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SHAHEEN MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF NH CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AHEAD OF 2020 CAMPAIGN

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DURHAM, NH – New Hampshire's senior senator Jeanne Shaheen remains the most popular member of the state's Congressional delegation ahead of her 2020 reelection campaign. Shaheen's colleague Maggie Hassan is slightly less popular, while representatives Annie Kuster and newly-elected Chris Pappas are only somewhat popular in their respective districts.

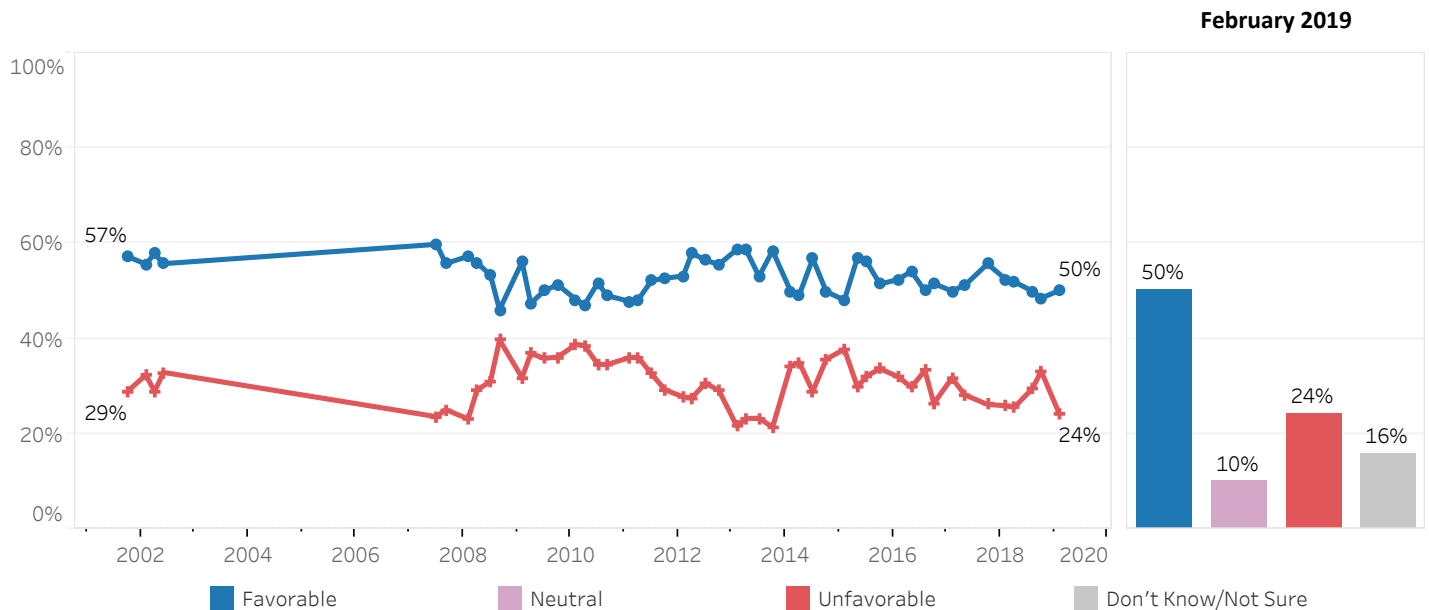
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Favorability - Jeanne Shaheen

New Hampshire senior Senator and former Governor Jeanne Shaheen, who is running for re-election in 2020, remains very popular in the state. Currently, 50% of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Shaheen, 24% have an unfavorable opinion of her, 10% are neutral, and 16% don't know enough about her to say. The percentage of Granite Staters who have an unfavorable opinion of Shaheen (24%) is at its lowest level since October 2013.

Those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, self-identified Democrats, self-described liberals, NHPR listeners, local newspaper readers, and those who have completed postgraduate work are most likely to view Shaheen favorably. Conservative radio listeners, those who voted for Donald Trump or did not vote in 2016, self-described conservatives, self-identified Republicans, and gun owners are least likely to have a favorable opinion of Shaheen.

Jeanne Shaheen (D) Favorability

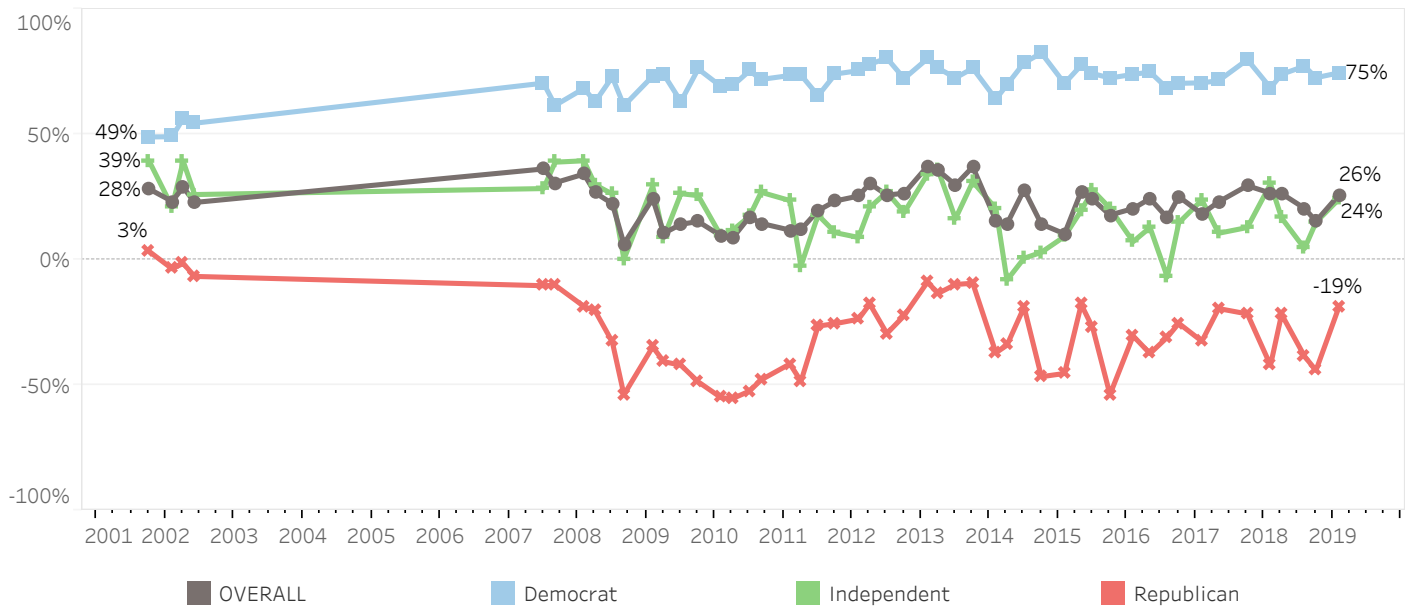


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Shaheen's net favorability rating (the percentage with a favorable opinion minus the percentage who have an unfavorable opinion) is +26%, up from +15% in October 2018. She remains very popular among Democrats (net favorability rating of +75%), slightly popular among Independents (+24%) and unpopular among Republicans (-19%).

Net Favorability Rating - Jeanne Shaheen (D)

Net Favorability = (% Favorable - % Unfavorable)



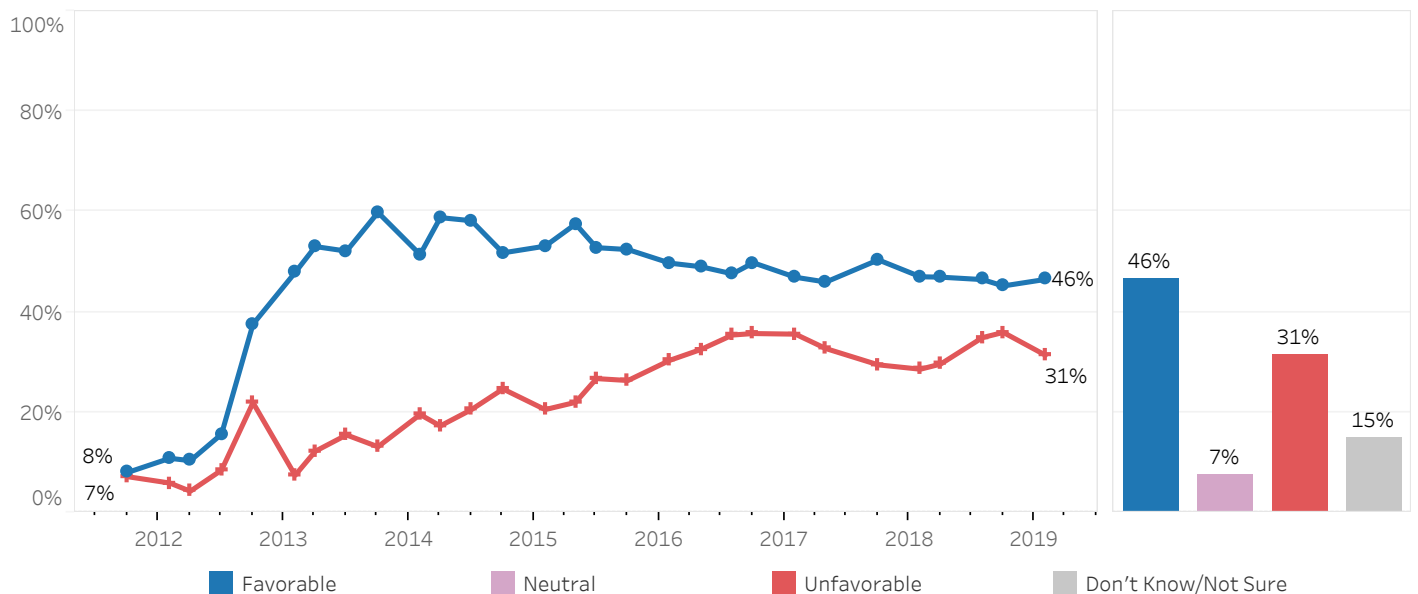
Favorability - Maggie Hassan

New Hampshire's junior senator Maggie Hassan is slightly less popular than Shaheen. Currently, 46% of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Hassan, 31% have an unfavorable opinion of her, 7% are neutral, and 15% don't know enough about her to say.

Those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, self-described liberals, self-identified Democrats, NHPR listeners, those who have completed graduate work, and women are most likely to view Hassan favorably. Conservative talk radio listeners, those who voted for Donald Trump or did not vote in 2016, self-described conservatives, self-identified Republicans, gun owners, those with a high school education or less, and men are least likely to have a favorable opinion of Hassan.

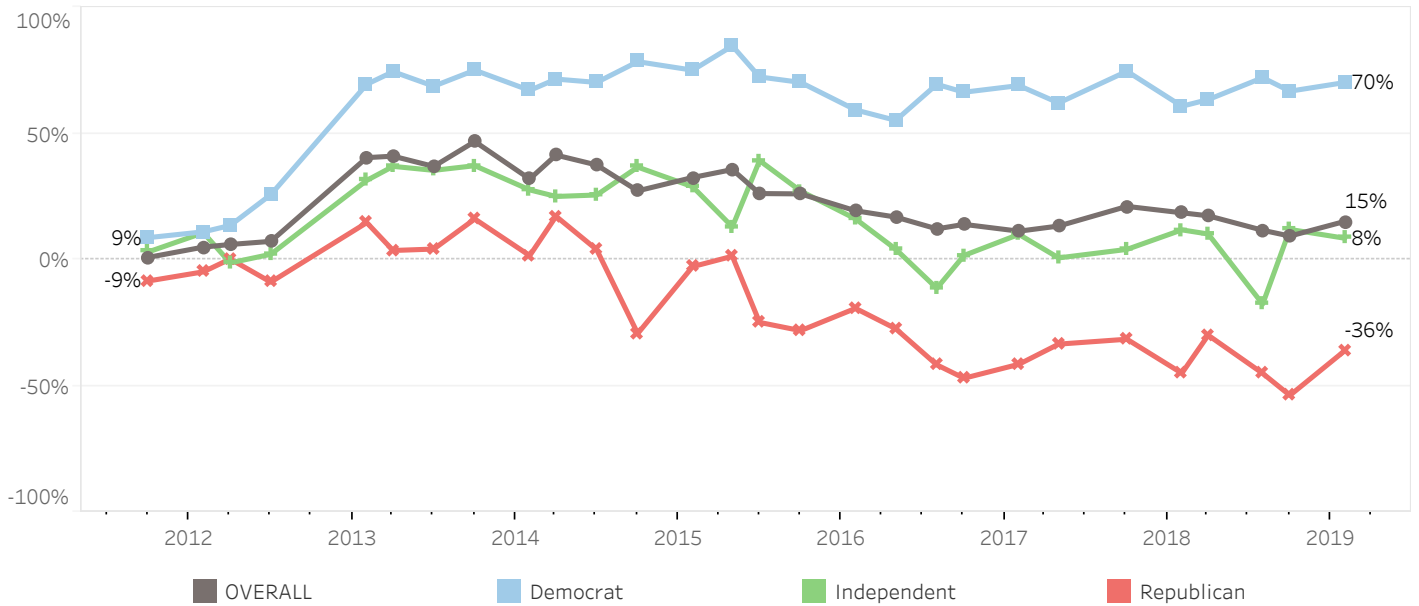
Maggie Hassan (D) Favorability

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Hassan's net favorability rating is +15%, largely unchanged from +18% a year ago. She remains very popular among Democrats (net favorability rating of +70%), slightly popular among Independents (+8%) and unpopular among Republicans (-36%).

Net Favorability Rating - Maggie Hassan (D)
 Net Favorability = (% Favorable - % Unfavorable)

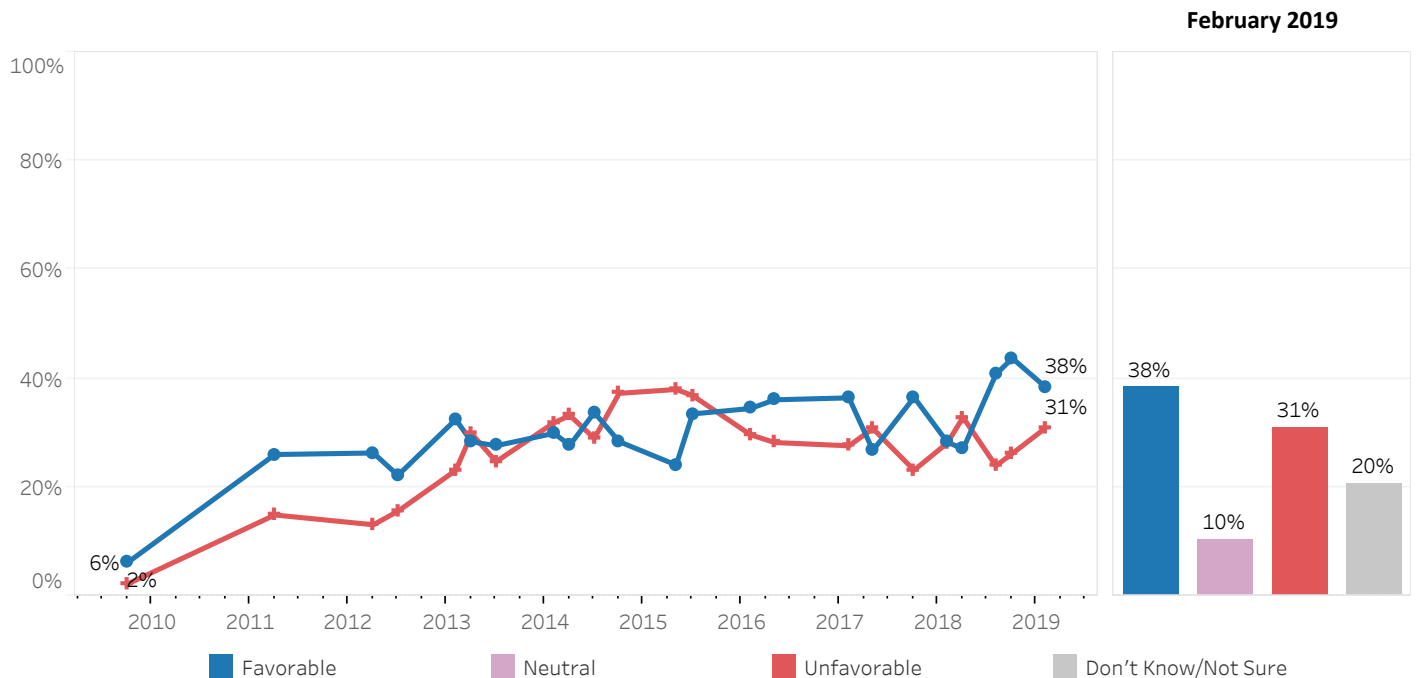


Favorability - Ann Kuster

Second Congressional District residents remain divided in their opinion of Second District Congresswoman Ann Kuster. Thirty-eight percent have a favorable opinion of Kuster, 31% have an unfavorable opinion of her, 10% are neutral, and 20% don't know enough about her to say.

Kuster is very popular among Democrats (net favorability rating of +61%) and unpopular among Republicans (-32%), while Independents are neutral (-2%).

Ann Kuster (D) Favorability



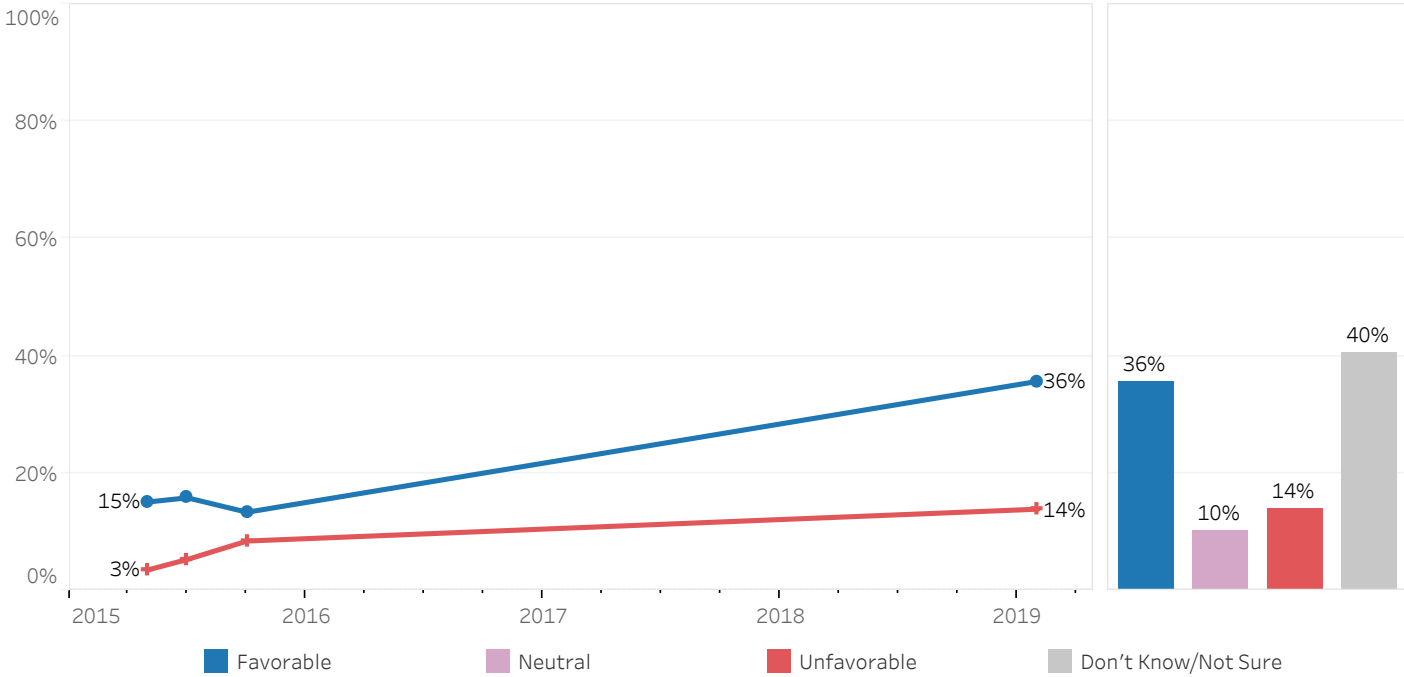
Favorability - Chris Pappas

Newly-elected Congressman Chris Pappas remains not very well-known among First Congressional District residents: 36% have a favorable opinion of Pappas, 14% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 10% are neutral, and 40% don't know enough about him to say.

Pappas is popular among Democrats (net favorability rating of +39%) and somewhat popular among Independents (+22%) while Republicans (+2%) are neutral.

Chris Pappas (D) Favorability

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Granite State Poll Methodology

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The random sample used in the Granite State Poll was purchased from Scientific Telephone Samples (STS), Rancho Santo Margarita, CA. STS screens each selected telephone number to eliminate non-working numbers, disconnected numbers, and business numbers to improve the efficiency of the sample, reducing the amount of time interviewers spend calling non-usable numbers. When a landline number is reached, the interviewer randomly selects a member of the household by asking to speak with the adult currently living in the household who has had the most recent birthday. This selection process ensures that every adult (18 years of age or older) in the household has an equal chance of being included in the survey.

The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households. Additionally, data were weighted by respondent sex, age, education, and region of the state to targets from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. 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 not sum to 100%. The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions.

For more information about the methodology used in the Granite State Poll, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at andrew.smith@unh.edu.

Granite State Poll, Winter 2019 Demographics

		N	%
Sex of Respondent	Female	307	51%
	Male	297	49%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	156	27%
	35 to 49	136	23%
	50 to 64	172	30%
	65 and older	115	20%
Level of Education	High school or less	175	30%
	Technical school/Some college	225	38%
	College graduate	112	19%
	Postgraduate work	79	13%
Region of State	Central / Lakes	107	18%
	Connecticut Valley	85	14%
	Manchester Area	106	18%
	Mass Border	147	24%
	North Country	54	9%
	Seacoast	105	17%
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	139	23%
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	309	51%
	Reg. Republican	153	25%
Party ID	Democrat	233	40%
	Independent	113	19%
	Republican	238	41%
Congressional District	First Congressional District	311	52%
	Second Congressional District	293	48%

Favorability - Jeanne Shaheen

Next I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people who have been in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you don't know enough about them to say: (Governor, Former Governor) Senator Jeanne Shaheen.

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
October 2001	57%	9%	29%	4%	681
February 2002	56%	7%	32%	5%	724
April 2002	58%	9%	29%	5%	692
June 2002	56%	8%	33%	4%	641
July 2007	60%	9%	24%	8%	520
September 2007	56%	11%	25%	8%	506
February 2008	57%	13%	23%	7%	555
April 2008	56%	10%	29%	5%	500
July 2008	53%	9%	31%	7%	515
September 2008	46%	5%	40%	9%	548
February 2009	56%	7%	32%	5%	617
April 2009	47%	7%	37%	9%	503
July 2009	50%	6%	36%	8%	557
October 2009	51%	5%	36%	7%	502
February 2010	48%	5%	39%	8%	496
April 2010	47%	6%	39%	8%	511
July 2010	52%	6%	35%	8%	503
September 2010	49%	5%	35%	11%	515
February 2011	48%	9%	36%	7%	519
April 2011	48%	7%	36%	9%	503
July 2011	52%	7%	33%	8%	511
October 2011	53%	9%	29%	9%	554
February 2012	53%	7%	28%	12%	527
April 2012	58%	6%	28%	8%	530
July 2012	56%	4%	31%	9%	580
October 2012	56%	4%	29%	11%	588
February 2013	59%	9%	22%	11%	580
April 2013	59%	6%	23%	12%	504
July 2013	53%	8%	23%	16%	512
October 2013	58%	6%	21%	14%	661
February 2014	50%	7%	34%	9%	581
April 2014	49%	7%	35%	9%	505
July 2014	57%	5%	29%	9%	668
October 2014	50%	6%	36%	9%	680
February 2015	48%	8%	38%	6%	509
May 2015	57%	5%	30%	8%	567
July 2015	56%	5%	32%	6%	530
October 2015	51%	5%	34%	10%	583

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
February 2016	52%	8%	32%	7%	686
May 2016	54%	7%	30%	9%	619
August 2016	50%	6%	33%	11%	532
October 2016	52%	8%	26%	14%	904
February 2017	50%	8%	32%	10%	501
May 2017	51%	9%	28%	12%	517
October 2017	56%	9%	26%	9%	571
February 2018	52%	8%	26%	13%	520
April 2018	52%	9%	26%	14%	547
August 2018	50%	7%	29%	13%	499
October 2018	49%	7%	33%	12%	641
February 2019	50%	10%	24%	16%	604

Favorability - Maggie Hassan

Next I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people who have been in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you don't know enough about them to say: (Former State Senator, Governor) Senator Maggie Hassan.

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
October 2011	8%	8%	7%	77%	555
February 2012	11%	6%	6%	77%	524
April 2012	10%	4%	4%	81%	531
July 2012	16%	4%	8%	72%	580
October 2012	38%	5%	22%	35%	600
February 2013	48%	16%	7%	28%	578
April 2013	53%	16%	12%	19%	505
July 2013	52%	12%	15%	20%	515
October 2013	60%	8%	13%	19%	661
February 2014	51%	15%	20%	14%	581
April 2014	59%	11%	17%	13%	507
July 2014	58%	9%	21%	12%	664
October 2014	52%	9%	25%	14%	681
February 2015	53%	15%	21%	11%	507
May 2015	58%	10%	22%	10%	567
July 2015	53%	10%	27%	11%	530
October 2015	52%	8%	26%	14%	582
February 2016	50%	10%	30%	10%	684
May 2016	49%	10%	33%	8%	620
August 2016	48%	6%	35%	11%	529
October 2016	50%	5%	36%	10%	767
February 2017	47%	8%	36%	10%	503
May 2017	46%	9%	33%	12%	516
October 2017	50%	11%	29%	9%	571
February 2018	47%	7%	29%	17%	522
April 2018	47%	8%	30%	15%	546
August 2018	46%	3%	35%	16%	498
October 2018	45%	7%	36%	12%	641
February 2019	46%	7%	31%	15%	603

Favorability - Ann Kuster - Second District

Next I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people who have been in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you don't know enough about them to say: (Attorney) Congresswoman Ann Kuster.

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
October 2009	6%	5%	2%	86%	245
April 2011	26%	9%	15%	50%	250
April 2012	26%	4%	13%	57%	275
July 2012	22%	2%	16%	61%	312
February 2013	32%	8%	23%	36%	325
April 2013	28%	8%	30%	34%	274
July 2013	28%	9%	25%	39%	229
February 2014	30%	6%	32%	32%	280
April 2014	28%	10%	33%	29%	247
July 2014	34%	7%	29%	31%	317
October 2014	28%	10%	37%	24%	339
May 2015	24%	6%	38%	32%	278
July 2015	33%	5%	37%	25%	283
February 2016	34%	8%	30%	28%	328
May 2016	36%	9%	28%	27%	309
February 2017	36%	13%	28%	23%	259
May 2017	27%	11%	31%	32%	262
October 2017	37%	18%	23%	22%	297
February 2018	28%	14%	28%	30%	245
April 2018	27%	8%	33%	32%	270
August 2018	41%	5%	24%	31%	222
October 2018	44%	11%	26%	19%	289
February 2019	38%	10%	31%	20%	293

Favorability - Chris Pappas - First District

Next I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people who have been in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you don't know enough about them to say: Congressman Chris Pappas

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
May 2015	15%	7%	3%	74%	289
July 2015	16%	9%	5%	70%	247
October 2015	13%	10%	8%	68%	285
February 2019	36%	10%	14%	40%	311

Favorability - Jeanne Shaheen

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE		50%	10%	24%	16%	604
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	81%	3%	2%	14%	139
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	49%	11%	23%	17%	309
	Reg. Republican	24%	15%	46%	15%	153
Party ID	Democrat	78%	6%	3%	13%	233
	Independent	47%	11%	23%	18%	113
	Republican	25%	14%	43%	17%	238
Ideology	Liberal	74%	9%	1%	16%	126
	Moderate	58%	10%	17%	15%	250
	Conservative	25%	10%	47%	18%	185
Media Usage	Listen to Conserv. Radio	17%	15%	56%	12%	62
	Listen to NHPR	69%	11%	11%	9%	143
	Read Local Newspapers	63%	8%	21%	8%	69
	Read Union Leader	52%	12%	28%	7%	118
	Watch WMUR	53%	10%	26%	12%	293
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	42%	12%	16%	29%	156
	35 to 49	48%	13%	25%	14%	136
	50 to 64	52%	10%	27%	11%	172
	65 and older	60%	5%	26%	8%	115
Sex of Respondent	Female	60%	9%	19%	12%	307
	Male	40%	11%	29%	20%	297
Level of Education	High school or less	44%	16%	24%	17%	175
	Technical school/Some college	48%	9%	26%	17%	225
	College graduate	56%	6%	19%	18%	112
	Postgraduate work	62%	8%	23%	6%	79
Frequency Attending Relig. Services	Once a week or more	50%	10%	31%	9%	111
	Once or twice a month	51%	20%	22%	7%	36
	Few times a year	53%	9%	27%	11%	154
	Never	49%	10%	19%	22%	279
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	21%	14%	51%	14%	206
	Hillary Clinton	83%	6%	2%	9%	194
	Voted for Other	63%	6%	24%	6%	65
	Did Not Vote	34%	16%	13%	37%	96
Gun Owner in Household	Gun Owner	37%	12%	30%	21%	266
	Not Gun Owner	64%	8%	16%	12%	306
Region of State	Central/ Lakes	52%	11%	22%	15%	107
	Connecticut Valley	41%	15%	22%	22%	85
	Manchester Area	49%	11%	23%	17%	106
	Mass Border	49%	10%	26%	15%	147
	North Country	47%	7%	39%	7%	54
	Seacoast	60%	6%	18%	16%	105

Favorability - Maggie Hassan

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE		46%	7%	31%	15%	603
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	82%	3%	3%	12%	139
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	44%	9%	31%	16%	309
	Reg. Republican	19%	7%	58%	16%	152
Party ID	Democrat	77%	4%	7%	12%	233
	Independent	37%	17%	28%	17%	113
	Republican	21%	6%	57%	17%	237
Ideology	Liberal	81%	7%	6%	6%	126
	Moderate	53%	7%	24%	16%	250
	Conservative	16%	8%	58%	17%	184
Media Usage	Listen to Conserv. Radio	16%	15%	60%	10%	61
	Listen to NHPR	67%	4%	18%	11%	143
	Read Local Newspapers	64%	4%	21%	10%	69
	Read Union Leader	48%	5%	36%	11%	117
	Watch WMUR	51%	5%	33%	10%	292
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	36%	11%	27%	25%	156
	35 to 49	44%	8%	34%	14%	136
	50 to 64	49%	4%	34%	13%	172
	65 and older	56%	7%	30%	7%	114
Sex of Respondent	Female	57%	6%	25%	12%	307
	Male	36%	9%	38%	17%	296
Level of Education	High school or less	35%	14%	34%	16%	175
	Technical school/Some college	48%	4%	36%	13%	224
	College graduate	50%	6%	23%	21%	112
	Postgraduate work	61%	5%	26%	8%	79
Frequency Attending Relig. Services	Once a week or more	40%	11%	40%	10%	111
	Once or twice a month	40%	9%	30%	21%	36
	Few times a year	51%	6%	33%	10%	154
	Never	48%	6%	28%	18%	278
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	16%	8%	64%	12%	205
	Hillary Clinton	82%	4%	6%	8%	194
	Voted for Other	53%	3%	28%	16%	65
	Did Not Vote	32%	19%	17%	31%	96
Gun Owner in Household	Gun Owner	34%	4%	44%	18%	265
	Not Gun Owner	59%	10%	19%	12%	306
Region of State	Central/ Lakes	54%	4%	31%	11%	106
	Connecticut Valley	42%	11%	23%	24%	85
	Manchester Area	44%	4%	38%	15%	106
	Mass Border	43%	10%	32%	15%	147
	North Country	44%	7%	40%	9%	54
	Seacoast	51%	8%	27%	14%	105

Favorability - Ann Kuster - Second District

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
Second District Residents		38%	10%	31%	20%	293
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	71%	3%	7%	19%	63
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	33%	13%	30%	24%	153
	Reg. Republican	22%	11%	53%	14%	75
Party ID	Democrat	70%	6%	9%	15%	96
	Independent	26%	20%	28%	25%	70
	Republican	20%	9%	52%	20%	116
Ideology	Liberal	57%	13%	11%	20%	57
	Moderate	51%	13%	25%	12%	121
	Conservative	12%	8%	55%	25%	90
Media Usage	Listen to Conserv. Radio	13%	23%	58%	6%	32
	Listen to NHPR	57%	7%	19%	17%	64
	Read Local Newspapers	49%	11%	30%	10%	28
	Read Union Leader	27%	12%	51%	10%	50
	Watch WMUR	46%	6%	35%	13%	130
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	20%	16%	38%	26%	75
	35 to 49	35%	12%	23%	30%	67
	50 to 64	48%	6%	29%	16%	87
	65 and older	50%	6%	34%	10%	56
Sex of Respondent	Female	46%	10%	25%	19%	143
	Male	31%	11%	37%	21%	150
Level of Education	High school or less	30%	16%	23%	30%	94
	Technical school/Some college	38%	7%	38%	17%	109
	College graduate	41%	7%	34%	18%	47
	Postgraduate work	54%	10%	26%	10%	37
Frequency Attending Relig. Services	Once a week or more	38%	18%	32%	13%	60
	Once or twice a month	31%	19%	40%	9%	13
	Few times a year	39%		43%	17%	67
	Never	40%	11%	25%	24%	140
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	15%	13%	56%	16%	93
	Hillary Clinton	72%	6%	10%	11%	89
	Voted for Other	37%		49%	15%	33
	Did Not Vote	26%	22%	14%	38%	56
Gun Owner in Household	Gun Owner	27%	7%	42%	25%	136
	Not Gun Owner	51%	13%	19%	17%	139
Region of State	Central/ Lakes	45%	8%	35%	13%	67
	Connecticut Valley	36%	11%	20%	32%	85
	Manchester Area	46%	8%	46%		11
	Mass Border	39%	10%	32%	18%	98
	North Country	27%	12%	42%	19%	33

Favorability - Chris Pappas - First District

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
First District Residents		36%	10%	14%	40%	311
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	55%	6%	4%	34%	76
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	31%	8%	14%	47%	156
	Reg. Republican	26%	19%	22%	33%	78
Party ID	Democrat	47%	5%	8%	40%	136
	Independent	37%	11%	15%	37%	43
	Republican	22%	16%	20%	42%	122
Ideology	Liberal	47%	9%	6%	38%	69
	Moderate	38%	6%	9%	46%	129
	Conservative	25%	17%	26%	32%	95
Media Usage	Listen to Conserv. Radio	9%	27%	27%	37%	30
	Listen to NHPR	54%	7%	10%	29%	80
	Read Local Newspapers	56%	12%	10%	22%	41
	Read Union Leader	49%	10%	12%	29%	68
	Watch WMUR	43%	7%	18%	32%	163
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	26%	6%	12%	56%	82
	35 to 49	33%	16%	14%	37%	69
	50 to 64	43%	11%	16%	31%	86
	65 and older	43%	10%	10%	37%	59
Sex of Respondent	Female	43%	8%	11%	38%	165
	Male	27%	12%	17%	44%	147
Level of Education	High school or less	23%	13%	17%	46%	81
	Technical school/Some college	34%	10%	11%	45%	116
	College graduate	46%	10%	15%	29%	65
	Postgraduate work	49%	7%	14%	31%	42
Frequency Attending Relig. Services	Once a week or more	36%	6%	32%	26%	51
	Once or twice a month	47%	14%	9%	29%	24
	Few times a year	37%	14%	8%	41%	87
	Never	33%	9%	11%	46%	138
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	21%	16%	26%	37%	113
	Hillary Clinton	57%	4%	5%	34%	106
	Voted for Other	46%	4%	7%	42%	31
	Did Not Vote	11%	20%	11%	57%	40
Gun Owner in Household	Gun Owner	30%	10%	14%	46%	130
	Not Gun Owner	41%	11%	12%	37%	167
Region of State	Central / Lakes	47%	1%	19%	33%	40
	Manchester Area	38%	6%	15%	40%	95
	Mass Border	17%	21%	20%	41%	50
	North Country	51%	3%	13%	32%	22
	Seacoast	34%	13%	8%	45%	105