interested in election	16%	80%	0%	4%	184
Very interested	22%	71%	1%	7%	266
Somewhat/Not very interested	14%	74%	2%	11%	191
Male	21%	71%	1%	7%	305
Female	15%	77%	0%	7%	336
18 to 34	22%	71%	0%	6%	60
35 to 49	25%	69%	0%	6%	206
50 to 64	13%	82%	1%	5%	227
65 and over	16%	73%	0%	11%	123
HS or less	18%	74%	0%	8%	149
Some college	21%	72%	0%	8%	151
College graduate	17%	75%	1%	7%	214
Postgrad education	17%	78%	0%	5%	115
North Country	17%	80%	0%	3%	70
Central / Lakes	13%	75%	2%	10%	103
Connecticut Valley	9%	84%	0%	6%	83
Mass Border	25%	66%	1%	8%	172
Seacoast	18%	72%	1%	9%	111
Manchester Area	19%	76%	0%	5%	102
1st Cong. District	23%	68%	1%	8%	345
2nd Cong. District	12%	81%	1%	6%	296
1st E.C. District	17%	79%	0%	4%	135
2nd E.C. District	14%	74%	1%	11%	129
3rd E.C. District	15%	75%	2%	7%	136
4th E.C. District	23%	67%	0%	9%	113
5th E.C. District	22%	74%	0%	4%	129

### NH 1st Congressional District: Bradley vs. Shea-Porter

"I'd like you to think about the election for your representative to the U.S. Congress. As of today, do you plan to vote for Jeb Bradley, the Republican ... Carol Shea-Porter, the Democrat ... or do you plan to skip the election for U.S. Congress at this time?". ROTATE CANDIDATES IF UNDECIDED: "As of today, do you lean more to Shea-Porter, the Democrat or Bradley, the Republican?"

	<u>Bradley</u>	<u>Shea-Porter</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>328</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Nov. 1 - Nov. 4</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>Nov. 2 - Nov. 5</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>331</b>
Democrat	16%	75%	0%	9%	139
Independent	39%	36%	0%	25%	48
Republican	86%	7%	0%	6%	142
Registered Democrat	14%	75%	0%	11%	84
Undeclared	40%	44%	0%	16%	140
Registered Republican	89%	7%	0%	4%	107
Core GOP	96%	2%	0%	2%	120
Swing Voter	49%	26%	1%	24%	86
Core Dem.	5%	86%	0%	9%	124
Definitely vote	46%	46%	0%	8%	237
Probably vote	57%	26%	1%	16%	94
Extremely interested in election	41%	57%	0%	2%	85
Very interested	53%	41%	0%	6%	149
Somewhat/Not very interested	50%	24%	1%	25%	97
Iraq very important to vote	40%	49%	0%	11%	220
Iraq somewhat important	64%	26%	1%	9%	80
Iraq not very/not important	79%	10%	0%	11%	29
Bush very important to vote	44%	51%	0%	5%	203
Bush somewhat important	56%	24%	0%	21%	63
Bush not very/not important	61%	21%	1%	17%	58
Male	60%	30%	0%	10%	153
Female	40%	48%	0%	11%	178
18 to 34	48%	43%	0%	9%	31
35 to 49	54%	32%	1%	13%	107
50 to 64	40%	50%	0%	10%	114
65 and over	62%	31%	0%	7%	66
HS or less	50%	34%	0%	16%	72
Some college	51%	41%	1%	7%	87
College graduate	47%	41%	0%	13%	112
Postgrad education	52%	45%	0%	3%	58
North Country	52%	36%	0%	12%	29
Central / Lakes	46%	35%	0%	20%	40
Mass Border	67%	28%	0%	5%	68
Seacoast	44%	45%	0%	11%	111
Manchester Area	43%	47%	1%	9%	83

### NH 2nd Congressional District: Bass vs. Hodes

"I'd like you to think about the election for your representative to the U.S. Congress. As of today, do you plan to vote for Charlie Bass, the Republican ... Paul Hodes, the Democrat ... Ken Blevens, the Libertarian ... or do you plan to skip the election for U.S. Congress at this time?". ROTATE CANDIDATES IF UNDECIDED: "As of today, do you lean more to Hodes, the Democrat ... Bass, the Republican ... or Blevens, the Libertarian?"

	<u>Bass</u>	<u>Hodes</u>	<u>Blevens</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>Nov. 1 - Nov. 4</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>Nov. 2 - Nov. 5</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>304</b>
Democrat	11%	80%	3%	0%	6%	144
Independent	42%	35%	3%	0%	20%	51
Republican	78%	12%	1%	1%	8%	98
Registered Democrat	9%	86%	0%	0%	5%	98
Undeclared	40%	42%	3%	1%	14%	127
Registered Republican	76%	10%	5%	0%	10%	79
Core GOP	89%	2%	1%	2%	6%	78
Swing Voter	48%	23%	5%	0%	24%	77
Core Dem.	8%	85%	2%	0%	5%	147
Definitely vote	36%	53%	2%	0%	9%	218
Probably vote	46%	34%	5%	2%	13%	86
Extremely interested in election	17%	78%	2%	0%	3%	99
Very interested	49%	41%	0%	0%	10%	111
Somewhat/Not very interested	50%	24%	6%	1%	19%	94
Iraq very important to vote	31%	55%	1%	1%	12%	206
Iraq somewhat important	58%	33%	3%	0%	6%	68
Iraq not very/not important	54%	31%	12%	0%	2%	28
Bush very important to vote	30%	59%	1%	1%	10%	198
Bush somewhat important	51%	34%	4%	0%	11%	52
Bush not very/not important	62%	20%	8%	0%	11%	48
Male	41%	50%	3%	1%	5%	152
Female	38%	45%	2%	0%	15%	152
18 to 34	33%	47%	5%	0%	15%	30
35 to 49	51%	36%	4%	1%	8%	95
50 to 64	30%	58%	2%	0%	10%	111
65 and over	38%	51%	2%	0%	9%	56
HS or less	45%	31%	7%	0%	17%	74
Some college	55%	24%	4%	2%	15%	66
College graduate	38%	56%	0%	0%	6%	99
Postgrad education	12%	87%	0%	0%	0%	55
North Country	40%	50%	0%	0%	10%	39
Central / Lakes	36%	52%	1%	0%	10%	64
Connecticut Valley	27%	55%	5%	2%	12%	84
Mass Border	47%	41%	3%	0%	9%	102
Manchester Area	62%	24%	0%	0%	13%	16



## NH House of Representatives: Democrat vs. Republican

"Please think about the upcoming election for your representative to the New Hampshire House of Representatives. As of today ... do you plan to vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate for the New Hampshire House of Representatives ... or do you plan to skip the election for New Hampshire House of Representatives this time?" ROTATE PARTIES

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>618</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>Nov. 1 - Nov. 4</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>626</b>
<b>Nov. 2 - Nov. 5</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>633</b>
Democrat	6%	87%	7%	281
Independent	21%	38%	41%	97
Republican	78%	7%	15%	242
Registered Democrat	7%	87%	7%	182
Undeclared	27%	49%	24%	267
Registered Republican	78%	7%	15%	184
Core GOP	90%	1%	10%	199
Swing Voter	28%	28%	44%	161
Core Dem.	2%	94%	4%	271
Definitely vote	35%	50%	15%	456
Probably vote	40%	41%	19%	178
Extremely interested in election	25%	66%	8%	181
Very interested	41%	41%	18%	264
Somewhat/Not very interested	40%	39%	21%	188
Male	41%	44%	15%	303
Female	32%	50%	18%	331
18 to 34	31%	59%	9%	60
35 to 49	45%	42%	13%	200
50 to 64	27%	56%	17%	227
65 and over	41%	39%	20%	122
HS or less	39%	45%	16%	147
Some college	40%	45%	15%	149
College graduate	35%	45%	20%	213
Postgrad education	30%	61%	9%	113
North Country	34%	44%	22%	70
Central / Lakes	33%	55%	12%	103
Connecticut Valley	26%	63%	11%	82
Mass Border	46%	37%	17%	169
Seacoast	34%	47%	19%	113
Manchester Area	36%	47%	17%	98
1st Cong. District	40%	44%	16%	341
2nd Cong. District	31%	52%	16%	292
1st E.C. District	36%	47%	17%	134
2nd E.C. District	31%	53%	15%	128
3rd E.C. District	35%	48%	17%	135
4th E.C. District	43%	43%	14%	110
5th E.C. District	36%	46%	18%	126

### NH Senate: Democrat vs. Republican

"Please think about the upcoming election for your representative to the New Hampshire Senate. As of today ... do you plan to vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate for the New Hampshire Senate ... or do you plan to skip the election for New Hampshire Senate this time?" ROTATE PARTIES

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>651</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>Nov. 1 - Nov. 4</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Nov. 2 - Nov. 5</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>633</b>
Democrat	7%	86%	8%	281
Independent	25%	39%	36%	97
Republican	80%	9%	11%	241
Registered Democrat	6%	87%	6%	182
Undeclared	31%	48%	22%	267
Registered Republican	79%	10%	12%	185
Core GOP	92%	2%	6%	199
Swing Voter	32%	29%	39%	162
Core Dem.	1%	94%	5%	270
Definitely vote	36%	52%	12%	459
Probably vote	42%	38%	20%	174
Extremely interested in election	28%	68%	4%	181
Very interested	42%	44%	14%	266
Somewhat/Not very interested	41%	35%	25%	187
Male	46%	43%	11%	301
Female	31%	52%	17%	332
18 to 34	32%	52%	16%	61
35 to 49	47%	42%	11%	201
50 to 64	28%	56%	16%	227
65 and over	44%	44%	13%	120
HS or less	39%	43%	18%	146
Some college	44%	42%	14%	152
College graduate	38%	49%	14%	213
Postgrad education	29%	64%	7%	110
North Country	37%	44%	19%	70
Central / Lakes	35%	46%	19%	103
Connecticut Valley	23%	66%	12%	83
Mass Border	47%	40%	12%	167
Seacoast	36%	49%	15%	112
Manchester Area	39%	49%	12%	99
1st Cong. District	44%	43%	14%	344
2nd Cong. District	31%	54%	16%	290
1st E.C. District	35%	46%	19%	136
2nd E.C. District	33%	49%	18%	125
3rd E.C. District	37%	48%	14%	135
4th E.C. District	45%	44%	11%	112
5th E.C. District	39%	52%	9%	125

### Issue 1: Eminent Domain

"As you probably know, there are two proposed Constitutional amendments on the ballot in November. Are you in favor or opposed to amending the New Hampshire Constitution to read ... no part of a person's property shall be taken by eminent domain and transferred, directly or indirectly, to another person if the taking is for the purpose of private development or other private use of the property." "Do you plan to vote for or against this amendment or will you skip this vote?"

	<u>Vote For</u>	<u>Vote Against</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>494</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>Nov. 1 - Nov. 4</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>629</b>
<b>Nov. 2 - Nov. 5</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>629</b>
Democrat	63%	26%	11%	276
Independent	74%	20%	6%	100
Republican	84%	13%	3%	244
Registered Democrat	66%	25%	9%	177
Undeclared	72%	20%	8%	269
Registered Republican	82%	14%	4%	184
Core GOP	83%	14%	3%	198
Swing Voter	75%	18%	7%	164
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Definitely vote	71%	21%	7%	446
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Very interested	79%	19%	2%	264
Somewhat/Not very interested	70%	18%	12%	187
Male	76%	18%	5%	300
Female	70%	21%	9%	330
18 to 34	62%	21%	17%	55
35 to 49	76%	17%	7%	207
50 to 64	75%	19%	6%	226
65 and over	71%	24%	5%	119
HS or less	68%	22%	9%	146
Some college	76%	21%	3%	148
College graduate	74%	18%	8%	211
Postgrad education	77%	17%	6%	115
North Country	75%	18%	7%	70
Central / Lakes	66%	27%	8%	103
Connecticut Valley	73%	21%	6%	79
Mass Border	75%	17%	8%	166
Seacoast	72%	20%	8%	111
Manchester Area	77%	17%	6%	100
1st Cong. District	75%	19%	6%	342
2nd Cong. District	71%	20%	9%	287
1st E.C. District	74%	20%	7%	134
2nd E.C. District	62%	27%	11%	128
3rd E.C. District	75%	17%	7%	131
4th E.C. District	80%	14%	6%	109
5th E.C. District	75%	20%	5%	127

## Issue 2: State House Districts

"Are you in favor or opposed to amending the New Hampshire Constitution to direct the legislature to create districts for the New Hampshire House of Representatives so that each town or ward in the state with enough population will have its own district. And if a town does not have enough population to create its own district, it will be combined with other towns so that boundaries of towns, wards, and unincorporated places shall be preserved and contiguous." "Do you plan to vote for or against this amendment or will you skip this vote?"

	<u>Vote For</u>	<u>Vote Against</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>609</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>587</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>567</b>
<b>Nov. 1 - Nov. 4</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Nov. 2 - Nov. 5</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>609</b>
Democrat	54%	16%	30%	270
Independent	52%	19%	29%	97
Republican	52%	24%	24%	232
Registered Democrat	54%	18%	28%	171
Undeclared	53%	19%	28%	259
Registered Republican	50%	23%	27%	180
Core GOP	49%	26%	26%	190
Swing Voter	57%	16%	27%	159
Core Dem.	52%	18%	30%	257
Definitely vote	52%	19%	29%	437
Probably vote	54%	21%	25%	172
Extremely interested in election	48%	23%	29%	173
Very interested	52%	22%	26%	256
Somewhat/Not very interested	56%	13%	30%	181
Male	52%	22%	26%	292
Female	53%	18%	30%	318
18 to 34	61%	18%	21%	59
35 to 49	53%	18%	28%	198
50 to 64	53%	19%	28%	220
65 and over	44%	27%	29%	113
HS or less	57%	16%	26%	141
Some college	54%	20%	25%	143
College graduate	49%	23%	28%	209
Postgrad education	52%	17%	31%	107
North Country	36%	34%	30%	65
Central / Lakes	48%	30%	22%	99
Connecticut Valley	57%	18%	25%	77
Mass Border	59%	13%	28%	164
Seacoast	48%	18%	34%	108
Manchester Area	58%	14%	28%	97
1st Cong. District	56%	18%	26%	332
2nd Cong. District	49%	21%	30%	278
1st E.C. District	49%	27%	25%	126
2nd E.C. District	43%	25%	32%	123
3rd E.C. District	56%	17%	27%	130
4th E.C. District	63%	10%	27%	107
5th E.C. District	52%	18%	29%	123

## Education Amendment

"There has also been talk about amending the New Hampshire Constitution so that the legislature would have the power to determine content, extent, beneficiaries, level and source of funding of public education. The effect of this amendment would mean that the state Supreme Court's Claremont Decisions would be void. While this amendment will not be on the ballot this year, do you favor or oppose this proposed amendment?"

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>479</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>Nov. 1 - Nov. 4</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>Nov. 2 - Nov. 5</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>621</b>
Democrat	21%	46%	33%	275
Independent	33%	31%	37%	99
Republican	43%	27%	30%	241
Registered Democrat	21%	46%	33%	175
Undeclared	28%	36%	36%	264
Registered Republican	45%	26%	29%	183
Core GOP	46%	27%	28%	194
Swing Voter	32%	30%	38%	159
Core Dem.	20%	47%	33%	265
Definitely vote	31%	39%	30%	441
Probably vote	31%	29%	40%	180
Extremely interested in election	27%	44%	29%	180
Very interested	35%	35%	30%	258
Somewhat/Not very interested	30%	29%	41%	183
Male	38%	34%	28%	298
Female	24%	38%	37%	323
18 to 34	31%	24%	45%	59
35 to 49	30%	35%	35%	202
50 to 64	35%	39%	26%	225
65 and over	28%	40%	32%	118
HS or less	35%	34%	30%	142
Some college	32%	32%	36%	144
College graduate	33%	31%	36%	216
Postgrad education	22%	52%	26%	113
North Country	30%	40%	29%	67
Central / Lakes	24%	40%	36%	97
Connecticut Valley	23%	44%	33%	83
Mass Border	33%	38%	29%	164
Seacoast	36%	30%	34%	111
Manchester Area	36%	27%	36%	99
1st Cong. District	34%	32%	34%	335
2nd Cong. District	27%	41%	32%	286
1st E.C. District	28%	41%	31%	134
2nd E.C. District	24%	39%	37%	121
3rd E.C. District	37%	30%	33%	132
4th E.C. District	37%	24%	39%	107
5th E.C. District	30%	44%	25%	128

### Impact of Iraq on Congressional Vote

"How important is the war in Iraq to your vote for U.S. Congress ... very important ... somewhat important ... not very important ... or not important at all?"

	<u>Very</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Imp.</u>	<u>Not Very</u> <u>Imp.</u>	<u>Not At</u> <u>All Imp.</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Nov. 1 - Nov. 4</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>645</b>
<b>Nov. 2 - Nov. 5</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>650</b>
Democrat	77%	17%	4%	1%	1%	287
Independent	66%	26%	3%	4%	2%	102
Republican	55%	31%	5%	8%	1%	247
Registered Democrat	77%	19%	3%	0%	1%	185
Undeclared	67%	23%	5%	5%	1%	276
Registered Republican	58%	28%	4%	9%	1%	189
Core GOP	55%	31%	6%	8%	0%	200
Swing Voter	61%	27%	4%	6%	2%	174
Core Dem.	79%	16%	4%	1%	1%	274
Definitely vote	70%	21%	4%	4%	1%	460
Probably vote	59%	30%	4%	5%	1%	190
Extremely interested in election	83%	15%	1%	2%	0%	184
Very interested	65%	22%	5%	7%	1%	267
Somewhat/Not very interested	55%	33%	7%	4%	1%	199
Male	60%	25%	7%	7%	1%	312
Female	73%	22%	2%	2%	1%	338
18 to 34	43%	36%	13%	8%	0%	62
35 to 49	62%	27%	7%	3%	1%	212
50 to 64	70%	23%	2%	4%	1%	229
65 and over	81%	12%	1%	5%	1%	123
HS or less	63%	24%	4%	8%	1%	152
Some college	68%	25%	4%	1%	2%	154
College graduate	62%	26%	7%	5%	0%	218
Postgrad education	77%	18%	2%	3%	0%	115
North Country	76%	15%	2%	5%	2%	70
Central / Lakes	62%	31%	6%	1%	1%	104
Connecticut Valley	72%	22%	1%	5%	0%	85
Mass Border	59%	27%	5%	8%	1%	175
Seacoast	70%	22%	5%	3%	0%	114
Manchester Area	72%	17%	6%	3%	2%	102
1st Cong. District	68%	23%	4%	4%	1%	349
2nd Cong. District	66%	23%	5%	5%	1%	302
1st E.C. District	70%	22%	2%	5%	1%	138
2nd E.C. District	68%	22%	8%	2%	1%	131
3rd E.C. District	62%	28%	5%	5%	0%	137
4th E.C. District	66%	23%	4%	5%	2%	112
5th E.C. District	68%	21%	3%	7%	1%	132

### Impact of Bush on Congressional Vote

"How important is supporting or opposing President Bush to your vote for U.S. Congress ... very important ... somewhat important ... not very important ... or not important at all?"

	<u>Very</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Imp.</u>	<u>Not Very</u> <u>Imp.</u>	<u>Not At</u> <u>All Imp.</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Nov. 1 - Nov. 4</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Nov. 2 - Nov. 5</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>647</b>
Democrat	76%	13%	4%	5%	1%	287
Independent	53%	18%	11%	14%	4%	101
Republican	51%	25%	9%	12%	2%	245
Registered Democrat	81%	10%	5%	3%	2%	185
Undeclared	55%	23%	9%	11%	2%	275
Registered Republican	57%	20%	8%	12%	3%	187
Core GOP	55%	24%	10%	9%	2%	198
Swing Voter	48%	21%	12%	17%	3%	173
Core Dem.	78%	13%	3%	5%	1%	274
Definitely vote	67%	17%	7%	8%	2%	460
Probably vote	53%	22%	9%	13%	3%	187
Extremely interested in election	84%	6%	4%	5%	2%	184
Very interested	62%	18%	8%	9%	2%	266
Somewhat/Not very interested	44%	31%	10%	13%	2%	197
Male	59%	18%	9%	12%	2%	311
Female	66%	19%	6%	6%	2%	336
18 to 34	53%	21%	6%	20%	0%	60
35 to 49	54%	25%	11%	9%	2%	210
50 to 64	64%	15%	7%	9%	4%	229
65 and over	79%	11%	4%	5%	0%	123
HS or less	64%	21%	5%	10%	0%	151
Some college	64%	16%	9%	6%	5%	152
College graduate	56%	19%	11%	11%	2%	217
Postgrad education	73%	16%	3%	9%	0%	115
North Country	73%	13%	1%	11%	3%	70
Central / Lakes	56%	22%	7%	12%	3%	104
Connecticut Valley	76%	12%	6%	4%	2%	83
Mass Border	55%	23%	10%	10%	2%	175
Seacoast	63%	20%	6%	9%	1%	114
Manchester Area	66%	14%	10%	9%	1%	101
1st Cong. District	61%	19%	7%	10%	3%	347
2nd Cong. District	65%	17%	8%	9%	1%	300
1st E.C. District	67%	16%	6%	9%	2%	137
2nd E.C. District	63%	20%	4%	10%	3%	130
3rd E.C. District	60%	22%	7%	9%	2%	137
4th E.C. District	58%	20%	10%	11%	2%	111
5th E.C. District	66%	14%	11%	8%	1%	132