

THE GRANITE STATE POLL

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SUPPORT FOR LYNCH CONTINUES TO CLIMB

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DURHAM, NH – John Lynch continues to enjoy very high approval ratings as Governor of New Hampshire. New Hampshire residents believe the state is headed in the right direction and concerns about the economy and education funding continue to decline.

These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Poll**,[?] conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. The Granite State Poll is sponsored by the University of New Hampshire. Five hundred eleven (511) randomly selected adults were interviewed by telephone between October 25 and October 30, 2005. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/-4.4 percent.

Gubernatorial Approval

John Lynch has been Governor of New Hampshire for less than one year and a sizeable majority of Granite Staters believe he is doing a good job. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 71 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the job Lynch has done as governor, only 9 percent disapprove, and 20 percent are neutral. The percentage of people who approve of the job Lynch is doing has increased 10 percentage points since the July, 2005 Granite State Poll. By comparison, 58 percent of Granite Staters approved of the job Craig Benson was doing at a similar point in his administration.

“New Hampshire believes Lynch has done an excellent job in his first year as Governor,” said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. “He has avoided the controversies that hurt the Benson administration and his handling of disaster relief after the recent floods has even improved his image.” Not surprisingly, 77 percent of Democrats approve of the job Lynch is doing as governor. But Republicans also strongly approve of the job Lynch is doing -- 68 percent approve and only 14 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 9 percent have an unfavorable opinion, 13 percent are neutral, and 8 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 +60 percent, making him the most popular elected official in New Hampshire (see favorability ratings for Senators and Congressmen below).

Lynch is well positioned for reelection if he chooses to do so in 2006. Currently, 46 percent of New Hampshire residents believe he should be reelected, 22 percent think someone else should be elected, and 33 percent are not sure.

[?] 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 9 percent say they don't know. This indicator of optimism about the state is at its highest level since the Granite State Poll began measuring this in June 2003 and is unchanged since July.

Most Important Problem Facing New Hampshire

How to fund primary and secondary education has been seen as the most important problem facing the state of New Hampshire for at least the past five years, but it has been supplanted by its impacts on taxes. In the most recent Granite State Poll, the percentage of New Hampshire residents citing education funding as the most important problem facing the state has dropped to 17 percent, its lowest level since this measure has been kept. However, the percentage of state residents citing high taxes and desires to change the tax system has risen to 18 percent. Other important issues in the eyes of Granite Staters are jobs and the economy (12%), health care issues (7%), quality of education (6%), and population growth and sprawl (5%).

Favorability Ratings of Senators and Congressmen

The New Hampshire Congressional delegation continues to get high favorability ratings from Granite Staters a year before the 2006 mid-term elections, but the entirely Republican delegation is being hurt by the dropping popularity of President Bush. Senator Judd Gregg is the most popular -- 58 percent of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Gregg, 20 percent have an unfavorable opinion, 10 percent are neutral and 12 percent don't know enough to say. Gregg's net favorability rating is a strong +38 percent. While this indicates solid popular support for Gregg, this measure is at its lowest point since the Granite State Poll began tracking this in 2001.

John Sununu, New Hampshire's junior Senator also is viewed favorably with 51 percent of New Hampshire adults having a favorable opinion of him, 29 percent having an unfavorable opinion, 9 percent are neutral and 10 percent don't know enough to say. Sununu's net favorability rating is +22 percent, also the lowest level since tracking began in 2001.

Turning to New Hampshire's Representatives in the House, 52 percent of 1st District residents have a favorable opinion of their Congressman, Jeb Bradley, 16 percent have an unfavorable opinion, 14 percent are neutral and 18 percent don't know enough about him to say. Bradley's net favorability rating in the 1st District is +36 percent, up from +28 percent in October 2003 -- a year before the 2004 election. Bradley's net favorability rating statewide is +31 percent.

2nd District Congressman Charlie Bass remains popular in his District and statewide though his ratings have dropped in recent months. Forty-nine percent of 2nd District residents have a favorable opinion of Bass, 25 percent have an unfavorable opinion, 12 percent are neutral, and 14 percent don't know enough about him to say. Bass' net favorability rating in the 2nd District is +25 percent, down from +42 percent in October 2003. His net favorability rating statewide stands at +25 percent, the lowest since tracking began in 2001.

Subgroup Analysis

Lynch gets high job approval ratings from all New Hampshire residents, but gets his strongest support from Democrats and residents of the Manchester area. However, even majorities of Republicans and conservatives give Lynch positive approval ratings. And even pluralities of Republicans and Conservatives believe Lynch should be reelected.

Democrats, union households and upper income households are most likely to cite education funding as the most important problem facing the state. Middle income households (\$75,000 to \$100,000) are most likely to cite tax problems, and residents of Northern New Hampshire are most likely to cite jobs and the economy as the most important problem.

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 October 25 to October 30, 2005. A random sample of 511 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.

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>
Oct. 2005	71%	20%	9%	(495)
July 2005	61	26	12	(490)
Apr. 2005	53	39	8	(480)
Feb. 2005	43	51	6	(524)
Oct. 2003 – Benson	58	16	26	(485)
June 2003 - Benson	53	22	25	(505)
Apr. 2003 – Benson	48	30	22	(496)
Feb. 2003 - Benson	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>
Oct. 2005	69%	13%	9%	8%	+60%	(508)
July 2005	69	9	11	11	+58%	(500)
Oct. 2004	34	13	12	40	+22%	(573)
July 2004	17	8	6	69	+11%	(508)
Feb. 2004	7	9	6	77	+1%	(509)

Reelect Lynch?

“Do you think John Lynch should be reelected governor in 2006 or should someone else be elected?”

	<u>Reelected</u>	<u>Someone Else</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Oct. 2005	46%	22%	33%	(495)

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>2nd C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Oct. 2005	49%	12%	25%	14%	(226)
July 2005	50	13	20	17	(232)
July 2004	55	12	14	19	(238)
Apr. 2004	54	12	16	17	(274)
Feb. 2004	45	12	23	20	(265)
Oct. 2003	59	10	17	14	(259)
June 2003	54	14	15	17	(241)
Apr. 2003	49	11	13	27	(238)
Feb. 2003	59	7	19	16	(318)
June 2002	53	15	18	15	(306)
Apr. 2002	52	11	18	29	(333)
Feb. 2002	59	9	16	27	(265)
Oct. 2001	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>
Oct. 2005	45%	13%	20%	22%	(507)
July 2005	47	11	18	24	(500)
July 2004	51	11	13	24	(508)
Apr. 2004	47	13	14	25	(541)
Feb. 2004	46	12	16	26	(510)
Oct. 2003	53	11	14	23	(496)
June 2003	46	17	15	22	(513)
Apr. 2003	50	11	11	29	(507)
Feb. 2003	53	12	15	21	(647)
June 2002	46	13	14	26	(639)
Apr. 2002	50	11	14	25	(692)
Feb. 2002	52	10	15	23	(722)
Oct. 2001	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>1st C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Oct. 2005	52%	14%	16%	18%	(283)
July 2005	49	10	20	21	(269)
July 2004	48	14	13	25	(269)
Apr. 2004	42	14	13	32	(266)
Feb. 2004	41	14	12	33	(265)
Oct. 2003	40	13	12	35	(239)
June 2003	41	23	14	22	(273)
Apr. 2003	44	11	9	37	(269)
Feb. 2003	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>
Oct. 2005	44%	15%	13%	28%	(508)
July 2005	46	11	15	27	(501)
July 2004	43	14	11	32	(507)
Apr. 2004	35	15	11	39	(540)
Feb. 2004	34	16	10	39	(510)
Oct. 2003	35	15	10	41	(495)
June 2003	37	20	14	29	(514)
Apr. 2003	38	11	9	42	(507)
Feb. 2003	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>
Oct. 2005	58%	10%	20%	12%	(510)
July 2005	61	8	18	13	(501)
July 2004	66	8	13	12	(508)
Apr. 2004	59	11	15	15	(541)
Feb. 2004	63	12	10	15	(509)
Oct. 2003	63	8	14	16	(496)
June 2003	58	10	16	16	(514)
Apr. 2003	61	8	13	18	(507)
Feb. 2003	58	8	18	16	(652)
June 2002	58	10	17	15	(638)
Apr. 2002	60	6	16	18	(691)
Feb. 2002	62	9	15	14	(724)
Oct. 2001	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>
Oct. 2005	51%	9%	29%	10%	(509)
July 2005	53	6	27	13	(499)
July 2004	54	10	25	11	(507)
Apr. 2004	54	11	23	11	(539)
Feb. 2004	52	11	26	12	(510)
Oct. 2003	54	10	23	13	(495)
June 2003	48	11	29	11	(513)
Apr. 2003	55	9	23	12	(507)
Feb. 2003	55	9	29	8	(651)
June 2002	52	10	24	14	(639)
Apr. 2002	55	7	24	14	(693)
Feb. 2002	57	9	21	13	(724)
Oct. 2001	63	8	17	12	(681)

Net Favorability Ratings

	<u>Bradley (State)</u>	<u>Bradley (1st CD)</u>	<u>Bass (State)</u>	<u>Bass (2nd CD)</u>	<u>Lynch (State)</u>	<u>Gregg (State)</u>	<u>Sununu (State)</u>
Oct. 2005	+31%	+36%	+25%	+24%	+60%	+38%	+22%
July 2005	+31	+29	+29	+30	+58	+43	+26
July 2004	+32	+35	+38	+41	+11	+53	+29
Apr. 2004	+24	+29	+33	+38	-	+44	+31
Feb. 2004	+24	+29	+30	+22	+1	+53	+26
Oct. 2003	+25	+28	+30	+42	-	+49	+31
June 2003	+23	+27	+31	+39	-	+42	+19
Apr. 2003	+29	+35	+39	+36	-	+48	+32
Feb. 2003	+30	+34	+38	+40	-	+40	+26
June 2002	--	--	+36	+37	-	+40	+27
Apr. 2002	--	--	+36	+34	-	+44	+31
Feb. 2002	--	--	+37	+43	-	+47	+36
Oct. 2001	--	--	+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>
Oct. '05	12%	17%	18%	7%	6%	5%	2%	33%	(503)
July '05	13	27	13	6	5	4	2	28	(496)
Apr. '05	13	31	14	8	6	3	5	21	(487)
Feb. '05	15	24	14	6	9	2	2	28	(541)
July '04	13	31	11	6	5	4	2	28	(504)
Apr. '04	20	20	13	5	7	3	4	29	(536)
Feb. '04	22	20	14	10	7	2	5	21	(502)
Oct. '03	19	21	13	5	10	3	6	23	(490)
June '03	16	27	13	3	6	1	9	25	(513)
Apr. '03	16	28	14	4	8	2	6	22	(497)
Feb. '03	16	29	16	2	12	2	2	21	(644)
June '02	16	31	15	2	12	1	5	18	(424)
Apr. '02	11	31	24	2	7	2	1	22	(684)
Feb. '02	12	27	17	0	21	1	3	19	(312)
Oct. '01	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>
Oct. 2005	75%	17%	9%	(502)
July 2005	75	17	8	(494)
July 2004	71	15	13	(488)
Apr. 2004	74	13	13	(535)
Feb. 2004	59	32	9	(503)
Oct. 2003	65	26	9	(530)
June 2003	61	28	11	(500)
Oct. 2005	67	26	7	(485)
July 2005	62	29	9	(510)

Gubernatorial Approval

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 71%	<u>Neutral</u> 20%	<u>Disapprove</u> 9%	<u>(N)</u> 495
Registered Democrat	79	16	5	95
Undeclared	73	18	9	175
Registered Republican	68	17	14	135
Not registered	65	29	6	89
Democrat	77	17	6	201
Independent	69	26	5	85
Republican	68	18	14	197
Liberal	71	19	9	116
Moderate	75	19	6	191
Conservative	66	19	15	146
Union household	79	17	4	62
Non-union	70	20	10	425
5 years or less in NH	57	33	9	63
6 to 10 years	68	22	10	53
11 to 20 years	69	17	14	97
More than 20 years	76	17	7	275
18 to 34	68	24	8	91
35 to 49	69	21	10	172
50 to 64	76	16	8	149
65 and over	70	17	13	71
Male	68	19	13	241
Female	73	21	5	257
High school or less	74	13	12	119
Some college	69	24	7	108
College graduate	75	17	8	161
Post-graduate	64	27	9	104
Less than \$30K	68	24	8	44
\$30K to \$60K	72	20	7	96
\$60K to \$75K	63	22	15	64
\$75K to \$100K	75	16	9	63
More than \$100K	74	18	8	98
Protestant	73	19	8	197
Catholic	75	15	9	171
Other	66	25	9	108
Northern NH	72	23	5	41
Central/Lakes	77	19	5	78
Connecticut Valley	55	27	18	70
Massachusetts Border	72	19	8	120
Seacoast	60	28	12	85
Greater Manchester	83	9	7	104
1st Cong. District	72	18	10	275
2nd Cong. District	69	23	8	223
1st E.C. District	64	26	11	99
2nd E.C. District	73	18	9	100
3rd E.C. District	66	25	9	97
4th E.C. District	76	14	10	112
5th E.C. District	75	19	6	89

Are Things in NH on Right/Wrong Track

STATEWIDE	<u>Right Direction</u> 75%	<u>Wrong Track</u> 17%	<u>Don't Know</u> 9%	<u>(N)</u> 502
Registered Democrat	70	17	13	95
Undeclared	74	17	9	178
Registered Republican	75	18	7	134
Not registered	82	12	6	91
Democrat	74	17	9	203
Independent	74	16	10	85
Republican	76	17	7	197
Liberal	71	19	9	115
Moderate	76	16	8	195
Conservative	77	17	5	148
Union household	83	13	4	67
Non-union	73	18	9	425
5 years or less in NH	77	14	9	64
6 to 10 years	71	15	14	53
11 to 20 years	70	22	7	97
More than 20 years	77	16	7	279
18 to 34	84	15	1	93
35 to 49	71	16	13	177
50 to 64	77	18	5	150
65 and over	67	20	13	68
Male	76	17	6	243
Female	73	16	11	260
High school or less	72	20	8	121
Some college	75	18	7	107
College graduate	80	11	9	166
Post-graduate	70	22	8	103
Less than \$30K	58	35	7	44
\$30K to \$60K	74	17	9	95
\$60K to \$75K	74	15	10	66
\$75K to \$100K	86	11	2	64
More than \$100K	77	12	11	99
Protestant	74	14	12	198
Catholic	76	19	5	173
Other	73	19	8	106
Northern NH	82	13	5	42
Central/Lakes	77	16	7	76
Connecticut Valley	72	17	11	71
Massachusetts Border	69	18	13	120
Seacoast	72	19	9	88
Greater Manchester	81	15	5	104
1st Cong. District	77	16	7	278
2nd Cong. District	71	17	11	225
1st E.C. District	83	14	4	99
2nd E.C. District	75	16	9	99
3rd E.C. District	76	16	8	100
4th E.C. District	72	17	11	112
5th E.C. District	68	20	12	92

Re-Elect Lynch?

	Reelect <u>Lynch</u> 46%	Someone <u>Else</u> 22%	Don't <u>Know</u> 33%	(N=) 495
STATEWIDE				
Registered Democrat	66	10	24	95
Undeclared	47	22	32	176
Registered Republican	40	32	28	132
Not registered	31	20	49	88
Democrat	57	12	32	203
Independent	38	24	38	87
Republican	38	32	30	190
Liberal	59	17	24	114
Moderate	45	15	40	192
Conservative	39	35	26	145
Union household	69	12	19	62
Non-union	42	23	34	422
5 years or less in NH	24	24	51	64
6 to 10 years	41	23	36	52
11 to 20 years	41	25	34	94
More than 20 years	54	20	26	276
18 to 34	38	30	32	89
35 to 49	42	25	33	175
50 to 64	52	17	31	148
65 and over	54	19	27	68
Male	40	27	33	237
Female	51	17	32	259
High school or less	41	23	36	117
Some college	48	20	32	107
College graduate	47	24	29	164
Post-graduate	47	19	34	101
Less than \$30K	43	21	36	44
\$30K to \$60K	38	30	32	95
\$60K to \$75K	49	27	24	63
\$75K to \$100K	49	15	36	62
More than \$100K	51	14	35	98
Protestant	44	24	32	196
Catholic	49	25	27	172
Other	49	14	37	104
Northern NH	41	16	43	42
Central/Lakes	53	18	29	78
Connecticut Valley	38	26	36	70
Massachusetts Border	39	25	36	119
Seacoast	40	25	35	84
Greater Manchester	59	18	22	101
1st Cong. District	50	21	29	271
2nd Cong. District	40	23	36	224
1st E.C. District	42	22	36	100
2nd E.C. District	46	20	34	100
3rd E.C. District	45	26	29	97
4th E.C. District	55	19	26	108
5th E.C. District	38	23	40	89

Most Important Problem Facing NH

	<u>Educ. Funding</u> 17%	<u>Taxes</u> 18%	<u>Jobs/ Economy</u> 12%	<u>Health Care</u> 7%	<u>Quality of Educ.</u> 6%	<u>Growth/ Sprawl</u> 5%	<u>Other</u> 22%	<u>Don't Know</u> 13%	<u>(N=)</u> 503
STATEWIDE									
Registered Democrat	26	22	10	5	5	7	16	9	95
Undeclared	15	22	16	7	7	5	18	10	179
Registered Republican	18	17	11	9	8	5	25	7	135
Not registered	9	6	10	4	5	3	29	34	91
Democrat	21	23	9	7	6	3	21	10	202
Independent	7	14	21	5	4	6	23	20	86
Republican	18	15	12	7	8	6	22	11	198
Liberal	23	15	10	6	6	5	19	15	115
Moderate	14	20	16	9	7	4	23	7	194
Conservative	18	20	9	6	7	6	21	12	150
Union household	27	13	16	4	9	8	18	6	67
Non-union	15	19	12	7	6	5	23	13	426
5 years or less in NH	4	9	11	10	8	9	29	20	64
6 to 10 years	18	18	15	2	7	2	22	16	55
11 to 20 years	25	15	8	2	6	6	24	16	97
More than 20 years	17	21	14	8	7	5	19	9	278
18 to 34	15	6	8	7	10	2	24	29	93
35 to 49	22	16	11	7	7	6	21	9	176
50 to 64	15	26	15	7	6	6	18	7	150
65 and over	14	20	16	5	4	4	25	11	69
Male	20	18	11	3	5	6	25	12	248
Female	13	18	14	10	8	4	19	15	256
High school or less	7	17	14	8	3	2	28	21	121
Some college	10	24	18	8	6	4	19	11	106
College graduate	23	17	12	3	10	5	20	10	165
Post-graduate	25	15	6	9	5	11	19	8	105
Less than \$30K	3	12	21	2	6	0	39	18	43
\$30K to \$60K	12	22	18	8	6	7	15	12	96
\$60K to \$75K	12	22	13	9	10	2	24	8	66
\$75K to \$100K	14	29	11	6	5	4	21	8	63
More than \$100K	28	17	6	8	7	3	20	11	100
Protestant	16	18	11	6	5	8	22	14	196
Catholic	17	21	15	4	7	6	21	9	174
Other	19	12	12	11	9	1	20	15	109
Northern NH	9	16	23	7	7	7	16	14	42
Central/Lakes	11	12	13	8	11	5	26	14	79
Connecticut Valley	17	26	12	6	2	3	25	9	71
Massachusetts Border	18	25	9	5	7	4	19	13	117
Seacoast	20	10	11	7	5	6	23	17	88
Greater Manchester	19	17	12	7	7	6	21	11	106
1st Cong. District	18	16	12	7	7	5	22	14	279
2nd Cong. District	16	21	13	6	5	5	22	13	225
1st E.C. District	12	22	17	5	7	4	19	15	100
2nd E.C. District	13	14	14	6	9	5	26	13	102
3rd E.C. District	19	14	11	7	3	7	22	17	99
4th E.C. District	21	20	9	6	6	5	21	12	113
5th E.C. District	18	21	11	9	7	4	20	10	90

Favorability Rating - Charlie Bass

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 45%	<u>Neutral</u> 13%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 20%	<u>Don't Know</u> 22%	<u>(N)</u> 507
Registered Democrat	35	15	33	17	95
Undeclared	38	17	21	24	182
Registered Republican	67	9	12	12	135
Not registered	36	9	14	41	91
Democrat	31	13	33	24	203
Independent	48	12	13	27	88
Republican	59	13	10	17	199
Liberal	35	9	35	21	117
Moderate	43	16	18	22	196
Conservative	57	13	13	17	149
Union household	40	19	21	20	67
Non-union	47	12	20	22	429
5 years or less in NH	34	13	13	41	65
6 to 10 years	36	21	13	30	55
11 to 20 years	44	13	22	21	97
More than 20 years	50	12	22	16	281
18 to 34	42	8	14	36	93
35 to 49	42	16	22	20	177
50 to 64	53	12	20	15	151
65 and over	46	15	23	16	71
Male	54	13	18	15	247
Female	38	13	21	29	260
High school or less	47	9	17	28	122
Some college	43	11	21	25	108
College graduate	44	16	17	22	166
Post-graduate	48	16	26	10	105
Less than \$30K	45	10	18	27	44
\$30K to \$60K	43	12	20	26	96
\$60K to \$75K	36	16	22	27	68
\$75K to \$100K	48	17	18	17	64
More than \$100K	53	12	22	13	100
Protestant	46	13	19	22	198
Catholic	48	13	18	21	176
Other	35	14	25	26	109
Northern NH	55	8	10	27	42
Central/Lakes	46	13	25	15	79
Connecticut Valley	50	12	24	15	71
Massachusetts Border	42	17	17	24	120
Seacoast	35	14	10	40	89
Greater Manchester	50	10	28	12	105
1st Cong. District	43	13	15	29	281
2nd Cong. District	49	12	25	14	226
1st E.C. District	55	9	16	21	100
2nd E.C. District	42	13	25	20	101
3rd E.C. District	39	13	10	38	101
4th E.C. District	47	14	22	17	112
5th E.C. District	43	16	26	15	92

Favorability Rating - Jeb Bradley

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 44%	<u>Neutral</u> 15%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 13%	<u>Don't Know</u> 28%	<u>(N)</u> 508
Registered Democrat	29	26	21	24	96
Undeclared	37	16	16	30	181
Registered Republican	69	8	4	20	135
Not registered	35	10	12	43	91
Democrat	30	17	21	31	203
Independent	39	13	10	38	88
Republican	60	12	6	23	199
Liberal	30	14	24	32	117
Moderate	41	17	12	30	194
Conservative	60	14	8	18	151
Union household	41	18	17	24	67
Non-union	44	14	12	29	430
5 years or less in NH	37	11	11	41	65
6 to 10 years	40	22	11	26	55
11 to 20 years	47	12	17	24	98
More than 20 years	44	14	13	28	281
18 to 34	36	9	10	45	93
35 to 49	48	12	16	25	179
50 to 64	46	20	14	20	150
65 and over	38	16	10	37	71
Male	49	13	16	23	247
Female	39	17	10	34	261
High school or less	47	10	9	35	122
Some college	44	15	12	29	108
College graduate	47	16	9	29	167
Post-graduate	35	16	26	22	105
Less than \$30K	37	14	8	41	43
\$30K to \$60K	45	12	13	30	96
\$60K to \$75K	46	12	15	27	68
\$75K to \$100K	41	21	13	25	65
More than \$100K	49	16	15	20	100
Protestant	46	13	11	31	199
Catholic	46	16	12	26	176
Other	34	13	19	34	109
Northern NH	48	11	11	30	42
Central/Lakes	43	12	13	31	79
Connecticut Valley	33	12	19	37	70
Massachusetts Border	35	20	7	38	121
Seacoast	53	19	12	15	89
Greater Manchester	51	10	17	21	106
1st Cong. District	52	14	16	18	283
2nd Cong. District	34	15	10	42	225
1st E.C. District	42	11	16	32	100
2nd E.C. District	43	14	10	34	101
3rd E.C. District	52	18	10	20	102
4th E.C. District	46	11	19	24	113
5th E.C. District	35	23	8	34	91

Favorability Rating - Judd Gregg

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 58%	<u>Neutral</u> 10%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 20%	<u>Don't Know</u> 12%	<u>(N)</u> 510
Registered Democrat	40	12	38	10	97
Undeclared	57	14	19	9	183
Registered Republican	81	3	9	7	135
Not registered	47	11	16	26	91
Democrat	39	12	38	12	205
Independent	59	17	8	17	88
Republican	79	5	8	8	199
Liberal	42	9	38	11	117
Moderate	58	14	16	11	196
Conservative	71	7	13	10	151
Union household	60	16	22	3	67
Non-union	59	9	19	12	432
5 years or less in NH	40	9	16	35	65
6 to 10 years	46	20	15	18	55
11 to 20 years	59	9	21	11	98
More than 20 years	65	8	21	5	282
18 to 34	49	8	18	25	93
35 to 49	61	10	19	11	179
50 to 64	61	10	24	5	152
65 and over	60	12	17	11	71
Male	64	7	21	9	247
Female	54	14	19	14	263
High school or less	62	9	15	14	122
Some college	54	9	22	15	109
College graduate	63	9	17	11	167
Post-graduate	53	14	27	6	105
Less than \$30K	56	10	18	16	44
\$30K to \$60K	67	12	12	9	96
\$60K to \$75K	51	7	21	21	68
\$75K to \$100K	61	11	23	6	65
More than \$100K	62	8	23	7	100
Protestant	63	8	18	11	200
Catholic	60	12	18	9	176
Other	46	10	27	17	109
Northern NH	55	13	11	21	42
Central/Lakes	64	8	18	10	79
Connecticut Valley	47	13	29	11	71
Massachusetts Border	58	12	16	14	121
Seacoast	58	13	16	13	90
Greater Manchester	64	6	24	6	106
1st Cong. District	62	10	18	11	284
2nd Cong. District	54	11	21	13	226
1st E.C. District	54	11	18	17	100
2nd E.C. District	62	7	20	10	102
3rd E.C. District	58	12	16	14	102
4th E.C. District	67	7	21	5	113
5th E.C. District	49	15	24	13	92

Favorability Rating - John Lynch

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 69%	<u>Neutral</u> 13%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 9%	<u>Don't Know</u> 8%	<u>(N)</u> 508
Registered Democrat	81	10	4	5	97
Undeclared	67	17	8	8	181
Registered Republican	71	12	14	3	134
Not registered	63	7	11	19	91
Democrat	75	12	6	7	204
Independent	67	9	12	12	88
Republican	66	13	13	8	198
Liberal	69	13	10	9	117
Moderate	75	13	5	7	195
Conservative	64	13	17	7	150
Union household	77	9	5	9	67
Non-union	68	13	10	8	430
5 years or less in NH	54	18	15	14	64
6 to 10 years	66	19	6	9	55
11 to 20 years	69	14	13	4	98
More than 20 years	74	9	8	9	281
18 to 34	61	13	11	14	93
35 to 49	66	12	13	9	179
50 to 64	80	10	5	5	151
65 and over	66	18	8	7	70
Male	68	13	13	6	247
Female	70	13	6	11	261
High school or less	66	8	15	11	122
Some college	72	9	8	11	108
College graduate	74	13	6	7	166
Post-graduate	65	19	10	5	105
Less than \$30K	57	12	18	13	43
\$30K to \$60K	68	13	9	9	96
\$60K to \$75K	62	8	17	13	68
\$75K to \$100K	76	10	5	9	65
More than \$100K	78	10	6	5	100
Protestant	73	12	8	8	200
Catholic	72	11	11	5	175
Other	62	14	9	15	109
Northern NH	64	11	16	10	42
Central/Lakes	78	10	2	9	79
Connecticut Valley	61	9	17	13	70
Massachusetts Border	65	22	5	8	120
Seacoast	63	15	13	9	90
Greater Manchester	80	7	9	4	106
1st Cong. District	69	14	10	7	283
2nd Cong. District	70	12	9	10	225
1st E.C. District	62	10	16	12	100
2nd E.C. District	77	10	8	6	102
3rd E.C. District	66	15	8	11	101
4th E.C. District	71	13	11	5	113
5th E.C. District	71	17	5	8	91

Favorability Rating - John Sununu

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 51%	<u>Neutral</u> 9%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 29%	<u>Don't Know</u> 10%	<u>(N)</u> 509
Registered Democrat	30	9	52	9	97
Undeclared	48	12	35	5	182
Registered Republican	75	6	11	9	135
Not registered	45	11	19	25	91
Democrat	29	10	50	12	205
Independent	54	10	25	11	88
Republican	72	8	11	9	199
Liberal	29	13	50	8	117
Moderate	52	8	30	11	196
Conservative	66	9	16	9	150
Union household	43	9	38	9	67
Non-union	53	9	28	10	431
5 years or less in NH	35	16	20	28	65
6 to 10 years	58	15	24	3	55
11 to 20 years	55	8	27	9	97
More than 20 years	52	6	33	9	282
18 to 34	45	9	23	23	93
35 to 49	54	9	29	8	178
50 to 64	46	10	36	8	152
65 and over	59	7	25	9	71
Male	59	8	27	6	247
Female	44	11	31	14	262
High school or less	46	9	32	13	122
Some college	50	7	27	16	109
College graduate	57	12	23	8	166
Post-graduate	47	7	40	6	105
Less than \$30K	43	14	26	17	44
\$30K to \$60K	54	11	25	11	96
\$60K to \$75K	43	14	27	17	68
\$75K to \$100K	55	10	30	5	65
More than \$100K	53	8	30	8	100
Protestant	53	7	28	12	200
Catholic	58	9	25	8	176
Other	34	14	39	14	109
Northern NH	56	13	16	16	42
Central/Lakes	53	11	26	10	79
Connecticut Valley	42	8	40	10	71
Massachusetts Border	51	11	25	13	120
Seacoast	53	11	25	11	90
Greater Manchester	52	5	38	5	106
1st Cong. District	54	10	27	9	283
2nd Cong. District	48	9	32	12	226
1st E.C. District	53	11	24	12	100
2nd E.C. District	46	12	34	8	102
3rd E.C. District	59	8	20	13	101
4th E.C. District	52	6	33	8	113
5th E.C. District	44	11	34	11	92