

# THE GRANITE STATE POLL

## THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### HIGH MARKS FOR LYNCH

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DURHAM, NH – Approval of the job John Lynch is doing as New Hampshire governor continues to rise. And despite continuing concerns over education funding, New Hampshire residents are increasingly optimistic that the state is on the right track.

These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Poll**,<sup>?</sup> conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. The Granite State Poll is sponsored by the University of New Hampshire. Five hundred four (504) randomly selected adults were interviewed by telephone between July 7 and July 17, 2005. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/-4.4 percent.

### Gubernatorial Approval

New Hampshire governor John Lynch has been in office for only seven months, but has convinced the majority of Granite Staters that he is doing a good job. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 61 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the job Lynch has done as governor, 12 percent disapprove, and 26 percent are neutral. The percentage of people who approve of the job Lynch is doing has increased 8 percentage points since the April, 2005 Granite State Poll. By comparison, 53 percent of Granite Staters approved of the job Craig Benson was doing at a similar point in his administration, but 25 percent disapproved and 22 percent were neutral.

“Lynch has avoided confrontation and worked with the Legislature during his first months in office,” said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. “I believe he is getting credit for the quiet, businesslike approach he has taken in Concord and his willingness to work with Republicans on the budget.” Not surprisingly, 72 percent of Democrats approve of the job Lynch is doing as governor. But Republicans also approve of the job Lynch is doing -- 49 percent approve and only 21 disapprove.

Lynch’s personal favorability rating is also very high. In the latest Granite State Poll, 69 percent of Granite Staters say they have a favorable opinion of Lynch, only 11 percent have an unfavorable opinion, 9 percent are neutral, and 11 percent say they don’t know enough about him to say. Lynch’s net favorability rating, the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, is an extremely high +58 percent, making him the most popular elected official in New Hampshire (see favorability ratings for Senators and Congressmen below).

### Most Important Problem Facing New Hampshire

As has been the case for several years, the problem of how to fund primary and secondary education in New Hampshire is seen as the most important problem facing the state. In the most recent Granite State Poll, the most important issues in the eyes of Granite Staters are education funding (27%) high taxes (13%), jobs and the economy (13%), health care issues (6%), quality of education (5%), and population growth and sprawl (4%).

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<sup>?</sup> We ask that this copyrighted information be referred to as *the Granite State Poll*, sponsored by the University of New Hampshire.

### **Right Direction or Wrong Track?**

Granite Staters are extremely optimistic about the future of New Hampshire. Seventy-five percent think things in New Hampshire are generally going in the right direction, 17 percent think things are seriously off on the wrong track, and 8 percent say they don't know. This measure of optimism about the state is at its highest level since the Granite State Poll began measuring this in June 2003.

### **Favorability Ratings of Senators and Congressmen**

The New Hampshire Congressional delegation gets high favorability ratings from Granite Staters. Senator Judd Gregg is the most popular -- 61 percent of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Gregg, 18 percent have an unfavorable opinion, 8 percent are neutral and 13 percent don't know enough to say. Gregg's net favorability rating is a very strong +43 percent, down from +53 percent at this time in 2004.

John Sununu, New Hampshire's junior Senator also is viewed favorably -- 53 percent of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Sununu, 27 percent have an unfavorable opinion, 6 percent are neutral and 13 percent don't know enough to say. Sununu's net favorability rating is a solid +26 percent, down slightly from +29 percent a year ago.

Turning to New Hampshire's Representatives in the House, 49 percent of 1<sup>st</sup> District residents have a favorable opinion of their Congressman, Jeb Bradley, 20 percent have an unfavorable opinion, 10 percent are neutral and 21 percent don't know enough about him to say. Bradley's net favorability rating in the 1<sup>st</sup> District is +29 percent, down somewhat from +34 percent a year ago. His net favorability rating statewide is +31 percent, essentially unchanged from last summer.

2<sup>nd</sup> District Congressman Charlie Bass remains popular in his District and statewide. (This survey was conducted before his proposed MTBE compromise legislation was rejected in the House.) Fifty percent of 2<sup>nd</sup> District residents have a favorable opinion of Bass, 20 percent have an unfavorable opinion, 13 percent are neutral, and 17 percent don't know enough about him to say. Bass' net favorability rating in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District is +30 percent, down from +41 percent in July 2004. His net favorability rating is also down statewide from +38 percent in July 2004 to +29 percent now.

### **Subgroup Analysis**

Lynch gets high job approval ratings from most New Hampshire residents, but gets his strongest support from Democrats and political moderates. But even strong pluralities of Republicans and conservatives give Lynch positive approval ratings.

There are few subgroup differences in what people think to be the most important problem facing the state or whether New Hampshire is headed in the right direction.

All of the Congressional delegation is viewed most favorably by Republicans and conservatives.

### **Granite State Poll Methodology**

These findings are based on the most recent Granite State Poll conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center from July 7 to July 17, 2005. A random sample of 504 New Hampshire adults was interviewed by telephone. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to plus or minus 4.4 percent. Results reported for other subgroups have potential for somewhat larger variation than those for the entire population.

The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, 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.

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**Gubernatorial Approval**

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral/DK</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>July '05</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>(490)</b>
<b>Apr. '05</b>	53	39	8	(480)
<b>Feb. '05</b>	43	51	6	(524)
<b>June '03 - Benson</b>	53	22	25	(505)
<b>Apr' '03 – Benson</b>	48	30	22	(496)
<b>Feb. '03 - Benson</b>	43	44	13	(618)

**Favorability Ratings – Governor (Businessman) John Lynch**

"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 (Hopkinton businessman) John Lynch."

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>July 2005</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>+58%</b>	<b>(500)</b>
<b>Oct. 2004</b>	34	13	12	40	+22%	(573)
<b>July 2004</b>	17	8	6	69	+11%	(508)
<b>Feb. 2004</b>	7	9	6	77	+1%	(509)

**Favorability Rating - U.S. Representative Charlie Bass**

"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. U.S. Representative Charlie Bass."

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '05	50%	13%	20%	17%	(232)
July '04	55	12	14	19	(238)
Apr. '04	54	12	16	17	(274)
Feb. '04	45	12	23	20	(265)
Oct. '03	59	10	17	14	(259)
June '03	54	14	15	17	(241)
Apr. '03	49	11	13	27	(238)
Feb. '03	59	7	19	16	(318)
June '02	53	15	18	15	(306)
Apr. '02	52	11	18	29	(333)
Feb. '02	59	9	16	27	(265)
Oct. '01	56	13	15	27	(353)

<u>Statewide</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '05	47%	11%	18%	24%	(500)
July '04	51	11	13	24	(508)
Apr. '04	47	13	14	25	(541)
Feb. '04	46	12	16	26	(510)
Oct. '03	53	11	14	23	(496)
June '03	46	17	15	22	(513)
Apr. '03	50	11	11	29	(507)
Feb. '03	53	12	15	21	(647)
June '02	46	13	14	26	(639)
Apr. '02	50	11	14	25	(692)
Feb. '02	52	10	15	23	(722)
Oct. '01	52	12	13	24	(681)

**Favorability Rating - U.S. Representative Jeb Bradley**

"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. U.S. Representative Jeb Bradley."

<u>1<sup>st</sup> C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '05	49%	10%	20%	21%	(269)
July '04	48	14	13	25	(269)
Apr. '04	42	14	13	32	(266)
Feb. '04	41	14	12	33	(265)
Oct. '03	40	13	12	35	(239)
June '03	41	23	14	22	(273)
Apr. '03	44	11	9	37	(269)
Feb. '03	44	15	10	31	(331)

<u>Statewide</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '05	46%	11%	15%	27%	(501)
July '04	43	14	11	32	(507)
Apr. '04	35	15	11	39	(540)
Feb. '04	34	16	10	39	(510)
Oct. '03	35	15	10	41	(495)
June '03	37	20	14	29	(514)
Apr. '03	38	11	9	42	(507)
Feb. '03	39	14	9	38	(649)

**Favorability Rating – U.S. Senator Judd Gregg**

"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. Senator Judd Gregg."

<u>Statewide</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '05	61%	8%	18%	13%	(501)
July '04	66	8	13	12	(508)
Apr. '04	59	11	15	15	(541)
Feb. '04	63	12	10	15	(509)
Oct. '03	63	8	14	16	(496)
June '03	58	10	16	16	(514)
Apr. '03	61	8	13	18	(507)
Feb. '03	58	8	18	16	(652)
June '02	58	10	17	15	(638)
Apr. '02	60	6	16	18	(691)
Feb. '02	62	9	15	14	(724)
Oct. '01	62	9	13	16	(679)

**Favorability Rating – U.S. Senator John Sununu**

"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. Senator John Sununu." (Respondents were asked about U.S. REPRESENTATIVE John Sununu from October 2001 to June 2002. He was elected Senator in November 2002.)

<u>Statewide</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '05	53%	6%	27%	13%	(499)
July '04	54	10	25	11	(507)
Apr. '04	54	11	23	11	(539)
Feb. '04	52	11	26	12	(510)
Oct. '03	54	10	23	13	(495)
June '03	48	11	29	11	(513)
Apr. '03	55	9	23	12	(507)
Feb. '03	55	9	29	8	(651)
June '02	52	10	24	14	(639)
Apr. '02	55	7	24	14	(693)
Feb. '02	57	9	21	13	(724)
Oct. '01	63	8	17	12	(681)

**Net Favorability Ratings**

	<u>Bradley (State)</u>	<u>Bradley (1<sup>st</sup> CD)</u>	<u>Bass (State)</u>	<u>Bass (2<sup>nd</sup> CD)</u>	<u>Lynch (State)</u>	<u>Gregg (State)</u>	<u>Sununu (State)</u>
July '05	+31	+29	+29	+30	+58	+43	+26
July '04	+32	+35	+38	+41	+11	+53	+29
Apr. '04	+24	+29	+33	+38	-	+44	+31
Feb. '04	+24	+29	+30	+22	+1	+53	+26
Oct. '03	+25	+28	+30	+42	-	+49	+31
June '03	+23	+27	+31	+39	-	+42	+19
Apr. '03	+29	+35	+39	+36	-	+48	+32
Feb. '03	+30	+34	+38	+40	-	+40	+26
June '02	--	--	+36	+37	-	+40	+27
Apr. '02	--	--	+36	+34	-	+44	+31
Feb. '02	--	--	+37	+43	-	+47	+36
Oct. '01	--	--	+39	+41	-	+49	+46

### 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, the Economy</u>	<u>Education Funding</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Quality Educ.</u>	<u>Growth/ Sprawl</u>	<u>State Budget</u>	<u>Other/ DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>July '05</b>	13%	27%	13%	6%	5%	4%	2%	28%	(496)
<b>Apr. '05</b>	13	31	14	8	6	3	5	21	(487)
<b>Feb. '05</b>	15	24	14	6	9	2	2	28	(541)
<b>July '04</b>	13	31	11	6	5	4	2	28	(504)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	20	20	13	5	7	3	4	29	(536)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	22	20	14	10	7	2	5	21	(502)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	19	21	13	5	10	3	6	23	(490)
<b>June '03</b>	16	27	13	3	6	1	9	25	(513)
<b>Apr. '03</b>	16	28	14	4	8	2	6	22	(497)
<b>Feb. '03</b>	16	29	16	2	12	2	2	21	(644)
<b>June '02</b>	16	31	15	2	12	1	5	18	(424)
<b>Apr. '02</b>	11	31	24	2	7	2	1	22	(684)
<b>Feb. '02</b>	12	27	17	0	21	1	3	19	(312)
<b>Oct. '01</b>	15	42	11	1	4	2	-	25	(519)

### 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>
<b>July '05</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>(494)</b>
<b>Apr. '05</b>	71	15	13	(488)
<b>Feb. '05</b>	74	13	13	(535)
<b>July '04</b>	59	32	9	(503)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	65	26	9	(530)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	61	28	11	(500)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	67	26	7	(485)
<b>June '03</b>	62	29	9	(510)

### Gubernatorial Approval

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 61%	<u>Neutral</u> 26%	<u>Disapprove</u> 12%	<u>(N)</u> 490
Democrat	72	24	4	210
Independent	63	24	13	73
Republican	49	30	21	192
Liberal	63	29	8	108
Moderate	74	17	8	205
Conservative	44	35	22	147
Union household	66	23	11	71
Non-union	61	27	13	415
5 years or less in NH	61	26	13	69
6 to 10 years	52	29	19	54
11 to 20 years	58	27	14	93
More than 20 years	65	25	10	264
18 to 34	58	31	10	100
35 to 49	62	21	17	159
50 to 64	64	24	12	127
65 and over	63	30	7	83
Male	64	22	14	238
Female	59	30	11	251
High school or less	67	21	12	114
Some college	58	25	17	110
College graduate	58	33	9	160
Post-graduate	66	21	13	101
Less than \$30K	54	31	15	49
\$30K to \$60K	67	24	9	92
\$60K to \$75K	64	17	19	54
\$75K to \$100K	68	22	10	59
More than \$100K	68	19	13	85
Married	60	26	14	320
Divorced/separated	67	22	11	86
Never married	60	33	7	77
Protestant	61	28	11	163
Catholic	61	24	16	182
Other	64	27	9	123
Attend 1 or more/week	61	22	17	106
1-2 times a month	61	25	14	75
Less often	66	23	11	151
Never	59	32	9	138
Northern NH	58	29	13	42
Central/Lakes	67	22	12	84
Connecticut Valley	62	27	11	69
Massachusetts Border	52	28	21	117
Seacoast	64	29	7	89
Greater Manchester	69	24	7	88
1st Cong. District	62	26	12	264
2nd Cong. District	61	27	12	226

### Are Things in NH on Right/Wrong Track

STATEWIDE	<u>Right Direction</u> 75%	<u>Wrong Track</u> 17%	<u>Don't Know</u> 8%	<u>(N)</u> 494
Democrat	75	16	9	209
Independent	77	17	5	73
Republican	71	20	9	195
Liberal	77	15	8	107
Moderate	79	15	6	204
Conservative	67	23	9	150
Union household	73	15	12	70
Non-union	75	18	8	418
5 years or less in NH	66	22	12	71
6 to 10 years	71	19	10	54
11 to 20 years	76	17	7	95
More than 20 years	76	17	7	263
18 to 34	70	22	7	100
35 to 49	75	17	8	164
50 to 64	76	19	6	125
65 and over	78	11	11	83
Male	74	19	7	241
Female	76	16	9	253
High school or less	66	22	12	118
Some college	70	21	9	111
College graduate	83	11	6	157
Post-graduate	75	19	6	102
Less than \$30K	62	29	10	47
\$30K to \$60K	77	18	5	95
\$60K to \$75K	70	25	5	54
\$75K to \$100K	83	9	8	57
More than \$100K	85	11	3	86
Married	73	18	9	322
Divorced/separated	78	16	6	87
Never married	74	18	9	78
Protestant	77	16	7	165
Catholic	74	17	9	183
Other	74	18	8	123
Attend 1 or more/week	67	21	12	107
1-2 times a month	72	20	9	76
Less often	78	15	7	148
Never	80	15	5	144
Northern NH	73	22	6	41
Central/Lakes	70	20	9	87
Connecticut Valley	72	19	9	70
Massachusetts Border	64	27	9	117
Seacoast	84	12	4	92
Greater Manchester	86	4	10	86
1st Cong. District	78	14	8	267
2nd Cong. District	70	21	8	227



**Most Important Problem Facing NH**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Educ. Funding</u> 27%</b>	<b><u>Taxes</u> 14%</b>	<b><u>Jobs/ Economy</u> 13%</b>	<b><u>Health Care</u> 6%</b>	<b><u>Quality of Educ.</u> 5%</b>	<b><u>Growth/ Sprawl</u> 4%</b>	<b><u>Other</u> 18%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u> 12%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u> 496</b>
Democrat	31	11	12	7	5	3	17	15	213
Independent	22	14	18	8	6	1	21	11	72
Republican	25	16	11	5	6	8	19	9	194
Liberal	29	13	14	7	2	1	20	15	111
Moderate	28	12	15	8	6	6	15	9	203
Conservative	24	17	10	3	8	5	21	13	152
Union household	36	9	14	6	5	5	18	8	71
Non-union	25	15	12	6	5	4	19	13	421
5 years or less in NH	17	13	13	7	6	2	20	22	71
6 to 10 years	27	8	12	2	12	2	15	22	53
11 to 20 years	30	7	18	10	6	4	14	11	95
More than 20 years	29	17	11	6	4	6	20	7	268
18 to 34	23	10	15	8	3	5	16	20	100
35 to 49	26	10	14	8	7	3	22	10	164
50 to 64	30	20	15	4	4	4	16	7	128
65 and over	29	15	4	5	7	7	18	14	84
Male	26	19	12	3	3	6	19	12	241
Female	27	8	14	10	7	3	18	13	255
High school or less	18	17	17	7	4	3	19	15	117
Some college	27	10	14	4	4	2	28	10	111
College graduate	27	17	14	7	6	6	12	12	160
Post-graduate	37	9	6	7	7	7	16	11	102
Less than \$30K	9	18	18	4	8	3	31	9	48
\$30K to \$60K	27	16	15	10	4	4	20	6	94
\$60K to \$75K	28	16	17	6	0	3	19	10	53
\$75K to \$100K	34	18	9	3	6	6	15	8	59
More than \$100K	31	11	11	7	8	5	18	8	88
Married	31	14	12	5	6	4	17	11	325
Divorced/separated	20	16	15	4	6	4	25	11	86
Never married	17	12	14	10	3	8	18	18	79
Protestant	27	11	17	4	6	6	20	9	167
Catholic	30	18	11	8	7	3	14	9	182
Other	23	13	12	6	2	5	20	20	124
Attend 1 or more/week	29	13	12	8	3	3	22	11	108
1-2 times a month	32	14	16	2	13	4	13	7	77
Less often	24	15	15	8	6	5	16	11	150
Never	26	14	11	6	3	5	20	16	142
Northern NH	27	7	14	9	5	9	20	9	41
Central/Lakes	24	17	14	4	6	2	24	10	87
Connecticut Valley	32	13	12	5	1	4	19	14	69
Massachusetts Border	29	17	5	8	5	3	20	13	120
Seacoast	22	12	20	4	8	6	15	11	92
Greater Manchester	28	12	14	10	6	5	11	15	87
1st Cong. District	25	12	15	7	5	5	19	13	267
2nd Cong. District	28	16	10	6	6	4	18	12	229

**Favorability Rating - Charlie Bass**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>47%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>11%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>18%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>24%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>500</b>
Democrat	28	15	32	26	216
Independent	48	8	11	33	73
Republican	67	8	7	18	196
Liberal	25	14	36	24	111
Moderate	46	12	18	24	206
Conservative	67	8	6	20	151
Union household	39	9	26	26	72
Non-union	48	11	17	23	424
5 years or less in NH	28	19	7	46	71
6 to 10 years	42	5	13	40	54
11 to 20 years	44	13	21	22	96
More than 20 years	54	9	22	15	269
18 to 34	34	15	16	35	101
35 to 49	49	10	14	27	164
50 to 64	53	7	26	14	129
65 and over	53	11	17	19	84
Male	54	10	19	16	242
Female	41	11	17	31	258
High school or less	49	6	19	26	120
Some college	49	11	19	22	111
College graduate	46	14	15	25	161
Post-graduate	45	12	21	21	103
Less than \$30K	31	10	19	40	49
\$30K to \$60K	49	9	21	21	95
\$60K to \$75K	46	11	24	20	55
\$75K to \$100K	57	5	17	21	59
More than \$100K	55	8	19	17	86
Married	53	8	17	21	326
Divorced/separated	36	18	24	23	88
Never married	34	14	17	34	80
Protestant	58	12	12	18	166
Catholic	48	9	19	23	186
Other	31	13	27	29	126
Attend 1 or more/week	58	11	13	17	106
1-2 times a month	56	4	24	16	76
Less often	47	11	16	26	154
Never	31	15	23	30	146
Northern NH	44	11	24	20	42
Central/Lakes	58	8	19	15	87
Connecticut Valley	43	10	23	24	70
Massachusetts Border	48	12	14	25	121
Seacoast	33	15	17	35	91
Greater Manchester	54	7	18	21	88
1st Cong. District	45	9	16	30	268
2nd Cong. District	50	13	20	17	232

### Favorability Rating - Jeb Bradley

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 46%	<u>Neutral</u> 11%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 15%	<u>Don't Know</u> 27%	<u>(N)</u> 501
Democrat	28	14	27	31	216
Independent	52	10	13	25	73
Republican	64	9	4	24	197
Liberal	26	18	28	28	111
Moderate	47	10	15	28	206
Conservative	63	8	7	22	153
Union household	43	5	24	28	72
Non-union	47	12	14	27	425
5 years or less in NH	36	13	9	42	71
6 to 10 years	47	6	11	36	54
11 to 20 years	46	16	10	28	96
More than 20 years	49	11	20	20	271
18 to 34	31	20	9	39	101
35 to 49	50	10	14	26	166
50 to 64	52	9	21	18	129
65 and over	50	7	19	25	84
Male	50	11	17	22	242
Female	43	11	14	32	259
High school or less	46	10	16	28	120
Some college	48	12	13	27	111
College graduate	50	11	12	27	161
Post-graduate	40	12	22	25	104
Less than \$30K	30	12	18	40	49
\$30K to \$60K	48	11	20	20	95
\$60K to \$75K	55	10	9	26	55
\$75K to \$100K	54	5	18	23	59
More than \$100K	47	13	17	23	87
Married	51	11	13	25	327
Divorced/separated	40	12	24	23	88
Never married	36	10	14	40	80
Protestant	54	10	11	26	167
Catholic	51	13	16	20	186
Other	31	13	20	36	126
Attend 1 or more/week	55	8	15	21	106
1-2 times a month	52	6	17	25	77
Less often	49	10	15	26	154
Never	34	18	17	31	146
Northern NH	60	6	19	15	42
Central/Lakes	53	7	20	20	87
Connecticut Valley	34	14	2	51	70
Massachusetts Border	42	17	10	31	121
Seacoast	48	14	18	19	93
Greater Manchester	47	5	22	26	88
1st Cong. District	49	10	20	21	269
2nd Cong. District	43	13	10	35	232

**Favorability Rating - Judd Gregg**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u> 61%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u> 8%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u> 18%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u> 13%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u> 501</b>
Democrat	38	13	34	15	216
Independent	72	5	8	14	73
Republican	80	5	6	9	197
Liberal	45	11	34	10	111
Moderate	57	8	20	14	206
Conservative	77	5	4	13	153
Union household	52	10	23	14	72
Non-union	62	8	18	12	425
5 years or less in NH	40	7	20	33	71
6 to 10 years	57	7	13	23	54
11 to 20 years	67	10	12	11	96
More than 20 years	64	8	21	6	271
18 to 34	47	11	19	23	101
35 to 49	65	6	16	13	166
50 to 64	65	8	19	8	129
65 and over	61	9	21	9	84
Male	64	9	18	9	242
Female	58	7	19	17	259
High school or less	67	7	10	16	120
Some college	59	8	18	15	111
College graduate	65	7	16	12	161
Post-graduate	49	11	33	8	104
Less than \$30K	54	7	20	19	49
\$30K to \$60K	56	15	17	12	95
\$60K to \$75K	64	6	18	12	55
\$75K to \$100K	63	4	18	15	59
More than \$100K	70	6	16	8	87
Married	63	7	19	11	327
Divorced/separated	60	11	18	11	88
Never married	55	8	17	21	80
Protestant	68	8	13	11	167
Catholic	66	8	14	12	186
Other	42	8	33	18	126
Attend 1 or more/week	72	8	13	7	106
1-2 times a month	58	8	25	9	77
Less often	62	7	16	15	154
Never	51	10	23	16	146
Northern NH	55	9	21	15	42
Central/Lakes	68	8	17	7	87
Connecticut Valley	54	12	20	14	70
Massachusetts Border	58	6	18	18	121
Seacoast	59	8	16	17	93
Greater Manchester	67	8	19	6	88
1st Cong. District	65	6	17	12	269
2nd Cong. District	56	10	21	14	232

**Favorability Rating - John Lynch**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>69%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>9%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>11%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>11%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>500</b>
Democrat	76	8	6	10	216
Independent	74	3	9	13	72
Republican	58	13	20	10	196
Liberal	69	7	12	12	111
Moderate	79	7	6	9	206
Conservative	57	14	19	9	151
Union household	71	9	11	10	72
Non-union	68	9	12	11	424
5 years or less in NH	69	6	11	13	71
6 to 10 years	61	5	16	18	54
11 to 20 years	69	10	10	11	95
More than 20 years	70	10	11	8	269
18 to 34	64	9	10	17	101
35 to 49	73	8	13	7	164
50 to 64	67	11	14	9	129
65 and over	72	9	8	11	84
Male	67	12	14	7	242
Female	70	6	9	14	257
High school or less	67	7	14	12	120
Some college	63	10	17	11	111
College graduate	71	10	7	11	161
Post-graduate	73	9	9	9	103
Less than \$30K	64	14	12	10	49
\$30K to \$60K	74	8	6	11	95
\$60K to \$75K	71	5	12	12	55
\$75K to \$100K	75	4	13	8	59
More than \$100K	75	9	12	5	86
Married	71	8	12	9	326
Divorced/separated	66	9	14	10	87
Never married	61	11	8	19	80
Protestant	70	9	9	13	166
Catholic	68	9	16	7	186
Other	68	11	9	13	126
Attend 1 or more/week	65	8	17	10	106
1-2 times a month	73	6	10	11	76
Less often	72	9	10	9	154
Never	67	11	10	12	146
Northern NH	67	9	9	15	42
Central/Lakes	74	13	9	5	87
Connecticut Valley	72	5	9	14	70
Massachusetts Border	62	9	21	8	120
Seacoast	70	10	7	13	91
Greater Manchester	70	7	10	13	88
1st Cong. District	68	10	12	11	268
2nd Cong. District	70	8	11	11	231

**Favorability Rating - John Sununu**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>53%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>27%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>13%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>499</b>
Democrat	28	10	45	17	214
Independent	62	4	21	13	73
Republican	77	4	8	10	197
Liberal	32	9	43	16	110
Moderate	47	7	32	14	205
Conservative	77	3	10	10	153
Union household	47	10	32	11	72
Non-union	54	6	26	14	423
5 years or less in NH	32	10	26	33	70
6 to 10 years	50	7	18	24	54
11 to 20 years	54	6	25	16	95
More than 20 years	58	6	30	6	271
18 to 34	39	9	26	26	101
35 to 49	60	4	23	13	164
50 to 64	54	6	32	8	129
65 and over	54	10	26	10	84
Male	58	6	25	10	241
Female	49	6	28	17	258
High school or less	57	3	20	20	120
Some college	56	9	21	13	111
College graduate	54	6	28	12	161
Post-graduate	43	9	40	8	102
Less than \$30K	50	4	25	21	49
\$30K to \$60K	52	5	34	8	95
\$60K to \$75K	35	8	40	17	55
\$75K to \$100K	60	8	20	12	59
More than \$100K	60	5	27	7	86
Married	58	6	26	10	326
Divorced/separated	49	9	31	11	88
Never married	37	7	26	29	79
Protestant	59	8	23	10	165
Catholic	59	3	27	11	186
Other	33	10	34	22	126
Attend 1 or more/week	70	4	15	10	106
1-2 times a month	50	5	32	13	77
Less often	49	6	31	14	152
Never	42	10	31	17	145
Northern NH	51	13	21	15	42
Central/Lakes	53	8	31	8	87
Connecticut Valley	46	3	38	13	70
Massachusetts Border	59	6	19	17	120
Seacoast	42	6	35	17	92
Greater Manchester	66	6	18	10	88
1st Cong. District	57	6	24	13	269
2nd Cong. District	49	7	30	14	231