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Hillary Clinton would be dominant in New Hampshire in 2016

Raleigh, N.C. – If Hillary Clinton runs for president in 2016, she would likely clear the Democratic primary field in New Hampshire and could put the general election swing state out of reach for Republicans, according to PPP’s latest poll.

In a nine-way Democratic primary contest, Clinton captures 68% support, followed distantly by 12% for Joe Biden, 9% for someone else or not sure, 5% for Elizabeth Warren, 3% for Andrew Cuomo, 2% for Deval Patrick, 1% for Kirsten Gillibrand and Martin O’Malley, and less than 1% for Brian Schweitzer and Mark Warner.

In general election match-ups, Clinton would lead Rand Paul by 11 points, 52% to 41%, and Marco Rubio by 14 points, 52% to 38%. She holds sizeable leads with moderate voters against Paul (68/20) and Rubio (67/18).

“Hillary Clinton could simultaneously demolish potential primary opponents and push swing states like New Hampshire into solidly Democratic territory,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “If she decides to run, that’s a unique advantage.”

If Clinton was not a 2016 candidate, Biden would shift into the lead with Democratic primary voters with 44% support, followed by 21% for someone else or not sure, 12% for Warren, 9% for Cuomo and Patrick, 2% for Gillibrand, and 1% for O’Malley, Schweitzer and Warner. If Biden decides against running in 2016, the big winner right now is 30% for someone else or not sure, followed 23% for Cuomo, 22% for Warren, 17% for Patrick, 4% for Gillibrand, 2% for O’Malley, and 1% for Schweitzer and Warner.

In a nine-way GOP primary contest, Paul holds a slim lead with 28% support, followed closely by 25% for Rubio, 14% for Chris Christie, 11% for someone else or not sure, 7% for Jeb Bush and Paul Ryan, 4% for Rick Santorum, 3% for Susana Martinez, and 1% for Bobby Jindal and Rick Perry. Paul leads Rubio 32% to 17% with independents, who account for a sizable chunk of Republican primary voters.

PPP surveyed 933 New Hampshire voters, as well as 368 usual Democratic primary voters and 409 Republican primary voters, from April 19th to 21st. The margin of error is +/-3.2% for the overall sample, +/-5.1% for the Democratic portion and +/-4.9% for the GOP portion. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



New Hampshire Survey Results

Q1 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rand Paul, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton.....52% *Not sure* 8%

Rand Paul.....41%

Q2 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Marco Rubio, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton.....52% *Not sure*10%

Marco Rubio38%

Q3 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Barack Obama..... 51%

Mitt Romney..... 45%

Someone else/Don't remember 4%

Q4 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 13%

Somewhat liberal 18%

Moderate..... 31%

Somewhat conservative..... 23%

Very conservative 15%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 52%

Man..... 48%

Q6 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 32%

Republican..... 29%

Independent/Other..... 39%

Q7 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

White 91%

Other..... 9%

Q8 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 12%

30 to 45..... 24%

46 to 65..... 44%

Older than 65..... 20%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	52%	88%	10%	30%
Rand Paul	41%	6%	80%	43%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	27%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Rubio				
Hillary Clinton	52%	91%	9%	27%
Marco Rubio	38%	4%	79%	25%
Not sure	10%	5%	12%	48%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Paul						
Hillary Clinton	52%	85%	91%	68%	13%	4%
Rand Paul	41%	12%	8%	20%	74%	90%
Not sure	8%	3%	1%	12%	13%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Rubio						
Hillary Clinton	52%	91%	93%	67%	12%	5%
Marco Rubio	38%	4%	6%	18%	76%	87%
Not sure	10%	6%	1%	15%	12%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	52%	61%	42%
Rand Paul	41%	31%	51%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Rubio			
Hillary Clinton	52%	60%	43%
Marco Rubio	38%	29%	48%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	52%	90%	11%	50%
Rand Paul	41%	7%	79%	39%
Not sure	8%	3%	10%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Rubio				
Hillary Clinton	52%	93%	11%	48%
Marco Rubio	38%	3%	79%	38%
Not sure	10%	4%	10%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	52%	52%	48%
Rand Paul	41%	41%	40%
Not sure	8%	7%	13%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Rubio			
Hillary Clinton	52%	53%	47%
Marco Rubio	38%	38%	37%
Not sure	10%	9%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Paul					
Hillary Clinton	52%	53%	43%	53%	56%
Rand Paul	41%	38%	51%	39%	34%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	8%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Rubio					
Hillary Clinton	52%	58%	41%	55%	55%
Marco Rubio	38%	23%	48%	37%	39%
Not sure	10%	19%	11%	8%	7%





New Hampshire Survey Results

Q1 Given the choices of Jeb Bush, Chris Christie, Bobby Jindal, Susana Martinez, Rand Paul, Rick Perry, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, and Rick Santorum, who would you most like to see as the GOP candidate for President in 2016?

<i>Jeb Bush</i>	7%	<i>Rick Perry</i>	1%
<i>Chris Christie</i>	14%	<i>Marco Rubio</i>	25%
<i>Bobby Jindal</i>	1%	<i>Paul Ryan</i>	7%
<i>Susana Martinez</i>	3%	<i>Rick Santorum</i>	4%
<i>Rand Paul</i>	28%	<i>Someone else/Not sure</i>	11%

Q2 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	1%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	3%
<i>Moderate</i>	23%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	41%
<i>Very conservative</i>	32%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	49%
<i>Man</i>	51%

Q4 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	1%
<i>Republican</i>	59%
<i>Independent/Other</i>	40%

Q5 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	38%
<i>46 to 65</i>	38%
<i>Older than 65</i>	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2016 GOP Pres Preference						
Jeb Bush	7%	35%	20%	10%	7%	4%
Chris Christie	14%	-	19%	32%	8%	6%
Bobby Jindal	1%	-	-	2%	2%	-
Susana Martinez	3%	-	-	1%	2%	6%
Rand Paul	28%	65%	13%	23%	25%	35%
Rick Perry	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Marco Rubio	25%	-	13%	10%	31%	30%
Paul Ryan	7%	-	-	3%	11%	5%
Rick Santorum	4%	-	-	2%	2%	8%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	-	35%	15%	11%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2016 GOP Pres Preference			
Jeb Bush	7%	6%	9%
Chris Christie	14%	14%	13%
Bobby Jindal	1%	0%	2%
Susana Martinez	3%	5%	1%
Rand Paul	28%	22%	33%
Rick Perry	1%	1%	0%
Marco Rubio	25%	27%	22%
Paul Ryan	7%	6%	7%
Rick Santorum	4%	5%	3%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	12%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
2016 GOP Pres Preference				
Jeb Bush	7%	15%	6%	10%
Chris Christie	14%	18%	9%	19%
Bobby Jindal	1%	-	1%	1%
Susana Martinez	3%	-	3%	3%
Rand Paul	28%	-	26%	32%
Rick Perry	1%	-	1%	1%
Marco Rubio	25%	67%	29%	17%
Paul Ryan	7%	-	10%	1%
Rick Santorum	4%	-	6%	1%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	-	9%	14%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2016 GOP Pres Preference				
Jeb Bush	7%	4%	10%	9%
Chris Christie	14%	11%	15%	14%
Bobby Jindal	1%	-	2%	1%
Susana Martinez	3%	6%	2%	-
Rand Paul	28%	35%	29%	14%
Rick Perry	1%	-	1%	1%
Marco Rubio	25%	26%	17%	35%
Paul Ryan	7%	9%	7%	1%
Rick Santorum	4%	6%	3%	3%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	4%	11%	22%





New Hampshire Survey Results

Q1 Given the choices of Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, Andrew Cuomo, Kirsten Gillibrand, Martin O'Malley, Deval Patrick, Brian Schweitzer, Mark Warner, and Elizabeth Warren, who would you most like to see as the Democratic candidate for President in 2016?

Joe Biden.....	12%	Deval Patrick.....	2%
Hillary Clinton.....	68%	Brian Schweitzer.....	0%
Andrew Cuomo.....	3%	Mark Warner.....	0%
Kirsten Gillibrand....	1%	Elizabeth Warren....	5%
Martin O'Malley.....	1%	Someone else/Not sure.....	9%

Q2 If Hillary Clinton was not a candidate for President, and the choices were Joe Biden, Andrew Cuomo, Kirsten Gillibrand, Martin O'Malley, Deval Patrick, Brian Schweitzer, Mark Warner, and Elizabeth Warren, who would you most like to see as the Democratic candidate for President in 2016?

Joe Biden.....	44%	Brian Schweitzer.....	1%
Andrew Cuomo.....	9%	Mark Warner.....	1%
Kirsten Gillibrand....	2%	Elizabeth Warren....	12%
Martin O'Malley.....	1%	Someone else/Not sure.....	21%
Deval Patrick.....	9%		

Q3 If neither Hillary Clinton nor Joe Biden ran for President in 2016, who would you most like to see as the Democratic nominee?

Andrew Cuomo.....	23%	Brian Schweitzer.....	1%
Kirsten Gillibrand....	4%	Mark Warner.....	1%
Martin O'Malley.....	2%	Elizabeth Warren....	22%
Deval Patrick.....	17%	Someone else/Not sure.....	30%

Q4 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal.....	26%
Somewhat liberal.....	33%
Moderate.....	34%
Somewhat conservative.....	5%
Very conservative.....	2%

Q5 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat.....	70%
Republican.....	2%
Independent/Other.....	27%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman.....	59%
Man.....	41%

Q7 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 45.....	36%
46 to 65.....	44%
Older than 65.....	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2016 Dem Pres Preference						
Joe Biden	12%	18%	8%	8%	25%	15%
Hillary Clinton	68%	65%	72%	73%	46%	23%
Andrew Cuomo	3%	1%	2%	5%	14%	-
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	3%	-	-	-	-
Martin O'Malley	1%	-	-	3%	-	16%
Deval Patrick	2%	1%	3%	-	-	29%
Mark Warner	0%	1%	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth Warren	5%	5%	5%	3%	-	16%
Someone else/Not sure	9%	7%	10%	8%	14%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2016 Dem Pres Preference w/o Hillary						
Joe Biden	44%	54%	45%	37%	46%	23%
Andrew Cuomo	9%	9%	7%	9%	14%	8%
Kirsten Gillibrand	2%	5%	-	4%	-	-
Martin O'Malley	1%	1%	-	2%	-	16%
Deval Patrick	9%	5%	9%	12%	7%	29%
Brian Schweitzer	1%	-	-	1%	7%	-
Mark Warner	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	-
Elizabeth Warren	12%	13%	14%	11%	3%	16%
Someone else/Not sure	21%	13%	26%	24%	18%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2016 Dem Pres Preference w/o Hillary or Biden						
Andrew Cuomo	23%	32%	16%	26%	18%	8%
Kirsten Gillibrand	4%	5%	5%	2%	-	-
Martin O'Malley	2%	1%	-	4%	-	-
Deval Patrick	17%	14%	19%	17%	29%	-
Brian Schweitzer	1%	-	2%	1%	3%	-
Mark Warner	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	-
Elizabeth Warren	22%	30%	19%	18%	11%	53%
Someone else/Not sure	30%	16%	38%	32%	36%	39%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
2016 Dem Pres Preference				
Joe Biden	12%	12%	46%	10%
Hillary Clinton	68%	70%	54%	64%
Andrew Cuomo	3%	2%	-	7%
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	1%	-	-
Martin O'Malley	1%	1%	-	1%
Deval Patrick	2%	2%	-	1%
Mark Warner	0%	0%	-	-
Elizabeth Warren	5%	4%	-	6%
Someone else/Not sure	9%	9%	-	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
2016 Dem Pres Preference w/o Hillary				
Joe Biden	44%	45%	62%	41%
Andrew Cuomo	9%	8%	-	10%
Kirsten Gillibrand	2%	3%	-	2%
Martin O'Malley	1%	1%	-	1%
Deval Patrick	9%	9%	-	9%
Brian Schweitzer	1%	1%	-	-
Mark Warner	1%	1%	-	-
Elizabeth Warren	12%	11%	30%	14%
Someone else/Not sure	21%	21%	8%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
2016 Dem Pres Preference w/o Hillary or Biden				
Andrew Cuomo	23%	22%	38%	25%
Kirsten Gillibrand	4%	4%	8%	4%
Martin O'Malley	2%	2%	-	-
Deval Patrick	17%	18%	-	16%
Brian Schweitzer	1%	1%	8%	1%
Mark Warner	1%	1%	-	-
Elizabeth Warren	22%	21%	30%	22%
Someone else/Not sure	30%	30%	16%	32%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2016 Dem Pres Preference			
Joe Biden	12%	9%	16%
Hillary Clinton	68%	73%	60%
Andrew Cuomo	3%	1%	7%
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	-	2%
Martin O'Malley	1%	-	3%
Deval Patrick	2%	3%	-
Mark Warner	0%	0%	-
Elizabeth Warren	5%	3%	6%
Someone else/Not sure	9%	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2016 Dem Pres Preference w/o Hillary			
Joe Biden	44%	41%	49%
Andrew Cuomo	9%	7%	10%
Kirsten Gillibrand	2%	2%	3%
Martin O'Malley	1%	1%	1%
Deval Patrick	9%	11%	6%
Brian Schweitzer	1%	1%	1%
Mark Warner	1%	1%	0%
Elizabeth Warren	12%	12%	13%
Someone else/Not sure	21%	24%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2016 Dem Pres Preference w/o Hillary or Biden			
Andrew Cuomo	23%	25%	21%
Kirsten Gillibrand	4%	2%	7%
Martin O'Malley	2%	1%	3%
Deval Patrick	17%	19%	14%
Brian Schweitzer	1%	0%	3%
Mark Warner	1%	1%	1%
Elizabeth Warren	22%	22%	22%
Someone else/Not sure	30%	30%	30%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2016 Dem Pres Preference				
Joe Biden	12%	21%	4%	13%
Hillary Clinton	68%	55%	76%	74%
Andrew Cuomo	3%	2%	4%	3%
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	2%	-	-
Martin O'Malley	1%	2%	1%	1%
Deval Patrick	2%	4%	-	2%
Mark Warner	0%	-	-	1%
Elizabeth Warren	5%	8%	3%	2%
Someone else/Not sure	9%	8%	12%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2016 Dem Pres Preference w/o Hillary				
Joe Biden	44%	49%	40%	44%
Andrew Cuomo	9%	4%	10%	14%
Kirsten Gillibrand	2%	4%	2%	2%
Martin O'Malley	1%	-	2%	2%
Deval Patrick	9%	8%	12%	6%
Brian Schweitzer	1%	-	2%	-
Mark Warner	1%	-	-	3%
Elizabeth Warren	12%	13%	12%	13%
Someone else/Not sure	21%	23%	21%	17%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2016 Dem Pres Preference w/o Hillary or Biden				
Andrew Cuomo	23%	23%	22%	26%
Kirsten Gillibrand	4%	6%	3%	3%
Martin O'Malley	2%	2%	1%	3%
Deval Patrick	17%	15%	20%	13%
Brian Schweitzer	1%	2%	1%	1%
Mark Warner	1%	-	-	4%
Elizabeth Warren	22%	23%	22%	19%
Someone else/Not sure	30%	29%	31%	31%

