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Governor Lynch Soars towards Reelection

New Hampshire Governor John Lynch remains popular and maintains his lead against all of his potential Republican challengers.

Lynch's approval ratings are climbing. In April New Hampshire voters approved of their Governor 44:42. This month voters approve of Lynch 52:36.

Lynch has a steady lead. The Governor is ahead of his most serious opponent, John Stephen; 52:34. Most New Hampshire voters don't know the potential Republican contenders. John Stephen is the most popular and still 65% of voters have yet to form an opinion of the leading Republican candidate.

"Governor Lynch is clearly doing something right," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "Governors and politicians alike from around the country should take notice. This should help Democrats down the ticket in New Hampshire."

PPP surveyed 900 New Hampshire voters from July 23-25, 2010. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.26%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.



New Hampshire Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor John Lynch's job performance?

Approve 52%
Disapprove..... 36%
Not sure..... 12%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Frank Emiro?

Favorable..... 8%
Unfavorable 17%
Not sure 75%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jack Kimball?

Favorable..... 6%
Unfavorable 16%
Not sure 78%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Stephen?

Favorable..... 14%
Unfavorable 21%
Not sure 65%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Karen Testerman?

Favorable..... 6%
Unfavorable 17%
Not Sure..... 77%

Q6 If the candidates for Governor this fall were Democrat John Lynch and Republican Frank Emiro, who would you vote for?

John Lynch 48%
Frank Emiro 28%
Undecided..... 24%

Q7 If the candidates for Governor this fall were Democrat John Lynch and Republican Jack Kimball, who would you vote for?

John Lynch 52%
Jack Kimball..... 29%
Undecided..... 18%

Q8 If the candidates for Governor this fall were Democrat John Lynch and Republican John Stephen, who would you vote for?

John Lynch 51%
John Stephen..... 34%
Undecided..... 15%

Q9 If the candidates for Governor this fall were Democrat John Lynch and Republican Karen Testerman, who would you vote for?

John Lynch 52%
Karen Testerman 28%
Undecided..... 20%

Q10 Who did you vote for President last year?

John McCain..... 45%
Barack Obama..... 48%
Someone else/Don't remember 6%

Q11 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.

Liberal..... 23%
Moderate..... 47%
Conservative..... 30%

Q12 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 54%
Man..... 46%





Q13 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 35%
Republican..... 29%
Independent/Other..... 36%

Q14 If you are white, press one now. If other, press 2.

White 93%
Other..... 7%

Q15 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29..... 16%
30 to 45..... 22%
46 to 65..... 39%
Older than 65..... 23%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Lynch Job Approval				
Approve	52%	27%	77%	43%
Disapprove	36%	59%	13%	43%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%	14%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Eniro Favorability				
Favorable	8%	6%	9%	6%
Unfavorable	17%	15%	20%	8%
Not sure	75%	79%	71%	86%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Kimball Favorability				
Favorable	6%	9%	4%	7%
Unfavorable	16%	11%	20%	17%
Not sure	78%	80%	76%	76%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Stephen Favorability				
Favorable	14%	23%	5%	19%
Unfavorable	21%	12%	30%	13%
Not sure	65%	65%	65%	68%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Testerman Favorability				
Favorable	6%	8%	4%	10%
Unfavorable	17%	13%	21%	17%
Not Sure	77%	78%	76%	74%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Lynch/Emiro				
John Lynch	48%	21%	74%	38%
Frank Emiro	28%	52%	7%	23%
Undecided	24%	27%	18%	40%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Lynch/Kimball				
John Lynch	52%	23%	82%	39%
Jack Kimball	29%	54%	6%	32%
Undecided	18%	23%	13%	29%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Lynch/Stephen				
John Lynch	51%	21%	81%	36%
John Stephen	34%	61%	8%	37%
Undecided	15%	18%	11%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Lynch/Testerman				
John Lynch	52%	22%	82%	38%
Karen Testerman	28%	53%	4%	28%
Undecided	20%	25%	14%	33%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Lynch Job Approval				
Approve	52%	67%	63%	24%
Disapprove	36%	24%	23%	66%
Not sure	12%	8%	14%	10%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Emiro Favorability				
Favorable	8%	8%	9%	4%
Unfavorable	17%	28%	16%	11%
Not sure	75%	64%	75%	85%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Kimball Favorability				
Favorable	6%	4%	5%	10%
Unfavorable	16%	20%	17%	10%
Not sure	78%	76%	78%	80%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Stephen Favorability				
Favorable	14%	7%	10%	26%
Unfavorable	21%	26%	24%	12%
Not sure	65%	67%	66%	62%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Testerman Favorability				
Favorable	6%	5%	5%	8%
Unfavorable	17%	20%	18%	14%
Not Sure	77%	75%	77%	79%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Lynch/Emiro				
John Lynch	48%	68%	60%	13%
Frank Emiro	28%	12%	16%	61%
Undecided	24%	20%	24%	26%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Lynch/Kimball				
John Lynch	52%	76%	65%	15%
Jack Kimball	29%	14%	17%	60%
Undecided	18%	10%	18%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Lynch/Stephen				
John Lynch	51%	75%	63%	12%
John Stephen	34%	18%	21%	68%
Undecided	15%	7%	16%	20%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Lynch/Testerman				
John Lynch	52%	76%	63%	16%
Karen Testerman	28%	15%	16%	56%
Undecided	20%	9%	21%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lynch Job Approval			
Approve	52%	56%	48%
Disapprove	36%	30%	44%
Not sure	12%	15%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Emiro Favorability			
Favorable	8%	7%	8%
Unfavorable	17%	14%	20%
Not sure	75%	78%	72%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kimball Favorability			
Favorable	6%	5%	8%
Unfavorable	16%	13%	19%
Not sure	78%	82%	73%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Stephen Favorability			
Favorable	14%	11%	19%
Unfavorable	21%	19%	23%
Not sure	65%	71%	58%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Testerman Favorability			
Favorable	6%	6%	6%
Unfavorable	17%	14%	21%
Not Sure	77%	81%	72%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lynch/Emiro			
John Lynch	48%	51%	45%
Frank Emiro	28%	24%	34%
Undecided	24%	26%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lynch/Kimball			
John Lynch	52%	56%	48%
Jack Kimball	29%	25%	35%
Undecided	18%	19%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lynch/Stephen			
John Lynch	51%	55%	46%
John Stephen	34%	29%	41%
Undecided	15%	17%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lynch/Testerman			
John Lynch	52%	55%	48%
Karen Testerman	28%	23%	34%
Undecided	20%	22%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Lynch Job Approval				
Approve	52%	72%	26%	54%
Disapprove	36%	18%	63%	33%
Not sure	12%	11%	11%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Emiro Favorability				
Favorable	8%	11%	5%	6%
Unfavorable	17%	20%	15%	17%
Not sure	75%	69%	80%	78%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kimball Favorability				
Favorable	6%	4%	8%	7%
Unfavorable	16%	20%	11%	16%
Not sure	78%	76%	81%	77%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Stephen Favorability				
Favorable	14%	7%	24%	13%
Unfavorable	21%	27%	13%	21%
Not sure	65%	66%	63%	66%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Testerman Favorability				
Favorable	6%	5%	8%	5%
Unfavorable	17%	20%	13%	18%
Not Sure	77%	75%	79%	77%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Lynch/Emiro				
John Lynch	48%	73%	15%	50%
Frank Emiro	28%	7%	56%	28%
Undecided	24%	20%	29%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Lynch/Kim ball				
John Lynch	52%	79%	20%	53%
Jack Kim ball	29%	9%	57%	27%
Undecided	18%	13%	24%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Lynch/Stephen				
John Lynch	51%	78%	18%	50%
John Stephen	34%	11%	65%	32%
Undecided	15%	11%	17%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Lynch/Testerman				
John Lynch	52%	77%	21%	52%
Karen Testerman	28%	9%	53%	26%
Undecided	20%	14%	27%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Lynch Job Approval			
Approve	52%	51%	65%
Disapprove	36%	37%	25%
Not sure	12%	12%	10%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Emiro Favorability			
Favorable	8%	7%	18%
Unfavorable	17%	16%	33%
Not sure	75%	77%	49%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Kim ball Favorability			
Favorable	6%	6%	15%
Unfavorable	16%	15%	30%
Not sure	78%	80%	55%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Stephen Favorability			
Favorable	14%	14%	22%
Unfavorable	21%	20%	37%
Not sure	65%	67%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Testerman Favorability			
Favorable	6%	5%	13%
Unfavorable	17%	16%	34%
Not Sure	77%	79%	53%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Lynch/Emiro			
John Lynch	48%	47%	63%
Frank Emiro	28%	30%	14%
Undecided	24%	24%	23%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Lynch/Kimball			
John Lynch	52%	51%	69%
Jack Kimball	29%	30%	19%
Undecided	18%	19%	12%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Lynch/Stephen			
John Lynch	51%	49%	69%
John Stephen	34%	35%	27%
Undecided	15%	16%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Lynch/Testerman			
John Lynch	52%	51%	70%
Karen Testerman	28%	28%	21%
Undecided	20%	21%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lynch Job Approval					
Approve	52%	61%	47%	54%	48%
Disapprove	36%	29%	38%	36%	39%
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	10%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Emiro Favorability					
Favorable	8%	20%	4%	5%	6%
Unfavorable	17%	25%	18%	16%	13%
Not sure	75%	55%	78%	79%	81%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kimball Favorability					
Favorable	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%
Unfavorable	16%	17%	17%	15%	15%
Not sure	78%	79%	75%	79%	79%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Stephen Favorability					
Favorable	14%	11%	12%	15%	18%
Unfavorable	21%	16%	24%	22%	19%
Not sure	65%	73%	64%	63%	63%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Testerman Favorability					
Favorable	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Unfavorable	17%	19%	15%	18%	17%
Not Sure	77%	76%	78%	76%	78%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lynch/Emiro					
John Lynch	48%	45%	45%	51%	47%
Frank Emiro	28%	19%	34%	27%	33%
Undecided	24%	36%	22%	21%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lynch/Kimball					
John Lynch	52%	61%	50%	51%	51%
Jack Kimball	29%	21%	33%	29%	31%
Undecided	18%	17%	17%	20%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lynch/Stephen					
John Lynch	51%	57%	47%	51%	50%
John Stephen	34%	28%	38%	33%	37%
Undecided	15%	15%	16%	16%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lynch/Testerman					
John Lynch	52%	59%	49%	52%	50%
Karen Testerman	28%	23%	36%	27%	26%
Undecided	20%	19%	16%	21%	24%

