



## New Hampshire Survey Results

**Q1** The candidates for President are Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump. If the election were today, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 46%  
*Donald Trump*..... 41%  
*Not sure*..... 13%

**Q2** The candidates for U.S. Senate are Democrat Maggie Hassan and Republican Kelly Ayotte. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Maggie Hassan* ..... 47%  
*Kelly Ayotte* ..... 44%  
*Not sure*..... 9%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Merrick Garland?

*Favorable*..... 13%  
*Unfavorable*..... 12%  
*Not sure*..... 75%

**Q4** Until this year, it has never taken more than 125 days for the Senate to take a vote on a Supreme Court nominee. How long would you consider to be an appropriate length of time for the Senate to consider and vote on a President's nominee to fill an open Supreme Court seat: 25 days or less, between 25 and 50 days, between 50 and 100 days, between 100 and 150 days, between 150 and 200 days, or more than 200 days?

*25 days or less*..... 15%  
*Between 25 and 50 days*..... 34%  
*Between 50 and 100 days*..... 20%  
*Between 100 and 150 days*..... 7%  
*Between 150 and 200 days*..... 7%  
*More than 200 days*..... 9%  
*Not sure*..... 7%

**Q5** Do you think the vacant seat on the Supreme Court caused by the death of Antonin Scalia should be filled by President Obama this year, or do you think the seat should be left empty until the next President takes office?

*The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year*..... 53%  
*The seat should be left empty until the next President takes office* ..... 42%  
*Not sure*..... 4%

**Q6** Earlier this year, President Obama nominated Judge Merrick Garland to fill the open seat on the Supreme Court left by the death of Justice Antonin Scalia, but Republicans in the U.S. Senate have refused to hold confirmation hearings or hold a vote on his nomination. Do you think the Senate should have confirmation hearings for Judge Merrick Garland to fill Antonin Scalia's seat on the Supreme Court, or should he be rejected without being given any consideration?

*The Senate should have confirmation hearings for Judge Merrick Garland to fill the vacant Supreme Court seat*..... 56%  
*He should be rejected without being given any consideration* ..... 29%  
*Not sure*..... 15%

**Q7** If Kelly Ayotte opposed having confirmation hearings for Judge Merrick Garland to fill the open seat on the Supreme Court left by the death of Justice Antonin Scalia, would that make you more or less likely to vote for her this fall, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely to vote for Kelly Ayotte if she opposed having confirmation hearings* ..... 26%  
*Less likely to vote for Kelly Ayotte if she opposed having confirmation hearings* ..... 39%  
*Wouldn't make a difference*..... 28%  
*Not sure*..... 7%





**Q8** Which of the following statements comes closest to your view when it comes to Kelly Ayotte refusing to hold confirmation hearings for Judge Merrick Garland to fill Antonin Scalia's seat on the Supreme Court: Kelly Ayotte is playing politics, or, Kelly Ayotte is doing what's in the best interest of the country.

- Agree more that Kelly Ayotte is playing politics* ..... 52%
- Agree more that Kelly Ayotte is doing what's in the best interest of the country* ..... 38%
- Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q9** There are currently 92 vacancies in lower federal Courts that have not been filled because Senate Republicans have shut down confirmation hearings of any nominees named by President Obama. Do you approve or disapprove of Senate Republicans refusing to allow votes on President Obama's nominees to lower federal Courts?

- Approve of Senate Republicans refusing to allow votes on President Obama's nominees to lower federal Courts* ..... 36%
- Disapprove of Senate Republicans refusing to allow votes on President Obama's nominees to lower federal Courts* ..... 54%
- Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q10** Who do you think is more honest and trustworthy: Donald Trump or Ryan Lochte?

- Donald Trump* ..... 37%
- Ryan Lochte* ..... 30%
- Not sure* ..... 33%

**Q11** Do you like or dislike Tom Brady and the New England Patriots?

- Like* ..... 69%
- Dislike* ..... 12%
- Don't have an opinion* ..... 19%

**Q12** In the 2012 election for President, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

- Barack Obama* ..... 51%
- Mitt Romney* ..... 43%
- Someone else / Don't remember* ..... 6%

**Q13** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

- Woman* ..... 53%
- Man* ..... 47%

**Q14** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent, press 3.

- Democrat* ..... 30%
- Republican* ..... 25%
- Independent* ..... 45%

**Q15** If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If you are a white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

- Hispanic or Latino* ..... 2%
- White* ..... 93%
- African-American* ..... 1%
- Other* ..... 4%

**Q16** If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

- 18 to 29* ..... 12%
- 30 to 45* ..... 20%
- 46 to 65* ..... 45%
- Older than 65* ..... 23%

**Q17** Mode

- Phone* ..... 80%
- Internet* ..... 20%

