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Hassan, Ayotte Basically Tied in Prospective Senate Contest

Raleigh, N.C. – Public Policy Polling's newest New Hampshire survey finds that a high powered match up between Republican incumbent Kelly Ayotte and Democratic Governor Maggie Hassan for the Senate next year would start out as a toss up. Hassan gets 46% to 45% for Ayotte. Independents split evenly in such a contest- Hassan has the slightest of advantages because she wins over 12% of Republicans while Ayotte only gets 8% of Democrats.

There's a much greater spread between Hassan and Ayotte when it comes to approval ratings. Hassan is popular with a 53/34 spread, while voters are considerably more divided on Ayotte with her coming in at 40/43. A large part of the disparity comes from how popular the duo are within their own parties- 85% of Democrats think Hassan is doing a good job compared to only 64% of Republicans who approve of Ayotte.

Hassan running may be vital to Democrats' ability to make the seat competitive. In a hypothetical contest with the state's Democratic member of Congress, Ann McLane Kuster, Ayotte leads by a 49/38 spread. There has been some discussion about a primary challenge to Ayotte by 2010 foe Ovide Lamontagne but she's not too vulnerable to that, leading him 57/32 in a hypothetical contest. Lamontagne actually does lead Ayotte 53/38 among Tea Party voters, but that's only 21% of the Republican electorate at this point and Ayotte easily dispenses him with everyone else.

If Hassan runs for reelection as Governor instead of for the Senate she'll start out in a very strong position. We find her leading the trio of Republicans we tested by anywhere from 17 to 30 points- it's 52/35 over Chris Sununu, 53/36 over Jeb Bradley, and 55/25 over Donnalee Lozeau. If Hassan doesn't run things look pretty wide open.

“Everything in New Hampshire politics for next year basically hinges on Maggie Hassan’s decision,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling®. “If she runs for the Senate, that race and the Governor’s race become toss ups. If she stays put she and Ayotte are both pretty clear favorites for reelection.”

Public Policy Polling® interviewed 747 New Hampshire voters from April 9th to 13th. The margin of error is +/-3.6%. 80% of interviews for the poll were conducted over the phone with 20% interviewed over the internet to reach respondents who don't have landline telephones.





New Hampshire Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Kelly Ayotte's job performance?

Approve 40%
Disapprove..... 43%
Not sure 17%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Maggie Hassan's job performance?

Approve 53%
Disapprove..... 34%
Not sure 13%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ann McLane Kuster?

Favorable..... 33%
Unfavorable 40%
Not sure 27%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ovide Lamontagne?

Favorable..... 27%
Unfavorable 38%
Not sure 35%

Q5 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican Kelly Ayotte and Democrat Maggie Hassan, who would you vote for?

Kelly Ayotte..... 45%
Maggie Hassan..... 46%
Not sure 9%

Q6 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican Kelly Ayotte and Democrat Ann McLane Kuster, who would you vote for?

Kelly Ayotte..... 49%
Ann McLane Kuster 38%
Not sure..... 13%

Q7 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican Ovide Lamontagne and Democrat Maggie Hassan, who would you vote for?

Ovide Lamontagne..... 35%
Maggie Hassan..... 54%
Not sure 11%

Q8 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican Ovide Lamontagne and Democrat Ann McLane Kuster, who would you vote for?

Ovide Lamontagne..... 39%
Ann McLane Kuster 43%
Not sure 18%

Q9 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jeb Bradley?

Favorable..... 23%
Unfavorable 30%
Not sure 47%

Q10 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jackie Cilley?

Favorable..... 12%
Unfavorable 15%
Not sure 72%

Q11 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donnalee Lozeau?

Favorable..... 7%
Unfavorable 13%
Not sure 80%

Q12 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chris Sununu?

Favorable..... 27%
Unfavorable 34%
Not sure 38%





- Q13** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Colin Van Ostern?
- Favorable*..... 10%
 - Unfavorable* 10%
 - Not sure* 80%
- Q14** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Maggie Hassan and Republican Jeb Bradley, who would you vote for?
- Maggie Hassan*..... 53%
 - Jeb Bradley*..... 36%
 - Not sure* 11%
- Q15** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Maggie Hassan and Republican Donnalee Lozeau, who would you vote for?
- Maggie Hassan*..... 55%
 - Donnalee Lozeau*..... 25%
 - Not sure* 20%
- Q16** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Maggie Hassan and Republican Chris Sununu, who would you vote for?
- Maggie Hassan*..... 52%
 - Chris Sununu*..... 35%
 - Not sure* 13%
- Q17** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Jackie Cilley and Republican Jeb Bradley, who would you vote for?
- Jackie Cilley*..... 31%
 - Jeb Bradley*..... 37%
 - Not sure* 31%
- Q18** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Jackie Cilley and Republican Donnalee Lozeau, who would you vote for?
- Jackie Cilley*..... 32%
 - Donnalee Lozeau*..... 26%
 - Not sure* 43%

- Q19** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Jackie Cilley and Republican Chris Sununu, who would you vote for?
- Jackie Cilley*..... 36%
 - Chris Sununu*..... 37%
 - Not sure* 27%
- Q20** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Colin Van Ostern and Republican Jeb Bradley, who would you vote for?
- Colin Van Ostern*..... 31%
 - Jeb Bradley*..... 37%
 - Not sure* 32%
- Q21** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Colin Van Ostern and Republican Donnalee Lozeau, who would you vote for?
- Colin Van Ostern*..... 31%
 - Donnalee Lozeau*..... 27%
 - Not sure* 42%
- Q22** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Colin Van Ostern and Republican Chris Sununu, who would you vote for?
- Colin Van Ostern*..... 34%
 - Chris Sununu*..... 37%
 - Not sure* 29%
- q23** In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?
- Barack Obama*..... 48%
 - Mitt Romney*..... 47%
 - Someone else / Don't remember* 5%





q24 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	15%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	21%
<i>Moderate</i>	32%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	20%
<i>Very conservative</i>	12%

q25 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	53%
<i>Man</i>	47%

q26 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>	28%
<i>Republican</i>	30%
<i>Independent / Other</i>	43%

Q27 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

<i>White</i>	93%
<i>Other</i>	7%

Q28 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.

<i>18 to 29</i>	11%
<i>30 to 45</i>	26%
<i>46 to 65</i>	41%
<i>Older than 65</i>	22%

Q29 Mode

<i>Phone</i>	80%
<i>Internet</i>	20%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Ayotte Approval				
Approve	40%	16%	66%	35%
Disapprove	43%	66%	20%	33%
Not sure	17%	19%	14%	32%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hassan Approval				
Approve	53%	84%	24%	23%
Disapprove	34%	7%	60%	46%
Not sure	13%	9%	15%	32%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Kuster Favorability				
Favorable	33%	58%	8%	14%
Unfavorable	40%	12%	69%	41%
Not sure	27%	29%	23%	45%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Lamontagne Favorability				
Favorable	27%	5%	50%	16%
Unfavorable	38%	61%	16%	28%
Not sure	35%	34%	34%	56%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Ayotte/Hassan				
Kelly Ayotte	45%	8%	83%	43%
Maggie Hassan	46%	85%	10%	18%
Not sure	9%	7%	7%	38%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Ayotte/Kuster				
Kelly Ayotte	49%	15%	86%	40%
Ann McLane Kuster	38%	71%	7%	16%
Not sure	13%	15%	8%	44%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Lamontagne/Hassan				
Ovide Lamontagne	35%	2%	69%	30%
Maggie Hassan	54%	93%	17%	24%
Not sure	11%	5%	14%	46%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Lamontagne/Kuster				
Ovide Lamontagne	39%	7%	75%	20%
Ann McLane Kuster	43%	78%	9%	16%
Not sure	18%	14%	16%	64%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Bradley Favorability				
Favorable	23%	8%	40%	18%
Unfavorable	30%	49%	12%	18%
Not sure	47%	44%	48%	64%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Cilley Favorability				
Favorable	12%	20%	5%	7%
Unfavorable	15%	10%	21%	12%
Not sure	72%	70%	74%	81%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Lozeau Favorability				
Favorable	7%	5%	10%	-
Unfavorable	13%	12%	13%	17%
Not sure	80%	82%	77%	83%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Sununu Favorability				
Favorable	27%	8%	50%	6%
Unfavorable	34%	55%	14%	25%
Not sure	38%	36%	37%	69%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Van Ostern Favorability				
Favorable	10%	15%	5%	1%
Unfavorable	10%	8%	10%	20%
Not sure	80%	76%	84%	79%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hassan/Bradley				
Maggie Hassan	53%	92%	17%	24%
Jeb Bradley	36%	5%	69%	31%
Not sure	11%	4%	14%	45%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hassan/Lozeau				
Maggie Hassan	55%	92%	20%	28%
Donnalee Lozeau	25%	2%	50%	10%
Not sure	20%	6%	29%	63%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hassan/Sununu				
Maggie Hassan	52%	92%	14%	23%
Chris Sununu	35%	2%	72%	17%
Not sure	13%	6%	15%	61%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Cilley/Bradley				
Jackie Cilley	31%	58%	6%	14%
Jeb Bradley	37%	7%	71%	12%
Not sure	31%	35%	22%	74%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Cilley/Lozeau				
Jackie Cilley	32%	59%	6%	8%
Donnalee Lozeau	26%	2%	52%	5%
Not sure	43%	38%	42%	86%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Cilley/Sununu				
Jackie Cilley	36%	66%	8%	12%
Chris Sununu	37%	5%	73%	10%
Not sure	27%	29%	19%	78%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Van Ostern/Bradley				
Colin Van Ostern	31%	60%	4%	7%
Jeb Bradley	37%	8%	70%	16%
Not sure	32%	33%	26%	78%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Van Ostern/Lozeau				
Colin Van Ostern	31%	57%	5%	8%
Donnalee Lozeau	27%	4%	54%	12%
Not sure	42%	39%	41%	80%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Van Ostern/Sununu				
Colin Van Ostern	34%	64%	6%	10%
Chris Sununu	37%	5%	73%	8%
Not sure	29%	31%	20%	81%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Ayotte Approval						
Approve	40%	9%	20%	45%	60%	65%
Disapprove	43%	75%	61%	38%	25%	13%
Not sure	17%	16%	19%	17%	15%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hassan Approval						
Approve	53%	86%	81%	56%	20%	10%
Disapprove	34%	6%	8%	31%	60%	76%
Not sure	13%	8%	11%	12%	20%	14%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kuster Favorability						
Favorable	33%	69%	52%	31%	6%	4%
Unfavorable	40%	10%	17%	34%	70%	83%
Not sure	27%	21%	31%	35%	24%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Lamontagne Favorability						
Favorable	27%	10%	3%	18%	52%	67%
Unfavorable	38%	68%	52%	43%	15%	6%
Not sure	35%	22%	45%	39%	34%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Ayotte/Hassan						
Kelly Ayotte	45%	11%	16%	43%	77%	88%
Maggie Hassan	46%	88%	80%	43%	14%	2%
Not sure	9%	1%	4%	15%	9%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Ayotte/Kuster						
Kelly Ayotte	49%	10%	23%	49%	81%	87%
Ann McLane Kuster	38%	84%	63%	32%	8%	4%
Not sure	13%	5%	14%	19%	11%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Lamontagne/Hassan						
Ovide Lamontagne	35%	4%	5%	26%	71%	86%
Maggie Hassan	54%	95%	85%	54%	22%	5%
Not sure	11%	1%	11%	20%	8%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Lamontagne/Kuster						
Ovide Lamontagne	39%	6%	7%	35%	74%	88%
Ann McLane Kuster	43%	85%	73%	38%	13%	2%
Not sure	18%	10%	20%	27%	13%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bradley Favorability						
Favorable	23%	12%	9%	21%	34%	48%
Unfavorable	30%	48%	44%	30%	14%	11%
Not sure	47%	41%	47%	49%	52%	41%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cilley Favorability						
Favorable	12%	28%	16%	13%	4%	3%
Unfavorable	15%	13%	8%	10%	22%	32%
Not sure	72%	60%	76%	77%	75%	65%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Lozeau Favorability						
Favorable	7%	11%	5%	9%	4%	8%
Unfavorable	13%	11%	11%	13%	16%	13%
Not sure	80%	78%	84%	78%	80%	79%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Sununu Favorability						
Favorable	27%	11%	10%	25%	42%	59%
Unfavorable	34%	56%	52%	36%	13%	10%
Not sure	38%	33%	38%	39%	45%	32%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Van Ostern Favorability						
Favorable	10%	18%	12%	13%	2%	1%
Unfavorable	10%	8%	9%	6%	16%	13%
Not sure	80%	74%	79%	81%	81%	86%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hassan/Bradley						
Maggie Hassan	53%	93%	85%	52%	22%	7%
Jeb Bradley	36%	7%	10%	27%	68%	89%
Not sure	11%	-	5%	22%	10%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hassan/Lozeau						
Maggie Hassan	55%	95%	85%	55%	24%	6%
Donnalee Lozeau	25%	3%	3%	17%	47%	74%
Not sure	20%	3%	11%	28%	29%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hassan/Sununu						
Maggie Hassan	52%	90%	86%	51%	20%	5%
Chris Sununu	35%	6%	6%	29%	67%	85%
Not sure	13%	4%	9%	20%	13%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cilley/Bradley						
Jackie Cilley	31%	66%	50%	31%	7%	2%
Jeb Bradley	37%	9%	11%	29%	68%	86%
Not sure	31%	25%	39%	40%	25%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cilley/Lozeau						
Jackie Cilley	32%	67%	52%	29%	8%	1%
Donnalee Lozeau	26%	6%	2%	20%	47%	71%
Not sure	43%	28%	46%	52%	45%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cilley/Sununu						
Jackie Cilley	36%	73%	57%	35%	9%	2%
Chris Sununu	37%	6%	8%	33%	68%	83%
Not sure	27%	22%	35%	31%	22%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Van Ostern/Bradley						
Colin Van Ostern	31%	62%	56%	26%	8%	1%
Jeb Bradley	37%	12%	9%	30%	65%	86%
Not sure	32%	26%	35%	44%	27%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Van Ostern/Lozeau						
Colin Van Ostern	31%	63%	53%	27%	8%	1%
Donnalee Lozeau	27%	6%	5%	19%	49%	77%
Not sure	42%	31%	43%	54%	43%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Van Ostern/Sununu						
Colin Van Ostern	34%	68%	57%	32%	8%	2%
Chris Sununu	37%	10%	7%	33%	66%	82%
Not sure	29%	22%	35%	35%	25%	17%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Ayotte Approval			
Approve	40%	36%	45%
Disapprove	43%	41%	45%
Not sure	17%	23%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hassan Approval			
Approve	53%	56%	49%
Disapprove	34%	29%	39%
Not sure	13%	15%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kuster Favorability			
Favorable	33%	32%	33%
Unfavorable	40%	35%	47%
Not sure	27%	33%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lamontagne Favorability			
Favorable	27%	24%	30%
Unfavorable	38%	33%	44%
Not sure	35%	44%	26%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Ayotte/Hassan			
Kelly Ayotte	45%	40%	50%
Maggie Hassan	46%	49%	44%
Not sure	9%	11%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Ayotte/Kuster			
Kelly Ayotte	49%	45%	54%
Ann McLane Kuster	38%	39%	37%
Not sure	13%	17%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lamontagne/Hassan			
Ovide Lamontagne	35%	31%	39%
Maggie Hassan	54%	57%	50%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lamontagne/Kuster			
Ovide Lamontagne	39%	36%	43%
Ann McLane Kuster	43%	43%	43%
Not sure	18%	21%	14%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bradley Favorability			
Favorable	23%	18%	29%
Unfavorable	30%	30%	30%
Not sure	47%	52%	41%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cilley Favorability			
Favorable	12%	14%	11%
Unfavorable	15%	12%	19%
Not sure	72%	74%	71%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lozeau Favorability			
Favorable	7%	8%	6%
Unfavorable	13%	13%	13%
Not sure	80%	79%	81%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Sununu Favorability			
Favorable	27%	24%	31%
Unfavorable	34%	33%	35%
Not sure	38%	42%	34%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Van Ostern Favorability			
Favorable	10%	10%	10%
Unfavorable	10%	7%	12%
Not sure	80%	82%	78%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hassan/Bradley			
Maggie Hassan	53%	57%	49%
Jeb Bradley	36%	30%	43%
Not sure	11%	12%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hassan/Lozeau			
Maggie Hassan	55%	59%	51%
Donnalee Lozeau	25%	21%	29%
Not sure	20%	20%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hassan/Sununu			
Maggie Hassan	52%	55%	48%
Chris Sununu	35%	30%	41%
Not sure	13%	14%	11%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cilley/Bradley			
Jackie Cilley	31%	34%	28%
Jeb Bradley	37%	32%	44%
Not sure	31%	34%	28%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cilley/Lozeau			
Jackie Cilley	32%	34%	29%
Donnalee Lozeau	26%	23%	29%
Not sure	43%	43%	42%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cilley/Sununu			
Jackie Cilley	36%	37%	35%
Chris Sununu	37%	33%	42%
Not sure	27%	30%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Van Ostern/Bradley			
Colin Van Ostern	31%	33%	28%
Jeb Bradley	37%	30%	45%
Not sure	32%	37%	26%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Van Ostern/Lozeau			
Colin Van Ostern	31%	32%	29%
Donnalee Lozeau	27%	25%	30%
Not sure	42%	42%	42%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Van Ostern/Sununu			
Colin Van Ostern	34%	36%	33%
Chris Sununu	37%	33%	42%
Not sure	29%	32%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Ayotte Approval				
Approve	40%	15%	64%	39%
Disapprove	43%	71%	23%	38%
Not sure	17%	13%	13%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hassan Approval				
Approve	53%	85%	26%	51%
Disapprove	34%	7%	59%	34%
Not sure	13%	9%	15%	15%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Kuster Favorability				
Favorable	33%	71%	11%	23%
Unfavorable	40%	10%	68%	40%
Not sure	27%	19%	21%	37%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Lamontagne Favorability				
Favorable	27%	6%	54%	21%
Unfavorable	38%	61%	17%	38%
Not sure	35%	33%	29%	41%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Ayotte/Hassan				
Kelly Ayotte	45%	8%	82%	43%
Maggie Hassan	46%	88%	12%	43%
Not sure	9%	3%	6%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Ayotte/Kuster				
Kelly Ayotte	49%	11%	84%	50%
Ann McLane Kuster	38%	80%	10%	30%
Not sure	13%	9%	7%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Lamontagne/Hassan				
Ovide Lamontagne	35%	4%	72%	29%
Maggie Hassan	54%	94%	18%	53%
Not sure	11%	2%	10%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Lamontagne/Kuster				
Ovide Lamontagne	39%	5%	75%	37%
Ann McLane Kuster	43%	86%	10%	37%
Not sure	18%	9%	15%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Bradley Favorability				
Favorable	23%	7%	42%	21%
Unfavorable	30%	53%	12%	27%
Not sure	47%	40%	46%	52%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Cilley Favorability				
Favorable	12%	24%	9%	7%
Unfavorable	15%	10%	21%	15%
Not sure	72%	66%	70%	78%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Lozeau Favorability				
Favorable	7%	7%	9%	6%
Unfavorable	13%	14%	13%	13%
Not sure	80%	80%	78%	81%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Sununu Favorability				
Favorable	27%	9%	53%	22%
Unfavorable	34%	56%	14%	34%
Not sure	38%	35%	33%	44%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Van Ostern Favorability				
Favorable	10%	17%	9%	6%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	10%	9%
Not sure	80%	73%	81%	84%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hassan/Bradley				
Maggie Hassan	53%	95%	21%	49%
Jeb Bradley	36%	4%	72%	32%
Not sure	11%	1%	7%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hassan/Lozeau				
Maggie Hassan	55%	95%	24%	51%
Donnalee Lozeau	25%	3%	54%	20%
Not sure	20%	3%	22%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hassan/Sununu				
Maggie Hassan	52%	94%	17%	49%
Chris Sununu	35%	3%	73%	30%
Not sure	13%	3%	10%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Cilley/Bradley				
Jackie Cilley	31%	67%	10%	24%
Jeb Bradley	37%	6%	77%	30%
Not sure	31%	27%	13%	46%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Cilley/Lozeau				
Jackie Cilley	32%	70%	8%	23%
Donnalee Lozeau	26%	3%	57%	19%
Not sure	43%	27%	35%	58%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Cilley/Sununu				
Jackie Cilley	36%	74%	11%	29%
Chris Sununu	37%	5%	76%	31%
Not sure	27%	21%	14%	40%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Van Ostern/Bradley				
Colin Van Ostern	31%	68%	6%	24%
Jeb Bradley	37%	5%	77%	30%
Not sure	32%	27%	17%	46%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Van Ostern/Lozeau				
Colin Van Ostern	31%	64%	10%	23%
Donnalee Lozeau	27%	6%	57%	21%
Not sure	42%	30%	34%	56%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Van Ostern/Sununu				
Colin Van Ostern	34%	71%	10%	28%
Chris Sununu	37%	5%	76%	31%
Not sure	29%	24%	14%	42%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Ayotte Approval			
Approve	40%	42%	12%
Disapprove	43%	41%	58%
Not sure	17%	16%	30%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hassan Approval			
Approve	53%	54%	42%
Disapprove	34%	33%	43%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Kuster Favorability			
Favorable	33%	32%	35%
Unfavorable	40%	40%	37%
Not sure	27%	27%	28%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Lamontagne Favorability			
Favorable	27%	26%	32%
Unfavorable	38%	39%	29%
Not sure	35%	35%	39%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Ayotte/Hassan			
Kelly Ayotte	45%	47%	23%
Maggie Hassan	46%	46%	50%
Not sure	9%	7%	27%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Ayotte/Kuster			
Kelly Ayotte	49%	51%	24%
Ann McLane Kuster	38%	37%	48%
Not sure	13%	12%	28%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Lamontagne/Hassan			
Ovide Lamontagne	35%	35%	37%
Maggie Hassan	54%	54%	53%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Lamontagne/Kuster			
Ovide Lamontagne	39%	40%	37%
Ann McLane Kuster	43%	43%	43%
Not sure	18%	18%	20%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Bradley Favorability			
Favorable	23%	23%	26%
Unfavorable	30%	29%	35%
Not sure	47%	48%	39%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Cilley Favorability			
Favorable	12%	11%	28%
Unfavorable	15%	15%	14%
Not sure	72%	74%	58%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Lozeau Favorability			
Favorable	7%	7%	8%
Unfavorable	13%	12%	22%
Not sure	80%	81%	70%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Sununu Favorability			
Favorable	27%	28%	19%
Unfavorable	34%	33%	46%
Not sure	38%	39%	35%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Van Ostern Favorability			
Favorable	10%	9%	17%
Unfavorable	10%	9%	16%
Not sure	80%	81%	67%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hassan/Bradley			
Maggie Hassan	53%	53%	56%
Jeb Bradley	36%	36%	34%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hassan/Lozeau			
Maggie Hassan	55%	55%	55%
Donnalee Lozeau	25%	25%	21%
Not sure	20%	20%	24%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hassan/Sununu			
Maggie Hassan	52%	52%	55%
Chris Sununu	35%	36%	22%
Not sure	13%	12%	23%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Cilley/Bradley			
Jackie Cilley	31%	31%	38%
Jeb Bradley	37%	38%	34%
Not sure	31%	31%	28%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Cilley/Lozeau			
Jackie Cilley	32%	31%	40%
Donnalee Lozeau	26%	26%	20%
Not sure	43%	43%	41%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Cilley/Sununu			
Jackie Cilley	36%	35%	45%
Chris Sununu	37%	38%	25%
Not sure	27%	27%	30%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Van Ostern/Bradley			
Colin Van Ostern	31%	31%	34%
Jeb Bradley	37%	37%	38%
Not sure	32%	32%	28%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Van Ostern/Lozeau			
Colin Van Ostern	31%	30%	39%
Donnalee Lozeau	27%	27%	30%
Not sure	42%	43%	30%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Van Ostern/Sununu			
Colin Van Ostern	34%	33%	49%
Chris Sununu	37%	38%	21%
Not sure	29%	29%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ayotte Approval					
Approve	40%	29%	38%	43%	42%
Disapprove	43%	31%	36%	48%	47%
Not sure	17%	40%	26%	9%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hassan Approval					
Approve	53%	57%	51%	51%	58%
Disapprove	34%	19%	33%	40%	31%
Not sure	13%	24%	17%	9%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kuster Favorability					
Favorable	33%	33%	27%	34%	37%
Unfavorable	40%	22%	35%	49%	38%
Not sure	27%	45%	38%	17%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lamontagne Favorability					
Favorable	27%	18%	23%	31%	28%
Unfavorable	38%	30%	30%	45%	39%
Not sure	35%	52%	47%	24%	34%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ayotte/Hassan					
Kelly Ayotte	45%	40%	41%	48%	45%
Maggie Hassan	46%	51%	45%	45%	49%
Not sure	9%	9%	14%	7%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ayotte/Kuster					
Kelly Ayotte	49%	32%	49%	54%	48%
Ann McLane Kuster	38%	45%	35%	35%	42%
Not sure	13%	23%	16%	10%	9%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lamontagne/Hassan					
Ovide Lamontagne	35%	18%	30%	41%	39%
Maggie Hassan	54%	65%	53%	51%	54%
Not sure	11%	17%	17%	9%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lamontagne/Kuster					
Ovide Lamontagne	39%	21%	35%	46%	41%
Ann McLane Kuster	43%	48%	45%	39%	45%
Not sure	18%	31%	20%	15%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bradley Favorability					
Favorable	23%	13%	17%	30%	24%
Unfavorable	30%	17%	32%	31%	32%
Not sure	47%	70%	51%	40%	43%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cilley Favorability					
Favorable	12%	6%	17%	13%	11%
Unfavorable	15%	12%	12%	17%	17%
Not sure	72%	82%	71%	71%	72%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lozeau Favorability					
Favorable	7%	18%	6%	5%	7%
Unfavorable	13%	-	17%	14%	12%
Not sure	80%	82%	77%	81%	81%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sununu Favorability					
Favorable	27%	22%	20%	34%	28%
Unfavorable	34%	30%	32%	34%	39%
Not sure	38%	48%	48%	32%	34%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Van Ostern Favorability					
Favorable	10%	6%	9%	10%	14%
Unfavorable	10%	8%	9%	11%	9%
Not sure	80%	86%	81%	79%	78%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hassan/Bradley					
Maggie Hassan	53%	65%	52%	50%	53%
Jeb Bradley	36%	13%	34%	41%	41%
Not sure	11%	22%	13%	8%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hassan/Lozeau					
Maggie Hassan	55%	64%	57%	51%	55%
Donnalee Lozeau	25%	15%	22%	30%	25%
Not sure	20%	21%	20%	20%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hassan/Sununu					
Maggie Hassan	52%	55%	54%	49%	54%
Chris Sununu	35%	23%	29%	41%	39%
Not sure	13%	22%	17%	11%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cilley/Bradley					
Jackie Cilley	31%	37%	30%	29%	34%
Jeb Bradley	37%	19%	33%	44%	40%
Not sure	31%	45%	37%	26%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cilley/Lozeau					
Jackie Cilley	32%	37%	30%	30%	35%
Donnalee Lozeau	26%	21%	22%	30%	25%
Not sure	43%	42%	49%	40%	40%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cilley/Sununu					
Jackie Cilley	36%	44%	33%	34%	40%
Chris Sununu	37%	26%	31%	43%	40%
Not sure	27%	30%	36%	24%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Van Ostern/Bradley					
Colin Van Ostern	31%	34%	27%	30%	36%
Jeb Bradley	37%	19%	37%	41%	39%
Not sure	32%	48%	36%	29%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Van Ostern/Lozeau					
Colin Van Ostern	31%	32%	31%	28%	34%
DonnaLee Lozeau	27%	24%	27%	31%	24%
Not sure	42%	44%	42%	41%	42%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Van Ostern/Sununu					
Colin Van Ostern	34%	37%	32%	32%	39%
Chris Sununu	37%	29%	31%	41%	41%
Not sure	29%	34%	36%	27%	21%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Ayotte Approval			
Approve	40%	42%	30%
Disapprove	43%	48%	23%
Not sure	17%	10%	47%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hassan Approval			
Approve	53%	54%	50%
Disapprove	34%	37%	23%
Not sure	13%	10%	27%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Kuster Favorability			
Favorable	33%	36%	20%
Unfavorable	40%	45%	23%
Not sure	27%	20%	57%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Lamontagne Favorability			
Favorable	27%	30%	14%
Unfavorable	38%	42%	22%
Not sure	35%	28%	65%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Ayotte/Hassan			
Kelly Ayotte	45%	47%	36%
Maggie Hassan	46%	46%	46%
Not sure	9%	7%	18%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Ayotte/Kuster			
Kelly Ayotte	49%	52%	38%
Ann McLane Kuster	38%	38%	37%
Not sure	13%	10%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Lamontagne/Hassan			
Ovide Lamontagne	35%	38%	21%
Maggie Hassan	54%	54%	54%
Not sure	11%	8%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Lamontagne/Kuster			
Ovide Lamontagne	39%	43%	23%
Ann McLane Kuster	43%	44%	39%
Not sure	18%	13%	38%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Bradley Favorability			
Favorable	23%	25%	17%
Unfavorable	30%	34%	15%
Not sure	47%	41%	68%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Cilley Favorability			
Favorable	12%	14%	7%
Unfavorable	15%	17%	8%
Not sure	72%	69%	85%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Lozeau Favorability			
Favorable	7%	7%	8%
Unfavorable	13%	14%	10%
Not sure	80%	79%	82%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Sununu Favorability			
Favorable	27%	31%	15%
Unfavorable	34%	38%	21%
Not sure	38%	32%	64%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Van Ostern Favorability			
Favorable	10%	11%	7%
Unfavorable	10%	9%	12%
Not sure	80%	80%	81%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hassan/Bradley			
Maggie Hassan	53%	53%	53%
Jeb Bradley	36%	39%	25%
Not sure	11%	8%	22%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hassan/Lozeau			
Maggie Hassan	55%	54%	59%
Donnalee Lozeau	25%	27%	17%
Not sure	20%	19%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hassan/Sununu			
Maggie Hassan	52%	52%	53%
Chris Sununu	35%	39%	20%
Not sure	13%	9%	27%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Cilley/Bradley			
Jackie Cilley	31%	33%	24%
Jeb Bradley	37%	40%	26%
Not sure	31%	26%	50%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Cilley/Lozeau			
Jackie Cilley	32%	33%	27%
Donnalee Lozeau	26%	28%	17%
Not sure	43%	39%	57%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Cilley/Sununu			
Jackie Cilley	36%	37%	31%
Chris Sununu	37%	41%	22%
Not sure	27%	22%	47%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Van Ostern/Bradley			
Colin Van Ostern	31%	31%	28%
Jeb Bradley	37%	40%	24%
Not sure	32%	28%	48%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Van Ostern/Lozeau			
Colin Van Ostern	31%	31%	28%
Donnalee Lozeau	27%	29%	22%
Not sure	42%	40%	51%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Van Ostern/Sununu			
Colin Van Ostern	34%	35%	30%
Chris Sununu	37%	41%	22%
Not sure	29%	24%	48%





New Hampshire Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Kelly Ayotte's job performance?

Approve 60%
Disapprove..... 26%
Not sure 14%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ovide Lamontagne?

Favorable..... 49%
Unfavorable 20%
Not sure 31%

Q3 (Republicans) if the Republican candidates for Senate were Kelly Ayotte and Ovide Lamontagne, who would you vote for?

Kelly Ayotte..... 57%
Ovide Lamontagne..... 32%
Not sure 12%

Q4 (Republicans) Do you consider yourself to be a member of the Tea Party?

Yes..... 21%
No 65%
Not sure 14%

q5 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 3%
Somewhat liberal 6%
Moderate..... 31%
Somewhat conservative..... 39%
Very conservative 22%

q6 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 42%
Man..... 58%

q7 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 0%
Republican..... 62%
Independent / Other..... 38%

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

18 to 45..... 29%
46 to 65..... 47%
Older than 65..... 23%





	Base	Tea Party Yes/No		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Ayotte Approval				
Approve	60%	53%	60%	68%
Disapprove	26%	28%	28%	16%
Not sure	14%	18%	13%	15%

	Base	Tea Party Yes/No		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Lamontagne Favorability				
Favorable	49%	76%	39%	52%
Unfavorable	20%	13%	24%	15%
Not sure	31%	11%	37%	33%

	Base	Tea Party Yes/No		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Ayotte/Lamontagne				
Kelly Ayotte	57%	38%	62%	57%
Ovide Lamontagne	32%	53%	25%	33%
Not sure	12%	9%	13%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Ayotte Approval						
Approve	60%	34%	43%	60%	60%	67%
Disapprove	26%	37%	53%	29%	27%	13%
Not sure	14%	29%	4%	12%	13%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Lamontagne Favorability						
Favorable	49%	44%	29%	28%	54%	73%
Unfavorable	20%	49%	30%	34%	14%	7%
Not sure	31%	7%	41%	38%	32%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Ayotte/Lamontagne						
Kelly Ayotte	57%	78%	62%	60%	54%	52%
Ovide Lamontagne	32%	22%	31%	26%	35%	35%
Not sure	12%	-	7%	13%	11%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Ayotte Approval			
Approve	60%	57%	62%
Disapprove	26%	27%	25%
Not sure	14%	16%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lamontagne Favorability			
Favorable	49%	48%	49%
Unfavorable	20%	14%	25%
Not sure	31%	38%	26%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Ayotte/Lamontagne			
Kelly Ayotte	57%	56%	57%
Ovide Lamontagne	32%	27%	36%
Not sure	12%	17%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Ayotte Approval				
Approve	60%	-	63%	54%
Disapprove	26%	100%	21%	33%
Not sure	14%	-	15%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Lamontagne Favorability				
Favorable	49%	-	55%	38%
Unfavorable	20%	100%	14%	29%
Not sure	31%	-	30%	33%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Ayotte/Lamontagne				
Kelly Ayotte	57%	-	53%	62%
Ovide Lamontagne	32%	-	35%	27%
Not sure	12%	100%	12%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ayotte Approval				
Approve	60%	58%	56%	70%
Disapprove	26%	22%	33%	18%
Not sure	14%	21%	12%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lamontagne Favorability				
Favorable	49%	46%	49%	50%
Unfavorable	20%	16%	25%	16%
Not sure	31%	37%	26%	33%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ayotte/Lamontagne				
Kelly Ayotte	57%	52%	57%	62%
Ovide Lamontagne	32%	38%	32%	23%
Not sure	12%	10%	11%	15%

