



New Hampshire Survey Results

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

Approve 42%
Disapprove..... 48%
Not sure 11%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Mitch McConnell's job performance?

Approve 14%
Disapprove..... 58%
Not sure 28%

Q3 Do you think the vacant seat on the Supreme Court caused by the death of Antonin Scalia should be filled this year, or do you think the seat should be left empty for the next year?

The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year 59%
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be left empty for the next year 36%
Not sure 5%

Q4 Do you think the Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person, or should it refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is?

The Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person 78%
The Senate should refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is 17%
Not sure 5%

Q5 If Kelly Ayotte refused to confirm a replacement for Justice Scalia this year no matter who it was, would that make you more or less likely to vote for her this fall, or would it not make a difference?

More likely..... 26%
Less likely 51%
Wouldn't make a difference..... 21%
Not sure 2%

Q6 If the Senate refuses to confirm a replacement for Justice Scalia it could result in a lot of 4-4 votes this year on major issues. Who would you blame more for this gridlock: Mitch McConnell, Kelly Ayotte, and the other Republicans in the Senate, or President Obama?

Blame Mitch McConnell, Kelly Ayotte, and the other Republicans in the Senate more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court. 53%
Blame President Obama more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court. 36%
Not sure 11%

Q7 In 1988 President Reagan nominated Anthony Kennedy to a vacant seat on the Supreme Court and the Senate confirmed his nomination even though it was Reagan's last year in office. Do you think the Senate should abide by this precedent when it comes to filling Justice Scalia's seat, or not?

The Senate should abide by this precedent... 58%
The Senate should not abide by this precedent..... 29%
Not sure 13%

Q8 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%



Q9 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat 30%
Republican..... 28%
Independent..... 42%

Q10 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

White 95%
Other..... 5%

Q11 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..... 35%
46 to 65..... 45%
Older than 65..... 20%



	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Ayotte Approval			
Approve	42%	42%	41%
Disapprove	48%	45%	51%
Not sure	11%	13%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
McConnell Approval			
Approve	14%	12%	16%
Disapprove	58%	52%	64%
Not sure	28%	35%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Scalia Seat Filled This Year or Next			
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	59%	63%	55%
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be left empty for the next year	36%	31%	41%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Senate Wait for Nominee Yes/No			
The Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person	78%	80%	76%
The Senate should refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is	17%	14%	20%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Ayotte Refuse Confirmation More/Less Likely			
More likely	26%	22%	30%
Less likely	51%	51%	50%
Wouldn't make a difference	21%	24%	19%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Who To Blame for Gridlock			
Blame Mitch McConnell, Kelly Ayotte, and the other Republicans in the Senate more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme...	53%	53%	53%
Blame President Obama more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court	36%	31%	40%
Not sure	11%	16%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Senate Follow Kennedy Precedent Yes/No			
The Senate should abide by this precedent	58%	61%	56%
The Senate should not abide by this precedent	29%	23%	37%
Not sure	13%	17%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Ayotte Approval				
Approve	42%	20%	68%	40%
Disapprove	48%	67%	26%	49%
Not sure	11%	13%	7%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
McConnell Approval				
Approve	14%	10%	25%	11%
Disapprove	58%	69%	46%	58%
Not sure	28%	22%	30%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Scalia Seat Filled This Year or Next				
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	59%	84%	31%	60%
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be left empty for the next year	36%	13%	65%	33%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Senate Wait for Nominee Yes/No				
The Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person	78%	83%	66%	83%
The Senate should refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is	17%	9%	31%	14%
Not sure	5%	8%	3%	4%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Ayotte Refuse Confirmation More/Less Likely				
More likely	26%	18%	46%	18%
Less likely	51%	66%	23%	57%
Wouldn't make a difference	21%	14%	28%	22%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Who To Blame for Gridlock				
Blame Mitch McConnell, Kelly Ayotte, and the other Republicans in the Senate more for this gridlock on key issues at the Suprem...	53%	79%	19%	56%
Blame President Obama more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court	36%	13%	67%	31%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Senate Follow Kennedy Precedent Yes/No				
The Senate should abide by this precedent	58%	80%	36%	58%
The Senate should not abide by this precedent	29%	12%	50%	28%
Not sure	13%	8%	14%	15%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Ayotte Approval			
Approve	42%	41%	45%
Disapprove	48%	48%	52%
Not sure	11%	11%	3%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
McConnell Approval			
Approve	14%	14%	12%
Disapprove	58%	57%	63%
Not sure	28%	28%	26%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Scalia Seat Filled This Year or Next			
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	59%	60%	50%
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be left empty for the next year	36%	35%	45%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Senate Wait for Nominee Yes/No			
The Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person	78%	79%	75%
The Senate should refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is	17%	17%	21%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Ayotte Refuse Confirmation More/Less Likely			
More likely	26%	26%	28%
Less likely	51%	51%	46%
Wouldn't make a difference	21%	21%	25%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Who To Blame for Gridlock			
Blame Mitch McConnell, Kelly Ayotte, and the other Republicans in the Senate more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme...	53%	54%	38%
Blame President Obama more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court	36%	35%	46%
Not sure	11%	11%	16%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Senate Follow Kennedy Precedent Yes/No			
The Senate should abide by this precedent	58%	59%	47%
The Senate should not abide by this precedent	29%	29%	39%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ayotte Approval				
Approve	42%	44%	35%	51%
Disapprove	48%	43%	56%	37%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
McConnell Approval				
Approve	14%	20%	10%	14%
Disapprove	58%	55%	62%	53%
Not sure	28%	25%	29%	32%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Scalia Seat Filled This Year or Next				
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	59%	61%	61%	53%
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be left empty for the next year	36%	31%	36%	43%
Not sure	5%	8%	3%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Senate Wait for Nominee Yes/No				
The Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person	78%	77%	80%	76%
The Senate should refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is	17%	15%	18%	17%
Not sure	5%	8%	1%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ayotte Refuse Confirmation More/Less Likely				
More likely	26%	26%	24%	30%
Less likely	51%	48%	56%	42%
Wouldn't make a difference	21%	25%	17%	23%
Not sure	2%	-	3%	5%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Who To Blame for Gridlock				
Blame Mitch McConnell, Kelly Ayotte, and the other Republicans in the Senate more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme...	53%	51%	57%	48%
Blame President Obama more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court	36%	35%	32%	44%
Not sure	11%	14%	11%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Senate Follow Kennedy Precedent Yes/No				
The Senate should abide by this precedent	58%	61%	59%	54%
The Senate should not abide by this precedent	29%	22%	32%	34%
Not sure	13%	17%	9%	12%

