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Clinton Could Sweep Northeast but RI, NJ, NH Are Tight; In Senate Races, Dems Leahy (VT) and Blumenthal (CT) Hold Big Leads; Ayotte Edging Hassan (NH) by 2

BOSTON, MA - In a series of Emerson College polls released today, spanning all six New England states and New Jersey, Hillary Clinton holds a lead over Donald Trump in all seven states. As Figure 1 shows, Clinton’s advantage over Trump ranges from a high of 21 points in Vermont (47% to 26%) to a low of 3% in Rhode Island (44% to 41%). Libertarian candidate Gary Johnson is winning 14% of voters in New Hampshire, 13% in Vermont, 12% in Maine and under 10% in the other four states. The Green Party’s Jill Stein has 7% of Vermont voters and 4% or less in the other six states.

Figure 1: Ballot Test in 7 Northeastern States

	NH	CT	VT	MA	NJ	ME	RI
Clinton	42%	50%	47%	50%	47%	44%	44%
Trump	37%	35%	26%	33%	43%	35%	41%
Johnson	14%	9%	13%	9%	5%	12%	8%
Stein	4%	4%	7%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Unsure	3%	3%	6%	6%	3%	7%	3%
n=	600	1000	600	500	800	800	800
MOE*	3.90%	3.0%	3.90%	4.30%	3.40%	3.40%	3.40%

*Margin of error

Compared to President Obama’s state-level margins of victory in the 2012 general election, Clinton’s advantage is notably smaller in several states. Where Obama beat Mitt Romney in Massachusetts by 24 points, Clinton currently leads Trump by 17. Obama won Vermont by 36 points; she leads Trump by 21. She holds a slender 3-point edge in Rhode Island, which Obama won by 28 points.

In Maine, one of only two states that allocate its electoral votes by Congressional District rather than winner-take-all, Clinton is comfortably ahead of Trump, 52% to 30% in the First District. However, she trails him 41% to 36% in the more conservative Second District.

With three U.S. Senate seats up for grabs in the states polled, two incumbent Democrats are in a strong position to retain their seats while the only Republican incumbent on the ballot, New Hampshire’s Kelly Ayotte, appears to be at some risk. Ayotte leads Democratic governor Maggie Hassan 48% to 46%, which is within the poll’s margin of error. However, Hassan is viewed more

favorably than Ayotte, garnering a 52% to 41% (+11) favorable/unfavorable rating, compared to Ayotte’s 44% to 48% (-4).

In Vermont, Senator Patrick Leahy is up 23 points over Republican challenger Scott Milne, 57% to 34%. Leahy, who was first elected to the Senate in 1974, remains popular with voters. His favorable/unfavorable ratio is 64% to 28% (+36). Milne’s numbers are 29% to 33% (-4) with 34% of voters undecided about him.

In Connecticut’s U.S. Senate race, Democratic incumbent Richard Blumenthal holds a wide lead over Republican state representative Dan Carter, 54% to 33%. Almost six out of 10 likely voters (57%) view Blumenthal favorably, and 34% have an unfavorable opinion of him. Voters are not familiar with Carter. His favorable/unfavorable ratio is 9% to 18% with 42% undecided about him and 30% who have never heard of him.

Figure 2: Sanders Voters – Candidate Preference by State

	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Gary Johnson	Jill Stein	Unsure	Total	
	Row N %	Row N %	Row N %	Row N %	Row N %	Count	MOE
RI	50%	24%	9%	12%	6%	179	7.30%
ME	60%	11%	15%	4%	11%	212	6.70%
NJ	62%	18%	10%	6%	3%	173	7.40%
MA	65%	10%	12%	6%	8%	152	7.90%
NH	64%	7%	15%	11%	3%	159	7.70%
VT	63%	5%	11%	14%	8%	309	5.50%
CT	65%	10%	14%	8%	3%	270	5.90%

In the Northeast, both Clinton and Trump have issues within their respective parties, as illustrated in Figures 2 and 3. In all seven states, less than two-thirds of Bernie Sanders voters support Clinton, with Rhode Island showing the weakest support (50%) and Massachusetts and Connecticut the strongest (65% each). Trump and Gary Johnson seem to be the major beneficiaries of this trend. Trump is winning 24% of Sanders backers in Rhode Island and 18% in New Jersey. Johnson gets 15% in Maine and New Hampshire and 14% in Connecticut. Jill Stein picks up 14% in Sanders’s home state of Vermont and 12% in Rhode Island, where only 50% of those who “felt the Bern” plan to vote for Clinton.

Figure 3: Cruz, Kasich, Rubio Voters – Candidate Preference by State

	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Gary Johnson	Jill Stein	Unsure	Total	
	Row N %	Row N %	Row N %	Row N %	Row N %	Count	MOE
RI	19%	48%	26%	0%	8%	110	9.30%
ME	13%	48%	25%	0%	13%	115	9.10%
NJ	18%	62%	9%	0%	11%	94	10.10%
MA	25%	45%	17%	0%	12%	70	11.70%
NH	19%	42%	30%	4%	4%	136	8.40%
VT	10%	49%	33%	1%	6%	106	9.50%
CT	21%	47%	20%	4%	9%	122	8.90%

On the GOP side of the ballot, many Republicans who supported Ted Cruz, John Kasich, and Marco Rubio during the primaries have not come over to Trump’s column. As Figure 3 shows, in six of the states polled, less than half of combined Cruz, Kasich and Rubio voters plan to vote for Trump in the general election; the exception is New Jersey, where 62% support the nominee. Gary Johnson is drawing a significant share of these disaffected primary voters: 33% in Vermont, 30% in New Hampshire, 26% in Rhode Island and 25% in Maine. Clinton pulls 25% in Massachusetts, 21% in Connecticut and 19% in New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

Independents are living up to their name. (See Figure 4.) In six of the seven states, 20% or more of Independents have not embraced either major-party candidate. In Vermont, 23% say they will vote for Johnson, 11% for Stein or 10% are unsure, a total of 44%. In New Hampshire, 16% of unaffiliated voters break for Johnson, 6% for Stein and 6% are unsure. Nonetheless, Clinton is winning a plurality of Independents in NH (38%), Connecticut (45%), Vermont (39%) and Maine (43%) while Trump leads the pack in Massachusetts (45%), New Jersey (45%) and Rhode Island (48%).

Figure 4: How Independents Plan to Vote

	NH	CT	VT	MA	NJ	ME	RI
Clinton	38%	45%	39%	37%	41%	43%	28%
Trump	36%	36%	17%	45%	45%	31%	48%
Johnson	16%	14%	23%	12%	6%	15%	15%
Stein	6%	4%	11%	2%	4%	2%	5%
Unsure	5%	2%	10%	7%	4%	9%	5%

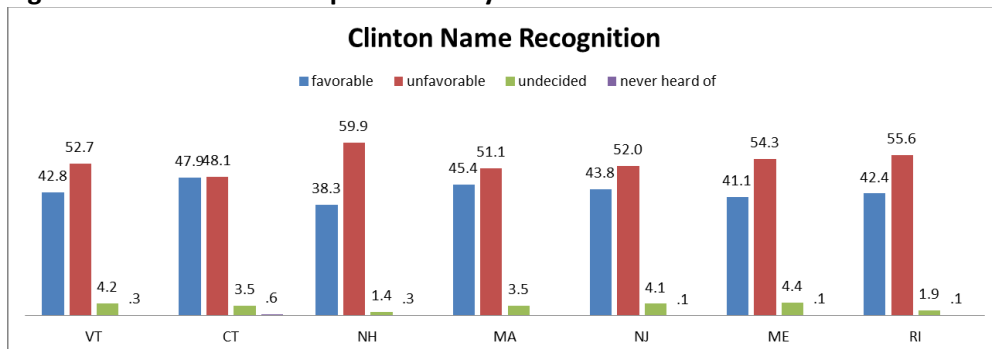
Consistent with other ECPS polls, both Trump and Clinton are both viewed unfavorably, although voters’ opinions of Trump are more negative, as reflected in Figure 5. His favorability deficit is highest in Vermont (-54) and lowest in New Jersey (-15).

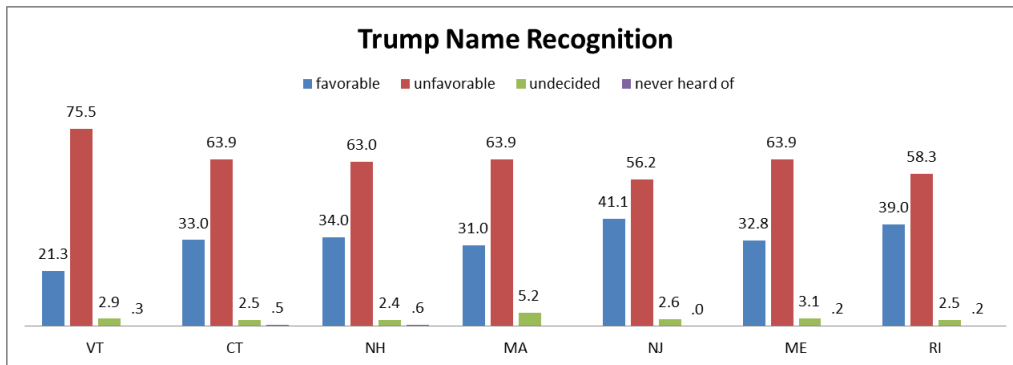
Figure 5: The Candidates’ Favorability Deficits

	VT	CT	NH	MA	NJ	ME	RI
Clinton	-10	0	-22	-6	-8	-13	-13
Trump	-54	-31	-29	-33	-15	-31	-19

While Clinton fares better, she too is disliked by Northeast voters. She does worst in New Hampshire, where her favorable/unfavorable differential is -22. She fares best in Connecticut, where she rates 48% in both the favorable and unfavorable categories. See Figure 6 below.

Figure 6: Clinton and Trump Favorability





CALLER ID

The Caller IDs for the seven state polls are as follows:

- The Emerson College New Jersey poll was conducted September 2-5. The sample consisted of 800 likely general election voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.4%. Data was weighted by 2012 election results, age, and congressional district.
- The Maine poll was conducted September 2-5. The sample consisted of 800 likely general election voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.4%. Data was weighted by 2012 election results, party affiliation, age, gender and congressional district.
- The Rhode Island poll was conducted September 2-5. The sample consisted of 800 likely general election voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.4%. Data was weighted by 2012 election results, party affiliation, age, gender and congressional district.
- The New Hampshire poll was conducted September 3-5. The sample consisted of 600 likely general election voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.9%. Data was weighted by 2012 election results, party affiliation, age and gender.
- The Connecticut poll was conducted September 2-5. The sample consisted of 1,000 likely general election voters with a margin of error of +/- 3%. Data was weighted by 2012 election results, party affiliation, age and gender.
- The Vermont poll was conducted September 2-5. The sample consisted of 600 likely general election voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.9%. Data was weighted by 2012 election results, party affiliation, age and gender.
- The Massachusetts poll was conducted September 3-5. The sample consisted of 500 likely general election voters with a margin of error of +/- 4.3%. Data was weighted by 2012 election results, party affiliation, age, gender and congressional district.

It is important to remember that subsets based on gender, age and party breakdowns carry with them higher margins of error, as the sample size is reduced. Data was collected using an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system of landlines only. The full methodology and results can be found at www.theecps.com.

**Connecticut
Frequency
Table**

Voting Intention

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very likely	1000	100.0	100.0	100.0

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	411	41.1	41.1	41.1
	Republican	264	26.4	26.4	67.5
	Independent	325	32.5	32.5	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	male	467	46.7	46.7	46.7
	female	533	53.3	53.3	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

2012 Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Barack Obama	580	58.0	58.0	58.0
	Mitt Romney	410	41.0	41.0	99.0
	Someone else	10	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

2016 primary

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Sanders	270	27.0	27.0	27.0
	Clinton	267	26.7	26.7	53.7
	Cruz	41	4.1	4.1	57.8
	Trump	225	22.5	22.5	80.3
	Kasich	61	6.1	6.1	86.5
	Rubio	20	2.0	2.0	88.5
	Other	76	7.6	7.6	96.1
	No vote	39	3.9	3.9	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Clinton Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	479	47.9	47.9	47.9
	unfavorable	481	48.1	48.1	95.9
	undecided	35	3.5	3.5	99.4
	never heard of	6	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Trump Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	330	33.0	33.0	33.0
	unfavorable	639	63.9	63.9	97.0
	undecided	25	2.5	2.5	99.5
	never heard of	5	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Blumenthal Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	572	57.2	57.2	57.2
	unfavorable	340	34.0	34.0	91.2
	undecided	80	8.0	8.0	99.2
	never heard of	8	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Carter Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	92	9.2	9.2	9.2
	unfavorable	184	18.4	18.4	27.6
	undecided	421	42.1	42.1	69.7
	never heard of	303	30.3	30.3	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Presidential Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	498	49.8	49.8	49.8
	Donald Trump	349	34.9	34.9	84.7
	Gary Johnson	88	8.8	8.8	93.5
	Jill Stein	36	3.6	3.6	97.1
	Unsure	29	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Intensity of vote

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Won't Change	796	79.6	81.9	81.9
	Will Listen	176	17.6	18.1	100.0
	Total	971	97.1	100.0	
Missing	System	29	2.9		
Total		1000	100.0		

Presidential Expectation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Trump	339	33.9	33.9	33.9
	Clinton	541	54.1	54.1	88.0
	Johnson	18	1.8	1.8	89.8
	Stein	13	1.3	1.3	91.1
	Unsure	89	8.9	8.9	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Senate Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Carter	334	33.4	33.4	33.4
	Blumenthal	538	53.8	53.8	87.2
	Someone Else	36	3.6	3.6	90.8
	Undecided	92	9.2	9.2	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	160	16.0	16.0	16.0
	35-54	397	39.7	39.7	55.7
	55-74	336	33.6	33.6	89.3
	75+	107	10.7	10.7	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	18	1.8	2.6	2.6
	HS	109	10.9	15.9	18.5
	Some College	144	14.4	20.9	39.4
	College	416	41.6	60.6	100.0
	Total	687	68.7	100.0	
Missing	System	313	31.3		
Total		1000	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	white	558	55.8	82.4	82.4
	black	46	4.6	6.8	89.2
	American Indian	8	.8	1.1	90.3
	Asian	8	.8	1.1	91.4
	Hawaiian	1	.1	.1	91.6
	Hispanic	20	2.0	3.0	94.5
	2+/Other	24	2.4	3.5	98.1
	refused	13	1.3	1.9	100.0
	Total	677	67.7	100.0	
Missing	System	323	32.3		
Total		1000	100.0		

USC District

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	168	16.8	16.8	16.8
	2.00	199	19.9	19.9	36.7
	3.00	186	18.6	18.6	55.3
	4.00	222	22.2	22.2	77.5
	5.00	225	22.5	22.5	100.0
	Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

**Vermont
Frequency
Table**

Voting Intention

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very likely	600	100.0	100.0	100.0

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	253	42.1	42.1	42.1
	Republican	143	23.9	23.9	66.0
	Independent	204	34.0	34.0	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	male	276	46.0	46.0	46.0
	female	324	54.0	54.0	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

2012 Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Barack Obama	402	67.0	67.0	67.0
	Mitt Romney	186	31.0	31.0	98.0
	Someone else	12	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

2016 primary

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Sanders	309	51.5	51.5	51.5
	Clinton	80	13.3	13.3	64.8
	Cruz	26	4.3	4.3	69.0
	Trump	73	12.1	12.1	81.1
	Kasich	63	10.5	10.5	91.7
	Rubio	17	2.9	2.9	94.6
	Other	27	4.5	4.5	99.0
	No vote	6	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Clinton Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	257	42.8	42.8	42.8
	unfavorable	316	52.7	52.7	95.5
	undecided	25	4.2	4.2	99.7
	never heard of	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Trump Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	128	21.3	21.3	21.3
	unfavorable	453	75.5	75.5	96.8
	undecided	17	2.9	2.9	99.7
	never heard of	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Leahy Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	383	63.8	63.8	63.8
	unfavorable	166	27.7	27.7	91.5
	undecided	45	7.5	7.5	99.1
	never heard of	6	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Milne Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	174	29.1	29.1	29.1
	unfavorable	197	32.9	32.9	62.0
	undecided	202	33.6	33.6	95.6
	never heard of	26	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Presidential Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	285	47.4	47.4	47.4
	Donald Trump	154	25.7	25.7	73.1
	Gary Johnson	79	13.2	13.2	86.3
	Jill Stein	44	7.4	7.4	93.7
	Unsure	38	6.3	6.3	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Intensity of vote

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Won't Change	421	70.1	74.8	74.8
	Will Listen	142	23.6	25.2	100.0
	Total	562	93.7	100.0	
Missing	System	38	6.3		
Total		600	100.0		

Presidential Expectation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Trump	170	28.4	28.4	28.4
	Clinton	342	57.0	57.0	85.4
	Johnson	14	2.3	2.3	87.7
	Stein	3	.5	.5	88.2
	Unsure	71	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Senate Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Milne	205	34.2	34.2	34.2
	Leahy	339	56.5	56.5	90.7
	Someone Else	24	3.9	3.9	94.6
	Undecided	32	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	105	17.5	17.5	17.5
	35-54	222	37.0	37.0	54.5
	55-74	199	33.2	33.2	87.6
	75+	74	12.4	12.4	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	11	1.9	2.5	2.5
	HS	79	13.2	17.8	20.4
	Some College	88	14.6	19.7	40.1
	College +	266	44.4	59.9	100.0
	Total	445	74.1	100.0	
Missing	System	155	25.9		
Total		600	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	white	405	67.5	91.7	91.7
	black	8	1.3	1.8	93.5
	American Indian	5	.8	1.1	94.6
	Asian	1	.1	.1	94.7
	Hawaiian	1	.2	.3	95.0
	Hispanic	9	1.5	2.0	96.9
	2+/Other	5	.9	1.2	98.1
	refused	8	1.4	1.9	100.0
	Total	442	73.7	100.0	
	Missing	System	158	26.3	
Total		600	100.0		

**New Hampshire
Frequency
Table**

Voting Intention

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very likely	600	100.0	100.0	100.0

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	190	31.7	31.7	31.7
	Republican	170	28.3	28.3	60.0
	Independent	240	40.0	40.0	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	male	288	48.1	48.1	48.1
	female	312	51.9	51.9	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

2012 Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Barack Obama	312	52.0	52.0	52.0
	Mitt Romney	276	46.0	46.0	98.0
	Someone else	12	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

2016 primary

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Sanders	159	26.5	26.5	26.5
	Clinton	120	19.9	19.9	46.5
	Cruz	30	5.0	5.0	51.5
	Trump	118	19.7	19.7	71.1
	Kasich	80	13.3	13.3	84.5
	Rubio	26	4.4	4.4	88.9
	Other	59	9.8	9.8	98.6
	No vote	8	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Clinton Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	230	38.3	38.3	38.3
	unfavorable	359	59.9	59.9	98.3
	undecided	8	1.4	1.4	99.7
	never heard of	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Trump Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	204	34.0	34.0	34.0
	unfavorable	378	63.0	63.0	97.0
	undecided	14	2.4	2.4	99.4
	never heard of	3	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Ayotte Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	266	44.3	44.3	44.3
	unfavorable	287	47.8	47.8	92.1
	undecided	44	7.3	7.3	99.4
	never heard of	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Hassan Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	312	52.0	52.0	52.0
	unfavorable	243	40.5	40.5	92.5
	undecided	40	6.6	6.6	99.1
	never heard of	5	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Presidential Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	251	41.8	41.8	41.8
	Donald Trump	220	36.6	36.6	78.4
	Gary Johnson	83	13.9	13.9	92.3
	Jill Stein	26	4.4	4.4	96.7
	Unsure	20	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Intensity of vote

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Won't Change	452	75.3	77.9	77.9
	Will Listen	128	21.4	22.1	100.0
	Total	580	96.7	100.0	
Missing	System	20	3.3		
Total		600	100.0		

Presidential Expectation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Trump	210	35.0	35.0	35.0
	Clinton	301	50.2	50.2	85.2
	Johnson	17	2.9	2.9	88.1
	Stein	10	1.7	1.7	89.8
	Unsure	61	10.2	10.2	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Senate Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Ayotte	286	47.7	47.7	47.7
	Hassan	277	46.2	46.2	93.9
	Someone Else	36	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	127	21.2	21.2	21.2
	35-54	236	39.3	39.3	60.5
	55-74	181	30.1	30.1	90.6
	75+	56	9.4	9.4	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	9	1.5	2.2	2.2
	HS	56	9.3	13.2	15.4
	Some College	117	19.6	28.0	43.4
	College	48	8.0	11.5	54.8
	Grad +	190	31.6	45.2	100.0
	Total	420	70.0	100.0	
Missing	System	180	30.0		
Total		600	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	white	350	58.3	83.4	83.4
	black	32	5.3	7.6	91.0
	American Indian	3	.5	.8	91.8
	Asian	6	1.0	1.4	93.2
	Hawaiian	2	.4	.5	93.7
	Hispanic	10	1.7	2.4	96.2
	2+/Other	12	2.1	3.0	99.1
	refused	4	.6	.9	100.0
	Total	420	70.0	100.0	
Missing	System	180	30.0		
Total		600	100.0		

USC District

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	290	48.3	48.3	48.3
	2.00	310	51.7	51.7	100.0
	Total	600	100.0	100.0	

**Massachusetts
Frequency
Table**

Voting Intention

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very likely	500	100.0	100.0	100.0

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	199	39.7	39.7	39.7
	Republican	71	14.1	14.1	53.9
	Independent	231	46.1	46.1	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	male	262	52.4	52.4	52.4
	female	238	47.6	47.6	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

2012 Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Barack Obama	305	61.0	61.0	61.0
	Mitt Romney	185	37.0	37.0	98.0
	Someone else	10	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

2016 primary

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Sanders	152	30.3	30.3	30.3
	Clinton	139	27.8	27.8	58.1
	Cruz	15	3.0	3.0	61.1
	Trump	115	22.9	22.9	84.0
	Kasich	37	7.4	7.4	91.4
	Rubio	17	3.5	3.5	94.9
	Other	24	4.7	4.7	99.7
	No vote	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Clinton Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	227	45.4	45.4	45.4
	unfavorable	256	51.1	51.1	96.5
	undecided	18	3.5	3.5	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Trump Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	155	31.0	31.0	31.0
	unfavorable	319	63.9	63.9	94.8
	undecided	26	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Presidential Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	250	49.9	49.9	49.9
	Donald Trump	167	33.4	33.4	83.3
	Gary Johnson	43	8.5	8.5	91.8
	Jill Stein	10	1.9	1.9	93.7
	Unsure	31	6.3	6.3	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Intensity of vote

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Won't Change	378	75.6	80.7	80.7
	Will Listen	91	18.1	19.3	100.0
	Total	469	93.7	100.0	
Missing	System	31	6.3		
Total		500	100.0		

Presidential Expectation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Trump	173	34.5	34.5	34.5
	Clinton	268	53.6	53.6	88.2
	Johnson	3	.7	.7	88.8
	Stein	1	.3	.3	89.1
	Unsure	54	10.9	10.9	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Charter Schools

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	In Favor	207	41.4	41.4	41.4
	Oppose	235	47.0	47.0	88.4
	Undecided	58	11.6	11.6	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	90	18.1	18.1	18.1
	35-54	191	38.3	38.3	56.4
	55-74	167	33.4	33.4	89.8
	75+	51	10.2	10.2	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	13	2.5	3.4	3.4
	HS	52	10.4	14.3	17.7
	Some College	74	14.8	20.2	37.9
	College	52	10.3	14.1	52.0
	Grad +	176	35.2	48.0	100.0
	Total	366	73.2	100.0	
Missing	System	134	26.8		
Total		500	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	white	269	53.9	73.6	73.6
	black	41	8.1	11.1	84.7
	American Indian	9	1.9	2.6	87.3
	Asian	8	1.5	2.1	89.3
	Hawaiian	2	.4	.6	89.9
	Hispanic	9	1.8	2.4	92.3
	2+/Other	18	3.6	4.9	97.2
	refused	10	2.0	2.8	100.0
	Total	366	73.1	100.0	
	Missing	System	134	26.9	
Total		500	100.0		

USC District

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	56	11.1	11.1	11.1
	2.00	56	11.1	11.1	22.2
	3.00	56	11.1	11.1	33.3
	4.00	56	11.1	11.1	44.4
	5.00	56	11.1	11.1	55.6
	6.00	56	11.1	11.1	66.7
	7.00	56	11.1	11.1	77.8
	8.00	56	11.1	11.1	88.9
	9.00	56	11.1	11.1	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

**New Jersey
Frequency
Table**

Voting Intention

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very likely	800	100.0	100.0	100.0

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	383	47.8	47.8	47.8
	Republican	270	33.7	33.7	81.6
	Independent	147	18.4	18.4	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	male	353	44.1	44.1	44.1
	female	447	55.9	55.9	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

2012 Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Barack Obama	464	58.0	58.0	58.0
	Mitt Romney	328	41.0	41.0	99.0
	Someone else	8	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

2016 primary

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Sanders	173	21.7	21.7	21.7
	Clinton	242	30.2	30.2	51.9
	Cruz	35	4.4	4.4	56.2
	Trump	224	28.0	28.0	84.2
	Kasich	38	4.8	4.8	89.0
	Rubio	21	2.6	2.6	91.6
	Other	56	7.0	7.0	98.7
	No vote	11	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Clinton Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	350	43.8	43.8	43.8
	unfavorable	416	52.0	52.0	95.7
	undecided	33	4.1	4.1	99.9
	never heard of	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Trump Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	329	41.1	41.1	41.1
	unfavorable	450	56.2	56.2	97.3
	undecided	21	2.6	2.6	100.0
	never heard of		.0	.0	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Christie Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	237	29.6	29.6	29.6
	unfavorable	511	63.8	63.8	93.5
	undecided	49	6.1	6.1	99.5
	never heard of	4	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Presidential Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	372	46.5	46.5	46.5
	Donald Trump	343	42.8	42.8	89.4
	Gary Johnson	41	5.2	5.2	94.5
	Jill Stein	16	2.0	2.0	96.6
	Unsure	27	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Intensity of vote

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Won't Change	654	81.8	84.7	84.7
	Will Listen	118	14.8	15.3	100.0
	Total	773	96.6	100.0	
Missing	System	27	3.4		
Total		800	100.0		

Presidential Expectation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Trump	314	39.2	40.0	40.0
	Clinton	410	51.3	52.3	92.3
	Johnson	8	1.0	1.1	93.4
	Stein	3	.4	.4	93.8
	Unsure	49	6.1	6.2	100.0
	Total	784	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	16	2.0		
Total		800	100.0		

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	194	24.2	24.2	24.2
	35-54	304	38.0	38.0	62.2
	55-74	242	30.3	30.3	92.5
	75+	60	7.5	7.5	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	37	4.7	6.3	6.3
	HS	115	14.4	19.6	25.9
	Some College	145	18.1	24.6	50.5
	College +	292	36.5	49.5	100.0
	Total	589	73.7	100.0	
Missing	System	211	26.3		
Total		800	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	white	382	47.7	65.7	65.7
	black	109	13.6	18.8	84.5
	American Indian	7	.9	1.2	85.8
	Asian	17	2.1	2.9	88.7
	Hawaiian		.0	.1	88.7
	Hispanic	39	4.9	6.8	95.5
	2+/Other	20	2.5	3.5	99.0
	refused	6	.7	1.0	100.0
	Total	581	72.6	100.0	
Missing	System	219	27.4		
Total		800	100.0		

USC District

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	67	8.3	8.3	8.3
	2.00	67	8.3	8.3	16.7
	3.00	67	8.3	8.3	25.0
	4.00	67	8.3	8.3	33.3
	5.00	67	8.3	8.3	41.7
	6.00	67	8.3	8.3	50.0
	7.00	67	8.3	8.3	58.3
	8.00	67	8.3	8.3	66.7
	9.00	67	8.3	8.3	75.0
	10.00	67	8.3	8.3	83.3
	11.00	67	8.3	8.3	91.7
	12.00	67	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

**Maine
Frequency
Table**

Voting Intention

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very likely	800	100.0	100.0	100.0

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	256	32.0	32.0	32.0
	Republican	216	27.0	27.0	59.0
	Independent	328	41.0	41.0	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	male	376	47.0	47.0	47.0
	female	424	53.0	53.0	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

2012 Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Barack Obama	448	56.0	56.0	56.0
	Mitt Romney	328	41.0	41.0	97.0
	Someone else	24	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

2016 primary

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Sanders	212	26.5	26.5	26.5
	Clinton	182	22.8	22.8	49.3
	Cruz	48	5.9	5.9	55.2
	Trump	161	20.2	20.2	75.4
	Kasich	43	5.4	5.4	80.8
	Rubio	24	3.0	3.0	83.8
	Other	107	13.4	13.4	97.1
	No vote	23	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Clinton Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	329	41.1	41.1	41.1
	unfavorable	434	54.3	54.3	95.4
	undecided	36	4.4	4.4	99.9
	never heard of	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Trump Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	263	32.8	32.8	32.8
	unfavorable	511	63.9	63.9	96.7
	undecided	25	3.1	3.1	99.8
	never heard of	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

LePage Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	311	38.9	38.9	38.9
	unfavorable	455	56.8	56.8	95.7
	undecided	31	3.8	3.8	99.5
	never heard of	4	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Presidential Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	353	44.1	44.1	44.1
	Donald Trump	283	35.4	35.4	79.5
	Gary Johnson	93	11.6	11.6	91.2
	Jill Stein	13	1.6	1.6	92.8
	Unsure	58	7.2	7.2	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Intensity of vote

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Won't Change	573	71.6	77.2	77.2
	Will Listen	169	21.1	22.8	100.0
	Total	742	92.8	100.0	
Missing	System	58	7.2		
Total		800	100.0		

Presidential Expectation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Trump	267	33.4	33.4	33.4
	Clinton	407	50.8	50.8	84.2
	Johnson	21	2.6	2.6	86.8
	Stein	7	.8	.8	87.6
	Unsure	99	12.4	12.4	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	176	22.0	22.0	22.0
	35-54	296	37.0	37.0	59.0
	55-74	248	31.0	31.0	90.0
	75+	80	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	27	3.3	4.4	4.4
	HS	102	12.8	16.8	21.2
	Some College	145	18.1	23.9	45.0
	College +	335	41.8	55.0	100.0
	Total	608	76.1	100.0	
Missing	System	192	23.9		
Total		800	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	white	537	67.2	89.6	89.6
	black	10	1.2	1.7	91.3
	American Indian	10	1.3	1.7	93.0
	Asian	2	.2	.3	93.3
	Hawaiian	2	.2	.3	93.6
	Hispanic	8	1.0	1.4	94.9
	2+/Other	23	2.9	3.8	98.8
	refused	7	.9	1.2	100.0
	Total	600	75.0	100.0	
	Missing	System	200	25.0	
Total		800	100.0		

USC District

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	400	50.0	50.0	50.0
	2.00	400	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

**Rhode Island
Frequency
Table**

Voting Intention

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very likely	800	100.0	100.0	100.0

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	336	42.0	42.0	42.0
	Republican	128	16.0	16.0	58.0
	Independent	336	42.0	42.0	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	male	365	45.6	45.6	45.6
	female	435	54.4	54.4	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

2012 Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Barack Obama	504	63.0	63.0	63.0
	Mitt Romney	280	35.0	35.0	98.0
	Someone else	16	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

2016 primary

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Sanders	179	22.3	22.3	22.3
	Clinton	233	29.1	29.1	51.5
	Cruz	34	4.2	4.2	55.7
	Trump	213	26.7	26.7	82.4
	Kasich	60	7.5	7.5	89.9
	Rubio	16	2.0	2.0	91.9
	Other	59	7.4	7.4	99.3
	No vote	5	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Clinton Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	339	42.4	42.4	42.4
	unfavorable	445	55.6	55.6	98.0
	undecided	15	1.9	1.9	99.9
	never heard of	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Trump Name Rec

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	312	39.0	39.0	39.0
	unfavorable	467	58.3	58.3	97.3
	undecided	20	2.5	2.5	99.8
	never heard of	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Presidential Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	349	43.7	43.7	43.7
	Donald Trump	329	41.1	41.1	84.8
	Gary Johnson	67	8.4	8.4	93.2
	Jill Stein	28	3.5	3.5	96.7
	Unsure	26	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Intensity of vote

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Won't Change	643	80.3	83.1	83.1
	Will Listen	131	16.4	16.9	100.0
	Total	774	96.7	100.0	
Missing	System	26	3.3		
Total		800	100.0		

Presidential Expectation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Trump	276	34.5	34.5	34.5
	Clinton	423	52.9	52.9	87.4
	Johnson	15	1.9	1.9	89.3
	Stein	2	.3	.3	89.5
	Unsure	84	10.5	10.5	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	144	18.0	18.0	18.0
	35-54	304	38.0	38.0	56.0
	55-74	280	35.0	35.0	91.0
	75+	72	9.0	9.0	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	28	3.4	4.8	4.8
	HS	92	11.5	15.9	20.7
	Some College	149	18.7	25.8	46.5
	College +	309	38.7	53.5	100.0
	Total	579	72.3	100.0	
Missing	System	221	27.7		
Total		800	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	white	455	56.9	79.2	79.2
	black	53	6.6	9.2	88.4
	American Indian	5	.6	.8	89.2
	Asian	2	.2	.3	89.5
	Hawaiian	1	.1	.2	89.7
	Hispanic	29	3.6	5.0	94.7
	2+/Other	21	2.7	3.7	98.5
	refused	9	1.1	1.5	100.0
	Total	574	71.8	100.0	
Missing	System	226	28.2		
Total		800	100.0		

Phone Status

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Cell Phone Only	76	9.5	13.3	13.3
	Land Line only	74	9.3	13.0	26.4
	both	420	52.4	73.6	100.0
	Total	570	71.2	100.0	
Missing	System	230	28.8		
Total		800	100.0		

USC District

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	400	50.0	50.0	50.0
	2.00	400	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	