

# THE WMUR GRANITE STATE POLL

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### OBAMA'S JOB APPROVAL DROPS IN NH, CONGRESS AND TEA PARTY UNPOPULAR

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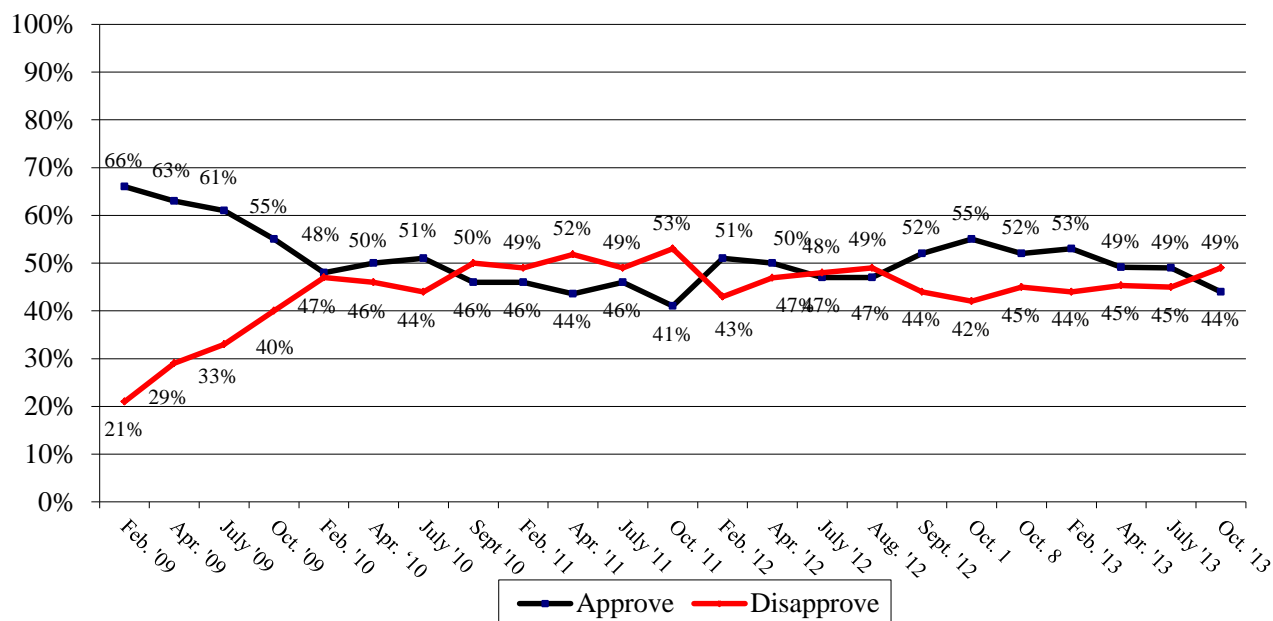
DURHAM, NH – In the wake of the government shutdown and a struggling economy, President Obama's overall job approval and economic approval ratings have declined to their lowest levels in two years in New Hampshire. Nine of ten Granite Staters disapprove of the job Congress is doing. Support for the Tea Party has dropped and half of New Hampshire residents think the Tea Party is bad for the Republican Party.

These findings are based on the latest **WMUR Granite State Poll**,\* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Six hundred and sixty-three (663) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between October 7 and October 16, 2013. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.8 percent.

#### Presidential Approval

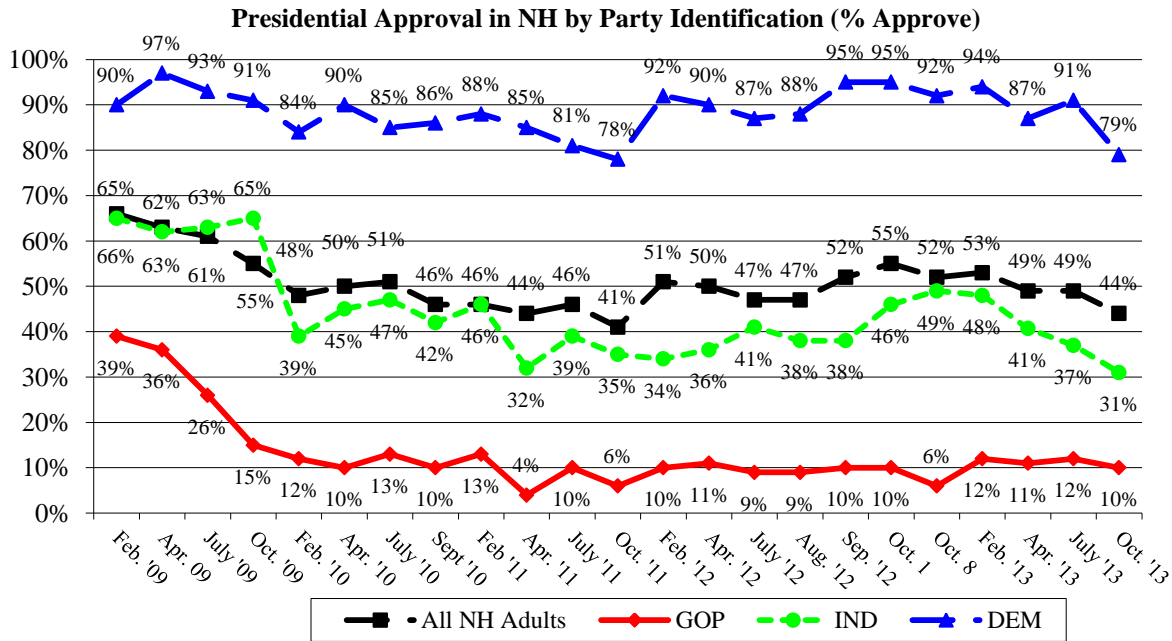
In the midst of a fight with Republicans over the debt limit and passing a continuing budget resolution, a struggling economy, and problems with the Affordable Care Act web site, President Obama's approval ratings have dropped in New Hampshire. Currently, 44% of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the job Obama is doing as president, 49% disapprove, and 7% are neutral.

Barack Obama Approval, All NH Adults

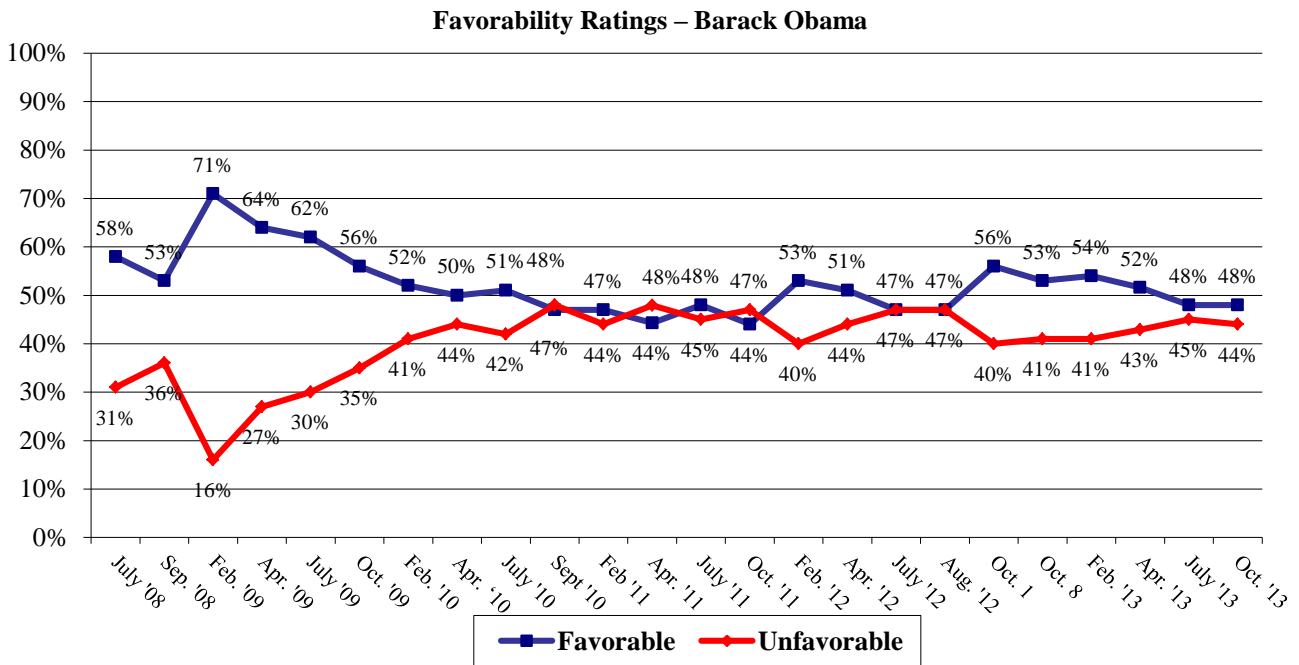


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Obama's approval rating among Democrats dropped 12 percentage points since the summer Granite State Poll to 79%. His approval rating has also dropped among Independents to an all-time low of 31% and he continues to get low levels of approval from Republicans (10%).

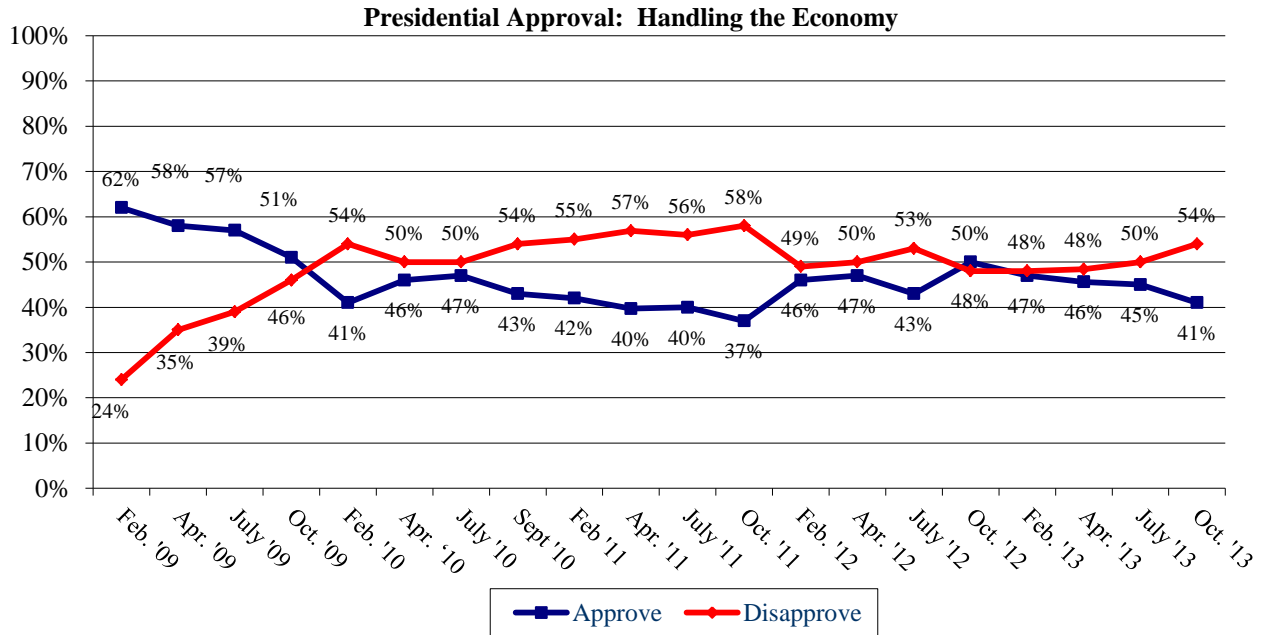


Obama's favorability rating has stayed steady since July. Obama is currently viewed favorably by 48% of New Hampshire adults, 44% have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 7% are neutral or don't know enough about him to say. Obama's net favorability rating, the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, is +4% which is up from +3% in July. Obama continues to be very popular among Democrats (net favorability rating of +74%), but he is unpopular among political independents (-12% net) and very unpopular among Republicans (-77% net).



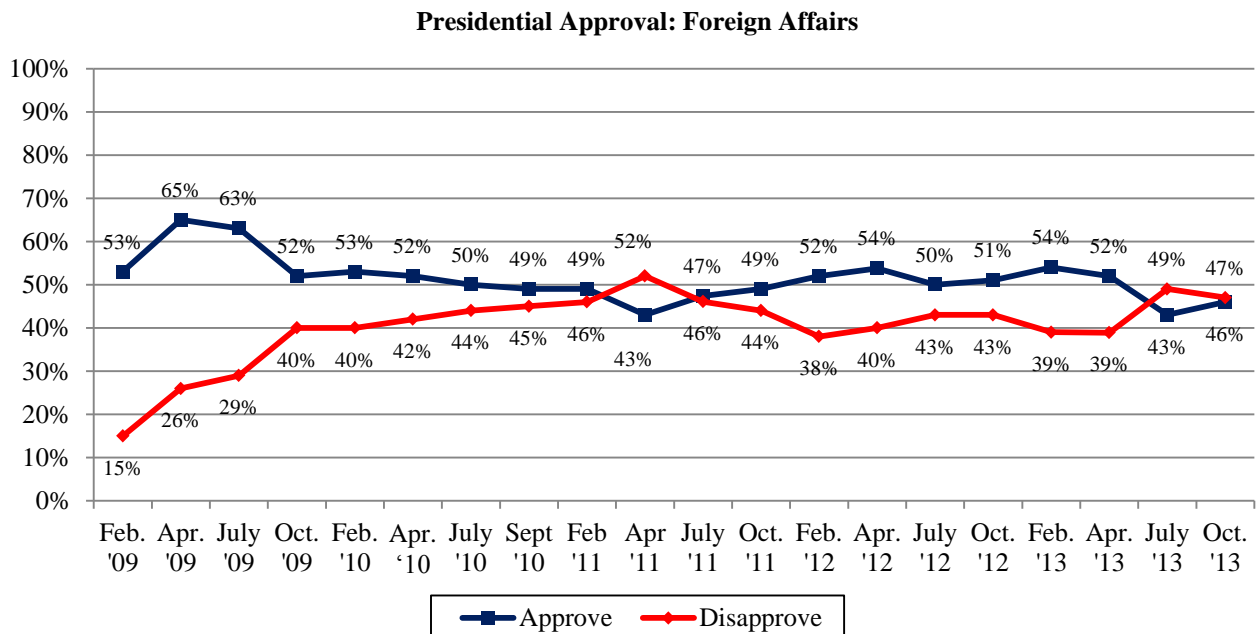
## Economic Approval Rating

The U.S. economy has not yet rebounded to pre-recession levels and President Obama's economic approval ratings reflect this. Currently, only 41% of New Hampshire adults approve of how Obama is handling the economy, 54% disapprove, and 5% are neutral. As with other approval measures, there is a considerable partisan gap -- most Democrats (76%) approve of Obama's handling of the economy, but only 29% of independents and 7% of Republicans approve.



## Foreign Affairs

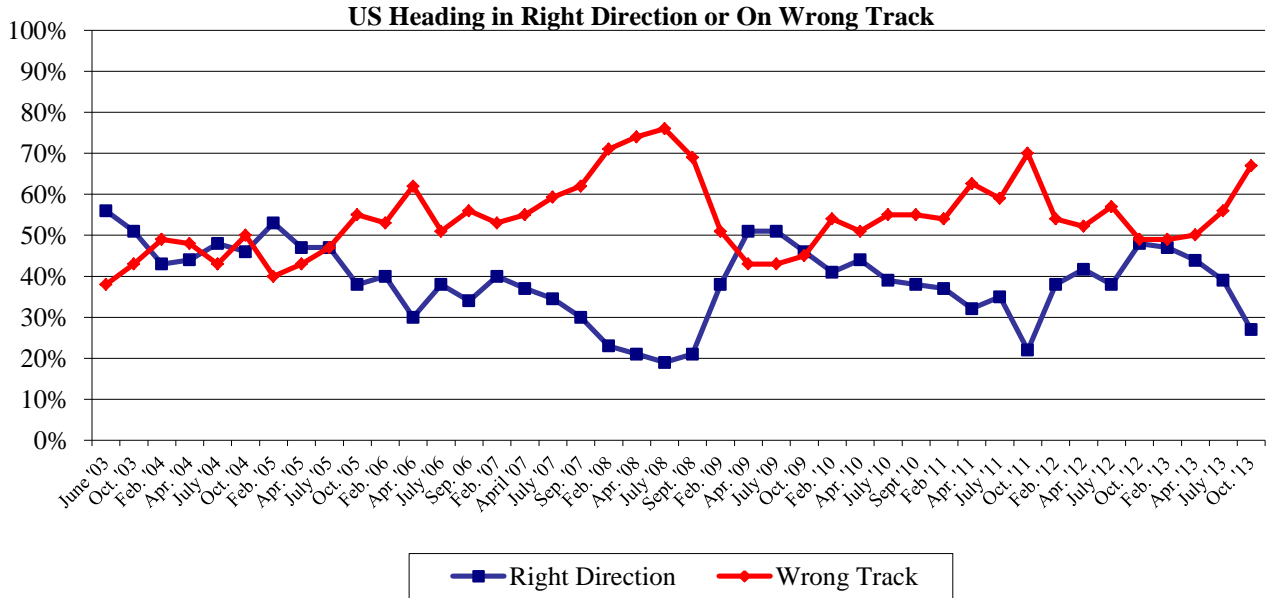
Perception of how the Obama Administration has handled foreign affairs has stayed steady. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 46% of New Hampshire adults say they approve of how President Obama is handling foreign affairs, 47% disapprove, and 7% are neutral. The same partisan divisions that characterize other ratings of the administration exist in evaluations of the administration's handling of foreign affairs -- 78% of Democrats, 32% of Independents and only 16% of Republicans approve of Obama's handling of foreign affairs.



### Right Direction – Wrong Track

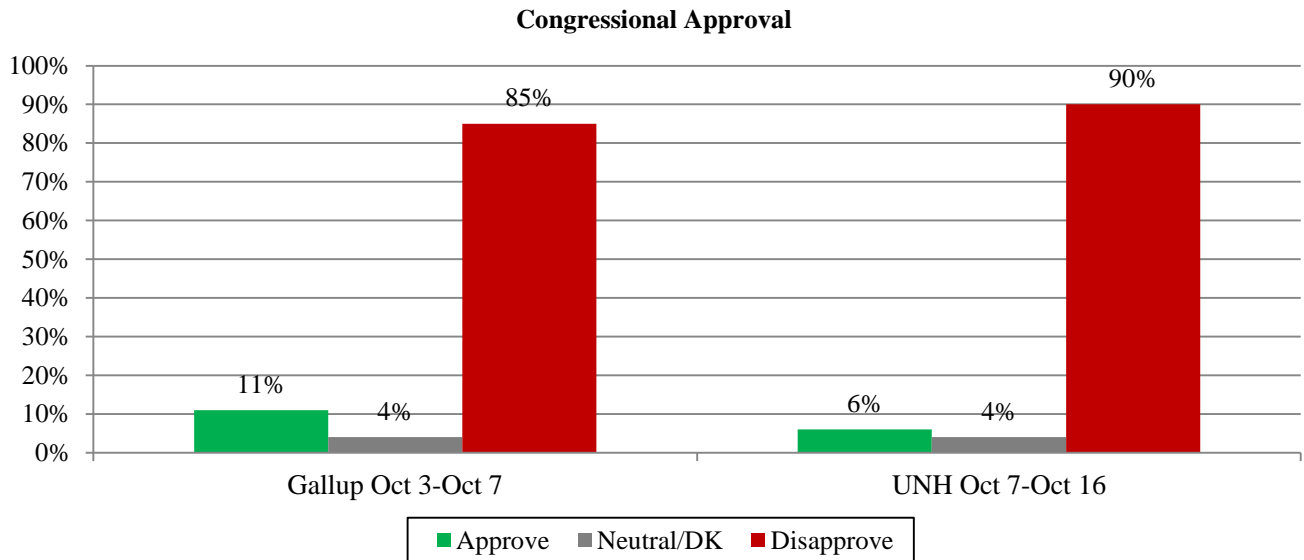
New Hampshire residents are becoming increasingly pessimistic about the direction the country is headed. Currently, only 27% of New Hampshire adults think things in this country are generally going in the right direction, 67% think things are seriously off on the wrong track, and 6% are unsure. This represents the most pessimistic residents have been about the country’s direction since October 2011.

Optimism has declined across partisan groups but Democrats remain the most optimistic about the country with 48% saying the U.S. is headed in the right direction. Only 9% of Republicans and 19% of Independents share this view.



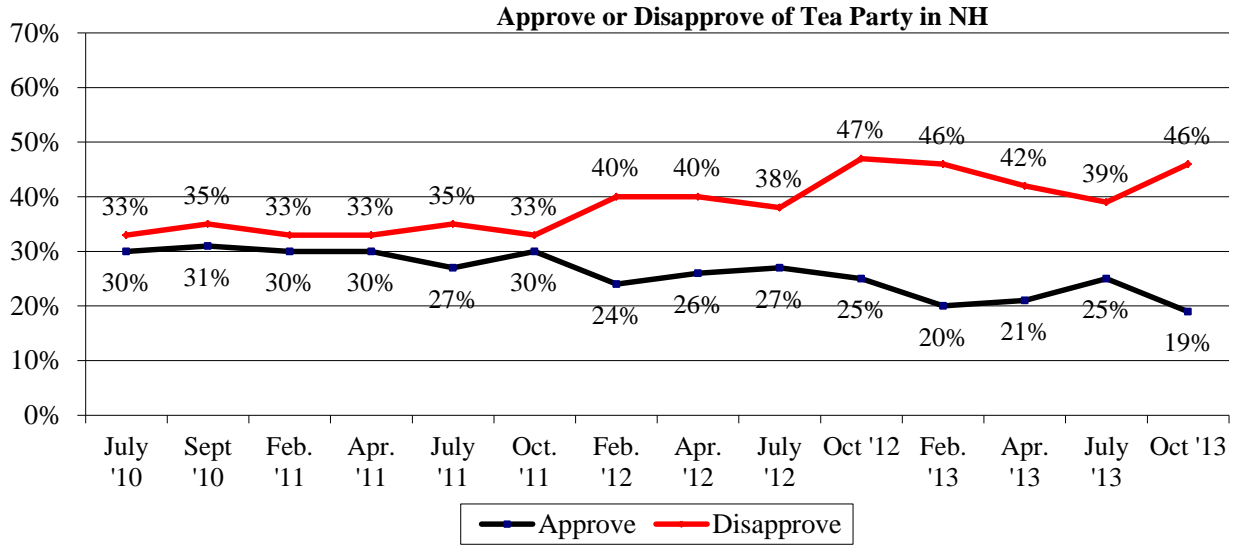
### Approval: U.S. Congress

New Hampshire residents overwhelmingly disapprove of the way that Congress is doing its job – currently only 6% approve of Congress, 90% disapprove and 4% are neutral. Disapproval is bi-partisan as there are no significant differences between political affiliations. These results are largely consistent with Gallup’s most recent national tracking poll.



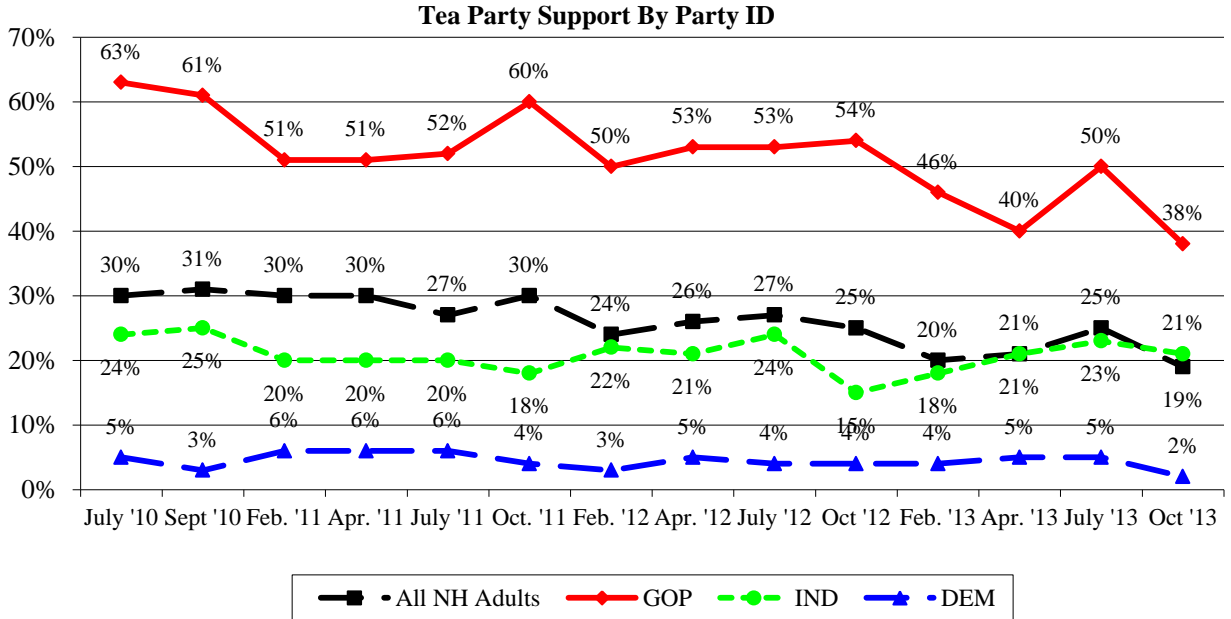
### Tea Party Support in NH

Less than one in five (19%) New Hampshire residents say they support the Tea Party movement, 46% oppose the movement and 36% are neutral or unsure. This represents the lowest level of support for the Tea Party in the Granite State Poll.



### Tea Party Support By Party Identification

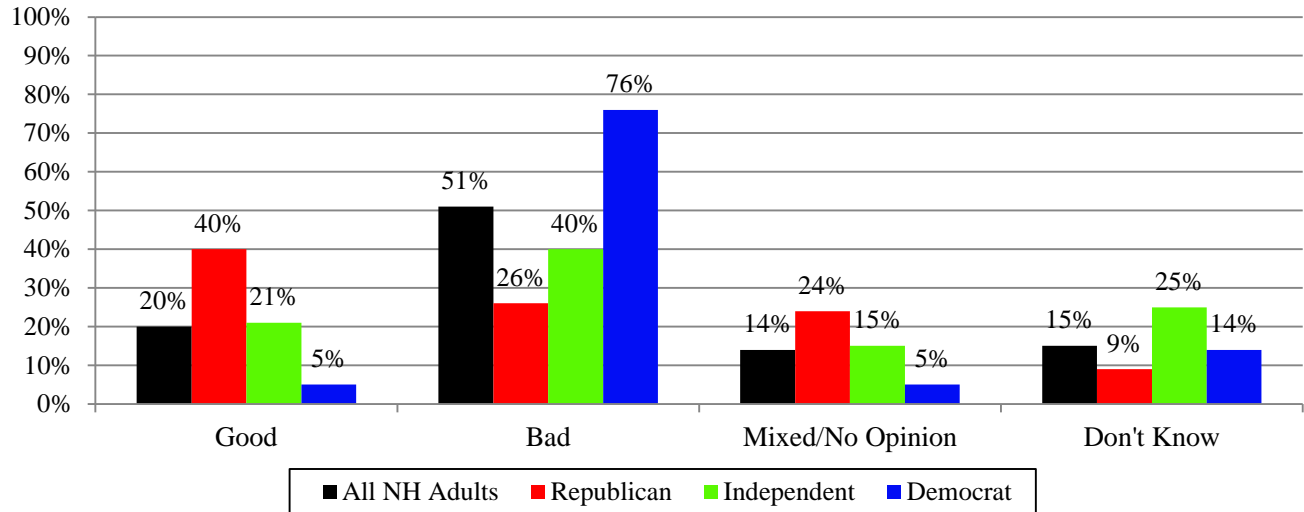
Support for the Tea Party among Republicans has dropped 12 percentage points since July as Tea Party favorites in Washington are being blamed for the government shut down. Only 38% of New Hampshire Republicans support the Tea Party, 21% of independents and only 2% of Democrats.



### Is Tea Party Good For Republican Party?

Over half (51%) of Granite Staters say that the Tea Party movement is bad for the Republican Party, 20% say it is good, 14% say it is mixed or they have no opinion and 15% are unsure. There is a partisan divide on this issue as Democrats and Independents are most likely to say the Tea Party is a bad thing for the GOP while a plurality of Republicans say it is a good thing.

### Is Tea Party Good For GOP?



## Granite State Poll Methodology

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The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, age, 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.

### Presidential Approval – All Adults

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Oct. '13</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>(657)</b>
<b>July '13</b>	49%	5%	45%	(504)
<b>Apr. '13</b>	49%	6%	45%	(501)
<b>Feb. '13</b>	53%	2%	44%	(572)
<b>Oct. 8. '12</b>	52%	3%	45%	(589)
<b>Oct. 1, '12</b>	55%	3%	42%	(635)
<b>Sept. '12</b>	52%	4%	44%	(635)
<b>Aug. '12</b>	47%	4%	49%	(579)
<b>July '12</b>	47%	5%	48%	(517)
<b>Apr. '12</b>	50%	3%	47%	(535)
<b>Feb. '12</b>	51%	6%	43%	(524)
<b>Oct. '11</b>	41%	6%	53%	(551)
<b>July '11</b>	46%	6%	49%	(512)
<b>Apr. '11</b>	44%	5%	52%	(502)
<b>Feb. '11</b>	46%	4%	49%	(519)
<b>Sept. '10</b>	46%	4%	50%	(514)
<b>July '10</b>	51%	5%	44%	(502)
<b>Apr. '10</b>	50%	4%	46%	(506)
<b>Feb. '10</b>	48%	5%	47%	(495)
<b>Oct. '09</b>	55%	5%	40%	(503)
<b>July '09</b>	61%	6%	33%	(556)
<b>Apr. '09</b>	63%	8%	29%	(500)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	66%	14%	21%	(614)

### Favorability Rating – President Barack Obama

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people who have been in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you don't know enough about him or her to say. President Barack Obama?"

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral/DK</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. '13</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>+4%</b>	<b>(660)</b>
<b>July '13</b>	48%	7%	45%	+3%	(515)
<b>Apr. '13</b>	52%	5%	43%	+9%	(499)
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<b>July '12</b>	47%	7%	47%	0%	(520)
<b>Apr. '12</b>	51%	5%	44%	+7%	(532)
<b>Feb. '12</b>	53%	7%	40%	+13%	(527)
<b>Oct. '11</b>	44%	9%	47%	-3%	(553)
<b>July '11</b>	48%	6%	45%	+3%	(514)
<b>Apr. '11</b>	44%	8%	48%	-4%	(503)
<b>Feb. '11</b>	47%	8%	44%	3%	(515)
<b>Sept. '10</b>	47%	4%	48%	-1%	(515)
<b>July '10</b>	51%	5%	42%	+9%	(504)
<b>Apr. '10</b>	50%	4%	44%	+6%	(510)
<b>Feb. '10</b>	52%	6%	41%	+11%	(496)
<b>Oct. '09</b>	56%	8%	35%	+21%	(502)
<b>July '09</b>	62%	7%	30%	+32%	(557)
<b>Apr. '09</b>	64%	7%	27%	+37%	(503)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	71%	9%	16%	+55%	(619)
<b>Sep. '08</b>	53%	9%	36%	+17%	(522)
<b>July '08</b>	58%	10%	31%	+27%	(474)

### Presidential Approval – Economy

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling THE ECONOMY?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Oct. '13</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>(648)</b>
<b>July '13</b>	45%	4%	50%	(506)
<b>Apr. '13</b>	46%	6%	48%	(500)
<b>Feb. '13</b>	47%	5%	48%	(574)
<b>Oct. '12</b>	50%	3%	48%	(590)
<b>July '12</b>	43%	4%	53%	(517)
<b>Apr. '12</b>	47%	3%	50%	(536)
<b>Feb. '12</b>	46%	5%	49%	(525)
<b>Oct. '11</b>	37%	5%	58%	(551)
<b>July '11</b>	40%	4%	56%	(511)
<b>Apr. '11</b>	40%	3%	57%	(502)
<b>Feb. '11</b>	42%	3%	55%	(518)
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<b>Apr. '09</b>	58%	7%	35%	(499)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	62%	14%	24%	(614)



### Presidential Approval - Foreign Affairs

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling FOREIGN AFFAIRS?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Oct. '13</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>(654)</b>
<b>July '13</b>	43%	8%	49%	(498)
<b>Apr. '13</b>	52%	9%	39%	(494)
<b>Feb. '13</b>	54%	6%	39%	(571)
<b>Oct. '12</b>	51%	5%	43%	(589)
<b>July '12</b>	50%	7%	43%	(510)
<b>Apr. '12</b>	54%	6%	40%	(532)
<b>Feb. '12</b>	52%	9%	38%	(524)
<b>Oct. '11</b>	49%	7%	44%	(552)
<b>July '11</b>	47%	7%	46%	(508)
<b>Apr. '11</b>	43%	5%	52%	(497)
<b>Feb. '11</b>	49%	5%	46%	(515)
<b>Sept. '10</b>	49%	7%	45%	(511)
<b>July '10</b>	50%	6%	44%	(503)
<b>Apr. '10</b>	52%	6%	42%	(504)
<b>Feb. '10</b>	53%	7%	40%	(494)
<b>Oct. '09</b>	52%	8%	40%	(499)
<b>July '09</b>	63%	9%	29%	(552)
<b>Apr. '09</b>	65%	8%	26%	(496)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	53%	32%	15%	(607)

**Right Track - Wrong Track**

“Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?”

	<b><u>Right Direction</u></b>	<b><u>Wrong Track</u></b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b>
<b>Oct. '13</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>(647)</b>
<b>July '13</b>	39%	56%	5%	(511)
<b>Apr. '13</b>	44%	50%	6%	(498)
<b>Feb. '13</b>	47%	49%	4%	(573)
<b>Oct. '12</b>	48%	49%	3%	(578)
<b>July '12</b>	38%	57%	5%	(512)
<b>Apr. '12</b>	42%	52%	6%	(525)
<b>Feb. '12</b>	38%	54%	8%	(514)
<b>Oct. '11</b>	22%	70%	8%	(553)
<b>July '11</b>	35%	59%	6%	(507)
<b>Apr. '11</b>	32%	63%	5%	(496)
<b>Feb. '11</b>	37%	54%	9%	(513)
<b>Sept. '10</b>	38%	55%	7%	(512)
<b>July '10</b>	39%	55%	6%	(491)
<b>Apr. '10</b>	44%	51%	4%	(502)
<b>Feb. '10</b>	41%	54%	5%	(484)
<b>Oct. '09</b>	46%	45%	9%	(496)
<b>July '09</b>	51%	43%	5%	(555)
<b>Apr. '09</b>	51%	43%	7%	(498)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	38%	51%	11%	(610)
<b>Sep. '08</b>	21%	69%	10%	(540)
<b>July '08</b>	19%	73%	8%	(508)
<b>Apr. '08</b>	21%	74%	5%	(487)
<b>Feb. '08</b>	23%	71%	7%	(553)
<b>Sep. '07</b>	30%	62%	8%	(505)
<b>July '07</b>	34%	59%	6%	(523)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	37%	55%	8%	(510)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	40%	53%	7%	(516)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	34%	56%	10%	(510)
<b>July '06</b>	38%	51%	11%	(496)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	30%	62%	8%	(501)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	40%	53%	7%	(487)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	38%	55%	7%	(498)
<b>July '05</b>	47%	47%	6%	(492)
<b>Apr. '05</b>	46%	43%	11%	(487)
<b>Feb. '05</b>	53%	40%	7%	(535)
<b>Oct. '04</b>	46%	50%	4%	(574)
<b>July '04</b>	48%	43%	10%	(500)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	44%	48%	8%	(535)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	43%	49%	8%	(503)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	51%	43%	6%	(487)
<b>June '03</b>	56%	38%	5%	(511)

**Approval – U.S. Congress**

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is handling its job?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Oct. '13</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>(659)</b>

**Tea Party Support**

“Overall would you say you support the political movement known as the Tea Party, you oppose the Tea Party or that you neither support nor oppose it?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Oct. '13</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>(651)</b>
<b>July '13</b>	25%	36%	39%	(515)
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<b>Feb. '11</b>	30%	37%	33%	(519)
<b>Sept. '10</b>	31%	34%	35%	(514)
<b>July '10</b>	30%	37%	33%	(502)

**Tea Party Good/Bad For GOP**

“Overall, do you think that the Tea Party is good or bad for the Republican Party?”

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Mixed/No Opinion</u>	<u>Bad</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Oct. '13</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>(650)</b>

**Presidential Approval Rating - Overall**

	<u>Approve</u> 44%	<u>Neutral</u> 7%	<u>Disapprove</u> 49%	<u>(N=)</u> 657
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Registered Democrat	84%	6%	10%	145
Registered Undeclared	41%	7%	52%	284
Registered Republican	12%	2%	86%	143
Democrat	79%	6%	15%	275
Independent	31%	16%	53%	147
Republican	10%	1%	88%	214
Liberal	79%	8%	13%	152
Moderate	47%	6%	47%	259
Conservative	18%	3%	79%	184
Support Tea Party	11%	1%	88%	121
Neutral	23%	12%	65%	202
Oppose Tea Party	73%	4%	22%	298
Romney/Ryan Voter	5%	4%	91%	225
Obama/Biden Voter	79%	8%	13%	310
Other	10%	0%	90%	33
Did Not Vote in 2012	31%	15%	54%	67
Union household	50%	6%	44%	77
Non-union	44%	7%	49%	566
Read Union Leader	31%	5%	64%	157
Read Boston Globe	64%	6%	31%	90
Watch WMUR	40%	8%	52%	377
Listen to NHPR	68%	2%	30%	205
10 yrs. or less in NH	56%	6%	37%	81
11 to 20 years	40%	7%	53%	135
More than 20 years	43%	7%	50%	427
18 to 34	39%	15%	47%	162
35 to 49	41%	5%	54%	183
50 to 64	44%	4%	53%	172
65 and over	53%	4%	42%	117
Male	43%	6%	51%	324
Female	46%	8%	47%	333
High school or less	43%	11%	47%	121
Some college	31%	7%	62%	142
College graduate	46%	7%	47%	252
Post-graduate	57%	2%	41%	130
Attend services 1 or more/week	32%	5%	64%	122
1-2 times a month	41%	9%	50%	62
Less often	36%	7%	58%	177
Never	55%	8%	38%	257
North Country	51%	10%	39%	55
Central / Lakes	46%	4%	50%	107
Connecticut Valley	52%	8%	40%	92
Mass Border	41%	7%	51%	180
Seacoast	46%	8%	45%	115
Manchester Area	37%	5%	58%	109
First Cong. Dist.	45%	6%	49%	322
Second Cong. Dist.	45%	8%	48%	329

**Favorability Rating - Barack Obama**

	<u>Favorable</u> 48%	<u>Neutral</u> 6%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 44%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N)</u> 660
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Registered Democrat	88%	5%	7%	0%	147
Registered Undeclared	46%	7%	47%	0%	285
Registered Republican	12%	4%	81%	3%	143
Democrat	85%	4%	11%	0%	277
Independent	35%	14%	47%	4%	148
Republican	10%	3%	87%	1%	214
Liberal	86%	5%	9%	0%	152
Moderate	52%	5%	42%	2%	262
Conservative	17%	5%	77%	1%	184
Support Tea Party	11%	2%	87%	0%	122
Neutral	29%	10%	58%	2%	202
Oppose Tea Party	77%	4%	19%	0%	298
Romney/Ryan Voter	6%	6%	88%	1%	224
Obama/Biden Voter	83%	6%	9%	1%	313
Other	14%	0%	83%	2%	33
Did Not Vote in 2012	38%	14%	47%	1%	68
Union household	53%	9%	38%	0%	78
Non-union	48%	6%	45%	1%	568
Read Union Leader	38%	3%	57%	2%	157
Read Boston Globe	65%	7%	26%	1%	93
Watch WMUR	46%	7%	46%	1%	377
Listen to NHPR	67%	3%	27%	2%	206
10 yrs. or less in NH	53%	10%	35%	3%	82
11 to 20 years	45%	7%	48%	0%	134
More than 20 years	47%	6%	46%	1%	428
18 to 34	42%	11%	46%	2%	162
35 to 49	46%	6%	47%	1%	184
50 to 64	47%	4%	49%	0%	172
65 and over	55%	5%	39%	2%	117
Male	46%	7%	46%	1%	324
Female	50%	6%	43%	1%	335
High school or less	48%	7%	43%	2%	121
Some college	37%	7%	55%	2%	144
College graduate	48%	7%	44%	0%	251
Post-graduate	61%	2%	36%	1%	131
Attend services 1 or more/week	35%	8%	57%	1%	123
1-2 times a month	50%	9%	41%	0%	62
Less often	36%	9%	55%	0%	177
Never	59%	4%	34%	2%	258
North Country	61%	11%	29%	0%	56
Central / Lakes	46%	8%	46%	0%	107
Connecticut Valley	51%	8%	40%	1%	92
Mass Border	46%	3%	50%	0%	179
Seacoast	50%	8%	40%	2%	118
Manchester Area	43%	3%	50%	4%	109
First Cong. Dist.	49%	6%	43%	2%	325
Second Cong. Dist.	48%	7%	45%	1%	329

**Presidential Approval Rating - Economy**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE	41%	5%	54%	648
Registered Democrat	77%	7%	15%	144
Registered Undeclared	41%	4%	55%	281
Registered Republican	7%	4%	89%	142
Democrat	76%	3%	21%	270
Independent	29%	12%	59%	142
Republican	7%	2%	91%	213
Liberal	78%	5%	17%	150
Moderate	42%	5%	53%	256
Conservative	15%	4%	81%	184
Support Tea Party	5%	4%	91%	122
Neutral	21%	7%	72%	199
Oppose Tea Party	70%	4%	26%	294
Romney/Ryan Voter	3%	4%	93%	222
Obama/Biden Voter	74%	6%	20%	308
Other	12%	0%	88%	33
Did Not Vote in 2012	25%	9%	66%	64
Union household	50%	11%	39%	78
Non-union	40%	5%	55%	556
Read Union Leader	32%	4%	64%	156
Read Boston Globe	63%	5%	32%	88
Watch WMUR	38%	5%	57%	370
Listen to NHPR	66%	3%	31%	204
10 yrs. or less in NH	55%	3%	42%	80
11 to 20 years	38%	6%	56%	132
More than 20 years	39%	5%	55%	423
18 to 34	33%	10%	58%	155
35 to 49	40%	4%	56%	183
50 to 64	42%	3%	55%	172
65 and over	49%	4%	47%	114
Male	42%	6%	53%	318
Female	40%	5%	55%	329
High school or less	34%	10%	56%	121
Some college	29%	4%	68%	138
College graduate	45%	3%	53%	247
Post-graduate	55%	6%	39%	130
Attend services 1 or more/week	31%	3%	66%	123
1-2 times a month	37%	3%	60%	58
Less often	33%	4%	63%	175
Never	51%	7%	42%	254
North Country	42%	10%	48%	54
Central / Lakes	41%	8%	51%	106
Connecticut Valley	48%	6%	47%	89
Mass Border	36%	5%	59%	176
Seacoast	46%	5%	50%	117
Manchester Area	38%	1%	61%	106
First Cong. Dist.	41%	5%	54%	320
Second Cong. Dist.	42%	5%	52%	322

**Presidential Approval Rating - Foreign Affairs**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Approve</u></b> <b>46%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>7%</b>	<b><u>Disapprove</u></b> <b>47%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>654</b>
Registered Democrat	84%	5%	11%	145
Registered Undeclared	44%	6%	50%	284
Registered Republican	16%	7%	77%	142
Democrat	78%	5%	17%	274
Independent	32%	12%	56%	145
Republican	16%	5%	79%	213
Liberal	77%	9%	14%	152
Moderate	51%	4%	46%	257
Conservative	21%	4%	75%	184
Support Tea Party	10%	5%	85%	122
Neutral	28%	13%	59%	201
Oppose Tea Party	74%	3%	22%	297
Romney/Ryan Voter	11%	7%	81%	225
Obama/Biden Voter	79%	6%	15%	312
Other	10%	0%	90%	33
Did Not Vote in 2012	24%	15%	61%	64
Union household	54%	9%	38%	78
Non-union	46%	7%	47%	562
Read Union Leader	39%	7%	54%	156
Read Boston Globe	64%	6%	31%	90
Watch WMUR	46%	6%	47%	373
Listen to NHPR	64%	4%	32%	204
10 yrs. or less in NH	51%	5%	44%	81
11 to 20 years	43%	8%	49%	132
More than 20 years	46%	7%	47%	428
18 to 34	36%	13%	52%	160
35 to 49	46%	7%	48%	184
50 to 64	48%	4%	48%	172
65 and over	55%	5%	40%	114
Male	46%	5%	49%	321
Female	47%	9%	45%	333
High school or less	43%	12%	45%	121
Some college	36%	5%	59%	139
College graduate	48%	7%	45%	252
Post-graduate	56%	5%	39%	131
Attend services 1 or more/week	38%	5%	57%	123
1-2 times a month	48%	8%	43%	61
Less often	39%	7%	53%	175
Never	52%	8%	40%	258
North Country	61%	10%	29%	55
Central / Lakes	41%	5%	54%	106
Connecticut Valley	51%	5%	44%	89
Mass Border	45%	6%	49%	178
Seacoast	49%	10%	40%	118
Manchester Area	38%	7%	55%	109
First Cong. Dist.	48%	6%	46%	324
Second Cong. Dist.	45%	7%	47%	325

### U.S. Right Direction / Wrong Track

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Right</u> Direction 27%</b>	<b><u>Wrong</u> Track 67%</b>	<b><u>Don't</u> Know 6%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u> 647</b>
Registered Democrat	51%	41%	7%	143
Registered Undeclared	27%	68%	6%	280
Registered Republican	6%	89%	5%	143
Democrat	48%	46%	6%	269
Independent	19%	76%	5%	141
Republican	9%	86%	5%	214
Liberal	55%	39%	6%	146
Moderate	27%	67%	6%	256
Conservative	11%	85%	4%	184
Support Tea Party	7%	92%	1%	122
Neutral	20%	71%	9%	203
Oppose Tea Party	42%	53%	5%	287
Romney/Ryan Voter	7%	90%	4%	224
Obama/Biden Voter	47%	45%	8%	306
Other	8%	92%	0%	32
Did Not Vote in 2012	20%	76%	4%	65
Union household	27%	66%	7%	76
Non-union	28%	67%	6%	557
Read Union Leader	25%	72%	3%	155
Read Boston Globe	39%	56%	6%	90
Watch WMUR	24%	70%	5%	370
Listen to NHPR	38%	56%	6%	200
10 yrs. or less in NH	27%	59%	14%	77
11 to 20 years	28%	68%	3%	131
More than 20 years	27%	68%	5%	423
18 to 34	27%	63%	9%	158
35 to 49	26%	68%	6%	180
50 to 64	31%	66%	2%	170
65 and over	22%	71%	7%	115
Male	27%	69%	4%	315
Female	27%	65%	7%	331
High school or less	27%	70%	3%	121
Some college	20%	73%	7%	139
College graduate	27%	66%	7%	247
Post-graduate	39%	57%	4%	127
Attend services 1 or more/week	20%	76%	4%	121
1-2 times a month	30%	66%	4%	61
Less often	22%	70%	8%	171
Never	33%	61%	6%	256
North Country	34%	53%	13%	54
Central / Lakes	23%	77%	1%	106
Connecticut Valley	24%	69%	7%	88
Mass Border	27%	68%	5%	178
Seacoast	31%	64%	5%	113
Manchester Area	29%	64%	7%	107
First Cong. Dist.	32%	62%	6%	317
Second Cong. Dist.	23%	72%	6%	324



### US Congress Approval Rating

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 6%	<u>Neutral</u> 4%	<u>Disapprove</u> 90%	<u>(N=)</u> 659
Registered Democrat	4%	1%	95%	145
Registered Undeclared	6%	4%	89%	288
Registered Republican	7%	3%	91%	141
Democrat	5%	1%	94%	278
Independent	5%	12%	83%	147
Republican	6%	3%	91%	212
Liberal	5%	3%	93%	152
Moderate	4%	3%	92%	262
Conservative	9%	4%	87%	181
Support Tea Party	13%	8%	79%	121
Neutral	5%	6%	89%	204
Oppose Tea Party	4%	1%	95%	298
Romney/Ryan Voter	8%	4%	88%	223
Obama/Biden Voter	4%	2%	94%	315
Other	0%	7%	93%	32
Did Not Vote in 2012	9%	14%	76%	68
Union household	7%	3%	90%	78
Non-union	6%	5%	90%	567
Read Union Leader	6%	5%	89%	156
Read Boston Globe	5%	4%	91%	93
Watch WMUR	5%	4%	91%	375
Listen to NHPR	5%	4%	91%	204
10 yrs. or less in NH	8%	3%	89%	82
11 to 20 years	5%	7%	88%	136
More than 20 years	6%	4%	91%	426
18 to 34	2%	7%	91%	165
35 to 49	8%	5%	87%	184
50 to 64	7%	2%	91%	170
65 and over	7%	3%	90%	115
Male	7%	4%	88%	327
Female	4%	4%	92%	332
High school or less	6%	11%	83%	120
Some college	6%	2%	92%	145
College graduate	6%	2%	91%	251
Post-graduate	4%	4%	91%	131
Attend services 1 or more/week	10%	5%	86%	122
1-2 times a month	12%	5%	82%	61
Less often	3%	4%	93%	179
Never	5%	5%	91%	258
North Country	1%	10%	88%	55
Central / Lakes	7%	5%	88%	104
Connecticut Valley	1%	3%	96%	92
Mass Border	8%	4%	89%	182
Seacoast	6%	5%	89%	117
Manchester Area	7%	2%	90%	109
First Cong. Dist.	6%	4%	90%	322
Second Cong. Dist.	5%	5%	90%	331

**Support/Oppose Tea Party**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Support</u></b> <b>19%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>36%</b>	<b><u>Oppose</u></b> <b>46%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>651</b>
Registered Democrat	2%	15%	82%	146
Registered Undeclared	18%	39%	43%	283
Registered Republican	40%	41%	19%	139
Democrat	2%	24%	74%	278
Independent	21%	43%	36%	147
Republican	38%	44%	18%	212
Liberal	2%	20%	78%	152
Moderate	12%	36%	52%	262
Conservative	44%	41%	16%	183
Gun Owner in HH	22%	39%	39%	267
No Gun Owner in HH	14%	34%	52%	359
Romney/Ryan Voter	40%	45%	15%	224
Obama/Biden Voter	3%	24%	74%	313
Other	28%	37%	35%	33
Did Not Vote in 2012	21%	60%	19%	68
Union household	22%	26%	52%	78
Non-union	18%	36%	45%	566
Read Union Leader	21%	39%	40%	156
Read Boston Globe	5%	29%	66%	93
Watch WMUR	17%	41%	43%	373
Listen to NHPR	11%	19%	70%	204
10 yrs. or less in NH	9%	29%	62%	82
11 to 20 years	22%	39%	38%	136
More than 20 years	20%	36%	45%	427
18 to 34	17%	46%	36%	165
35 to 49	22%	36%	42%	184
50 to 64	18%	34%	48%	170
65 and over	18%	24%	58%	116
Male	20%	35%	45%	321
Female	17%	36%	47%	330
High school or less	18%	53%	29%	119
Some college	20%	48%	32%	146
College graduate	18%	29%	52%	252
Post-graduate	19%	19%	62%	131
Attend services 1 or more/week	28%	36%	37%	122
1-2 times a month	16%	50%	34%	61
Less often	17%	45%	38%	181
Never	16%	27%	57%	258
North Country	8%	39%	54%	55
Central / Lakes	25%	37%	38%	103
Connecticut Valley	17%	34%	49%	89
Mass Border	22%	39%	39%	180
Seacoast	15%	28%	58%	117
Manchester Area	19%	37%	44%	106
First Cong. Dist.	17%	34%	50%	317
Second Cong. Dist.	20%	37%	42%	328

## Is The Tea Party Good For The GOP?

STATEWIDE	<u>Good</u> 20%	<u>Bad</u> 51%	<u>Mixed/ No Opinion</u> 14%	<u>Don't Know</u> 15%	<u>(N)</u> 650
Registered Democrat	2%	80%	6%	12%	145
Registered Undeclared	22%	50%	11%	17%	282
Registered Republican	39%	26%	25%	10%	140
Democrat	5%	76%	5%	14%	277
Independent	21%	40%	15%	25%	146
Republican	40%	26%	24%	9%	213
Liberal	9%	75%	5%	11%	151
Moderate	11%	60%	13%	17%	262
Conservative	43%	27%	19%	11%	183
Gun Owner in HH	24%	44%	20%	12%	266
No Gun Owner in HH	17%	56%	9%	18%	358
Romney/Ryan Voter	42%	24%	25%	9%	225
Obama/Biden Voter	4%	75%	5%	16%	314
Other	32%	44%	16%	9%	33
Did Not Vote in 2012	20%	27%	15%	38%	67
Union household	21%	55%	14%	10%	78
Non-union	21%	50%	13%	16%	564
Read Union Leader	23%	42%	18%	17%	156
Read Boston Globe	7%	73%	8%	12%	93
Watch WMUR	19%	50%	14%	16%	373
Listen to NHPR	12%	71%	6%	10%	204
10 yrs. or less in NH	9%	63%	13%	15%	82
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More than 20 years	22%	51%	13%	15%	426
18 to 34	17%	35%	24%	24%	165
35to 49	23%	49%	11%	17%	184
50 to 64	23%	58%	10%	9%	169
65and over	20%	59%	9%	12%	116
Male	23%	51%	13%	12%	321
Female	17%	50%	15%	18%	329
High school or less	24%	37%	11%	27%	118
Some college	24%	37%	18%	21%	146
College graduate	19%	56%	15%	11%	250
Post-graduate	16%	67%	9%	7%	131
Attend services 1 or more/week	24%	43%	17%	16%	123
1-2 times a month	30%	47%	6%	17%	61
Less often	21%	45%	18%	17%	181
Never	16%	58%	12%	14%	257
North Country	9%	66%	14%	11%	54
Central / Lakes	26%	46%	6%	22%	103
Connecticut Valley	16%	49%	22%	14%	91
Mass Border	23%	49%	11%	17%	179
Seacoast	18%	58%	14%	10%	117
Manchester Area	22%	44%	19%	16%	106
First Cong. Dist.	20%	53%	13%	14%	318
Second Cong. Dist.	21%	48%	14%	16%	327