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NEW HAMPSHIRE: CLINTON LEADS TRUMP; SENATE RACE NECK AND NECK

Republican leads for Governor

West Long Branch, NJ – New Hampshire may have been the scene of a big win for Donald Trump and an embarrassing loss for Hillary Clinton in the primaries, but the table appears to have been turned for the general election. Clinton has a 9 point lead in the smallest of the battleground states, according to the *Monmouth University Poll*. Democrats may also be within reach of picking up the GOP-held Senate seat here in a race that is basically tied at this point. Republicans are in a slightly better position for taking over the governorship.

Among Granite State voters likely to participate in November's presidential election, 47% support Clinton and 38% back Trump. Another 10% intend to vote for Libertarian Gary Johnson, 1% support Green Party candidate Jill Stein, and 3% are currently undecided.

Clinton has the support of 94% of self-identified Democrats while Trump gets the backing of 85% of Republicans. Clinton edges Trump among the state's sizable bloc of independents by 42% to 35%.

Clinton has the advantage among voters under 50 years old (45% to 35%) as well as those age 50 and older (49% to 41%). Clinton leads among women (56% to 30%) and voters with a college degree (54% to 31%). Trump leads among men (47% to 37%) and voters without a college education (47% to 40%).

"How fortunes have changed for Clinton and Trump in New Hampshire compared to when this campaign started in February," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

New Hampshire voters have a more negative view of Trump than Clinton. Only 30% have a favorable opinion of the Republican nominee while 63% hold an unfavorable view of him. Somewhat more voters (36%) have a favorable opinion of the Democratic nominee while 56% hold an unfavorable

view of her. Clinton also has the edge on handling the economy and jobs – 51% of voters trust her more to deal with this issue while 42% prefer Trump.

Most Granite State voters (86%) have heard about Trump's recent admission that Barack Obama was born in the United States, but they doubt the GOP nominee's sincerity. Only 29% think that Trump actually believes Obama is a natural born citizen, while 51% say Trump only made the statement for political reasons.

Trump also implicated Hillary Clinton in starting the birther controversy back in 2008. A majority of New Hampshire voters (52%) do not believe she had a role in it, while just 29% say she did. While most voters (80%) say this recent flap will have no impact on their vote, 15% say Trump's statement makes them less likely to vote for him and just 3% say it makes them more likely.

Turning to the state's U.S. Senate race, incumbent Kelly Ayotte is in a neck-and-neck race with current governor Maggie Hassan. Currently, Republican Ayotte has 47% support and Democrat Hassan has 45%, with Libertarian Brian Chabot getting 2% and another 5% who are undecided. This race is a key contest in the battle for control of the Senate.

More voters have a favorable (48%) rather than unfavorable (32%) opinion of Ayotte. The results are similar for Hassan at 47% favorable and 27% unfavorable. Hassan has a better job performance rating, although it is for a different job than the one she is currently seeking. Fully 60% of New Hampshire voters approve of the job the Democrat is currently doing as their governor while only 31% disapprove. A somewhat smaller number of voters (50%) approve of the job the Republican is currently doing as their U.S. Senator while 38% disapprove.

"The challenger is finding that high ratings in her current job as governor do not give her an automatic advantage over the incumbent senator," said Murray.

The GOP's prospects are slightly better in the race to succeed Hassan in the State House. Currently, Chris Sununu, the son of a former governor, holds a 49% to 43% lead over his fellow Executive Councilor Colin Van Ostern. Another 1% of New Hampshire voters support Libertarian Max Abramson and 7% are undecided.

The Republican, with the well-known last name, is somewhat more familiar to voters than his Democratic opponent. Currently, 36% of voters have a favorable opinion of Sununu, 22% hold an unfavorable view, and 41% have no opinion of him. Fewer voters hold either a favorable (28%) or unfavorable (6%) view of Van Ostern, while 66% have no set opinion of him.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from September 17 to 20, 2016 with 400 New Hampshire residents likely to vote in the November election. This sample has a margin of error of ± 4.9 percent. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1/2. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican, Hillary Clinton the Democrat, Gary Johnson the Libertarian, or Jill Stein of the Green Party? *[IF UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton?]* *[NAMES WERE ROTATED]*

<i>(with leaners)</i>	September 2016
Donald Trump	38%
Hillary Clinton	47%
Gary Johnson	10%
Jill Stein	1%
(VOL) Other candidate	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	3%
<i>(n)</i>	<i>(400)</i>

3. If the election for U.S. Senate was today, would you vote for Kelly Ayotte the Republican, Maggie Hassan the Democrat, or Brian Chabot the Libertarian? *[IF UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Kelly Ayotte or Maggie Hassan?]* *[NAMES WERE ROTATED]*

<i>(with leaners)</i>	September 2016
Kelly Ayotte	47%
Maggie Hassan	45%
Brian Chabot	2%
(VOL) Other candidate	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	5%
<i>(n)</i>	<i>(400)</i>

4. If the election for governor was today, would you vote for Chris Sununu the Republican, Colin Van Ostern the Democrat, or Max Abramson the Libertarian? *[IF UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Chris Sununu or Colin Van Ostern?]* *[NAMES WERE ROTATED]*

<i>(with leaners)</i>	September 2016
Chris Sununu	49%
Colin Van Ostern	43%
Max Abramson	1%
(VOL) Other candidate	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	7%
<i>(n)</i>	<i>(400)</i>

Regardless of who you may support for president...

[QUESTIONS 5 & 6 WERE ROTATED]

5. Is your general impression of Donald Trump favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	September 2016
Favorable	30%
Unfavorable	63%
No opinion	7%
<i>(n)</i>	<i>(400)</i>

6. Is your general impression of Hillary Clinton favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?

	September 2016
Favorable	36%
Unfavorable	56%
No opinion	8%
(n)	(400)

7. Who do you trust more to handle the economy and jobs – Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

	September 2016
Trump	42%
Clinton	51%
(VOL) Neither	6%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(400)

Turning to the Senate race...

[QUESTIONS 8 & 9 WERE ROTATED]

8. Is your general impression of Kelly Ayotte favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?

	September 2016
Favorable	48%
Unfavorable	32%
No opinion	20%
(n)	(400)

9. Is your general impression of Maggie Hassan favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?

	September 2016
Favorable	47%
Unfavorable	27%
No opinion	26%
(n)	(400)

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kelly Ayotte is doing as U.S. senator?

	September 2016
Approve	50%
Disapprove	38%
(VOL) No opinion	12%
(n)	(400)

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Maggie Hassan is doing as governor?

	September 2016
Approve	60%
Disapprove	31%
(VOL) No opinion	9%
(n)	(400)

Turning to the governor's race...

[QUESTIONS 12 & 13 WERE ROTATED]

12. Is your general impression of Chris Sununu favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	September 2016
Favorable	36%
Unfavorable	22%
No opinion	41%
(n)	(400)

13. Is your general impression of Colin Van Ostern favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	September 2016
Favorable	28%
Unfavorable	6%
No opinion	66%
(n)	(400)

14. Have you read or heard about Donald Trump's recent admission that Barack Obama was definitely born in the United States, or have you not heard about this?

	September 2016
Yes	86%
No	13%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(400)

15. Trump had expressed doubt about Obama's country of birth for a number of years. Do you think Trump really believes Obama was born in the U.S. or did he just say that now for political reasons?

	September 2016
Really believes	29%
For political reasons	51%
(VOL) Both	1%
(VOL) Don't know	19%
(n)	(400)

16. In his statement, Trump also claimed Hillary Clinton and her campaign started the Obama birther controversy during the 2008 election. Do you believe or not believe that Clinton played a part in spreading the Obama birther story?

	September 2016
Believe	29%
Do not believe	52%
(VOL) Don't know	18%
(n)	(400)

17. Does his recent statement on this issue make you more likely or less likely to support Trump, or does it have no impact on your vote?

	September 2016
More likely	3%
Less likely	15%
No impact	80%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(400)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from September 17 to 20, 2016 with a random sample of 400 likely New Hampshire voters. Interviews were conducted by a live caller in English, including 350 drawn from a list of registered voters (200 landline / 150 cell phone) and a random digit dial supplement of 50 cell phone interviews. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The final sample is weighted for age, gender, race and partisanship based on voter list and U.S. Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field), Aristotle (voter list sample), and SSI (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 4.9 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
23% Republican	
51% Independent	
26% Democrat	
49% Male	
51% Female	
19% 18-34	
26% 35-49	
32% 50-64	
24% 65+	
94% White	
1% Black	
3% Hispanic	
2% Other	

<i>MARGIN OF ERROR</i>			
		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<i>LIKELY VOTER</i>	<i>Total</i>	400	4.9%
<i>SELF-REPORTED</i>	<i>Republican</i>	98	9.9%
<i>PARTY ID</i>	<i>Independent</i>	201	6.9%
	<i>Democrat</i>	98	9.9%
<i>IDEOLOGY</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	114	9.2%
	<i>Moderate</i>	178	7.4%
	<i>Liberal</i>	99	9.9%
<i>GENDER</i>	<i>Male</i>	193	7.1%
	<i>Female</i>	207	6.8%
<i>AGE</i>	<i>18-49</i>	181	7.3%
	<i>50+</i>	218	6.6%
<i>COLLEGE DEGREE</i>	<i>No</i>	182	7.3%
	<i>Yes</i>	212	6.7%
<i>INCOME</i>	<i><\$50K</i>	112	9.3%
	<i>\$50-100K</i>	108	9.4%
	<i>\$100K+</i>	134	8.5%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 2-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. PREZ VOTE WITH LEANERS	Trump	38%	85%	35%	2%	78%	31%	6%	47%	30%	35%
	Clinton	47%	7%	42%	94%	12%	50%	81%	37%	56%	45%
	Johnson	10%	7%	14%	3%	5%	14%	7%	11%	8%	12%
	Stein	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Other cand	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Undecided	3%	0%	7%	0%	4%	4%	1%	2%	4%	5%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q1-2. PREZ VOTE WITH LEANERS	Trump	41%	47%	31%	36%	45%	33%
	Clinton	49%	40%	54%	49%	44%	52%
	Johnson	8%	9%	10%	9%	8%	11%
	Stein	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Other cand	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Undecided	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 2-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q3. SEN VOTE WITH LEANERS	Ayotte	47%	88%	49%	7%	79%	49%	11%	58%	38%	41%
	Hassan	45%	5%	42%	91%	15%	45%	82%	35%	55%	48%
	Chabot	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%
	Other cand	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Undecided	5%	6%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q3. SEN VOTE WITH LEANERS	Ayotte	52%	52%	43%	46%	48%	45%
	Hassan	44%	40%	51%	47%	43%	50%
	Chabot	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	Other cand	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Undecided	4%	6%	4%	5%	8%	2%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 2-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q4. GOV VOTE WITH LEANERS	Sununu	49%	89%	50%	10%	76%	48%	21%	59%	40%	48%
	Van Ostern	43%	4%	39%	88%	16%	41%	78%	36%	51%	45%
	Abramson	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Other cand	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Undecided	7%	7%	9%	2%	7%	10%	0%	5%	8%	6%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q4. GOV VOTE WITH LEANERS	Sununu	50%	53%	45%	46%	51%	46%
	Van Ostern	42%	38%	49%	45%	43%	48%
	Abramson	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Other cand	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Undecided	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 2-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q5. Is your general impression of Donald Trump favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	30%	72%	24%	2%	64%	21%	6%	36%	24%	29%
	Unfavorable	63%	20%	66%	96%	28%	69%	94%	56%	69%	64%
	No opinion	7%	8%	10%	2%	9%	10%	0%	7%	7%	7%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q5. Is your general impression of Donald Trump favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	30%	38%	23%	32%	36%	21%
	Unfavorable	62%	52%	73%	63%	57%	72%
	No opinion	8%	10%	5%	5%	7%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 2-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q6. Is your general impression of Hillary Clinton favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	36%	8%	26%	83%	11%	35%	66%	25%	46%	34%
	Unfavorable	56%	90%	62%	13%	86%	56%	24%	67%	46%	59%
	No opinion	8%	2%	12%	4%	3%	9%	10%	8%	8%	7%

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		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q6. Is your general impression of Hillary Clinton favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	38%	31%	41%	40%	31%	40%
	Unfavorable	54%	61%	52%	50%	64%	56%
	No opinion	8%	8%	7%	10%	5%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q7. Who do you trust more to handle the economy and jobs - Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton?	Trump	42%	84%	42%	2%	79%	38%	6%	51%	33%
	Clinton	51%	12%	46%	98%	14%	54%	89%	42%	60%
	[VOL] Neither	6%	3%	11%	0%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%

		AGE 2-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		18-49	50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q7. Who do you trust more to handle the economy and jobs - Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton?	Trump	40%	43%	50%	35%	40%	48%	37%
	Clinton	52%	51%	43%	58%	53%	46%	58%
	[VOL] Neither	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 2-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q8. Is your general impression of Kelly Ayotte favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	48%	83%	49%	13%	71%	52%	15%	56%	40%	43%
	Unfavorable	32%	9%	28%	60%	16%	28%	60%	26%	38%	30%
	No opinion	20%	8%	22%	27%	14%	20%	25%	18%	22%	27%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q8. Is your general impression of Kelly Ayotte favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	51%	46%	49%	44%	47%	51%
	Unfavorable	34%	30%	34%	36%	32%	31%
	No opinion	15%	25%	16%	20%	21%	18%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 2-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q9. Is your general impression of Maggie Hassan favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	47%	17%	43%	84%	21%	49%	75%	40%	54%	47%
	Unfavorable	27%	52%	28%	3%	46%	27%	7%	32%	23%	24%
	No opinion	26%	31%	30%	13%	33%	25%	18%	28%	23%	29%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q9. Is your general impression of Maggie Hassan favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	47%	38%	55%	49%	46%	49%
	Unfavorable	29%	32%	23%	26%	24%	26%
	No opinion	23%	30%	22%	24%	30%	25%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kelly Ayotte is doing as U.S. senator?	Approve	50%	85%	52%	16%	74%	54%	18%	59%	43%
	Disapprove	38%	8%	34%	72%	21%	34%	66%	33%	43%
	[VOL] Neither_No opinion_Dont Know_Refused	12%	7%	14%	13%	6%	11%	17%	9%	15%

		AGE 2-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		18-49	50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kelly Ayotte is doing as U.S. senator?	Approve	46%	53%	51%	50%	50%	51%	50%
	Disapprove	37%	39%	39%	37%	41%	36%	38%
	[VOL] Neither_No opinion_Dont Know_Refused	16%	8%	10%	13%	9%	13%	12%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Maggie Hassan is doing as governor?	Approve	60%	27%	59%	90%	32%	64%	83%	52%	66%
	Disapprove	31%	61%	32%	3%	55%	28%	10%	38%	25%
	[VOL] Neither_No opinion_Dont Know_Refused	9%	13%	9%	7%	13%	8%	8%	10%	9%

		AGE 2-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		18-49	50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Maggie Hassan is doing as governor?	Approve	62%	58%	52%	67%	59%	62%	62%
	Disapprove	28%	33%	36%	26%	32%	28%	28%
	[VOL] Neither_No opinion_Dont Know_Refused	10%	9%	12%	7%	9%	10%	10%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q12. Is your general impression of Chris Sununu favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	36%	62%	37%	13%	53%	38%	16%	41%	31%	31%
	Unfavorable	22%	6%	19%	44%	13%	19%	39%	18%	27%	19%
	No opinion	41%	33%	44%	44%	34%	44%	45%	41%	42%	50%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q12. Is your general impression of Chris Sununu favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	40%	34%	38%	36%	37%	37%
	Unfavorable	25%	20%	24%	22%	19%	27%
	No opinion	35%	45%	38%	42%	44%	36%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 2-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q13. Is your general impression of Colin Van Ostern favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	28%	7%	25%	54%	11%	26%	53%	19%	36%	24%
	Unfavorable	6%	9%	7%	1%	10%	7%	1%	7%	6%	7%
	No opinion	66%	84%	68%	45%	79%	68%	45%	74%	58%	69%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q13. Is your general impression of Colin Van Ostern favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	31%	22%	33%	28%	26%	32%
	Unfavorable	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%
	No opinion	63%	72%	61%	66%	69%	61%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 2-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q14. Have you read or heard about Donald Trumps recent admission that Barack Obama was definitely born in the United States, or have you not heard about this?	Yes	86%	82%	86%	90%	87%	88%	85%	88%	85%	80%
	No	13%	16%	13%	10%	12%	12%	15%	11%	14%	19%
	[VOL] DK_REF	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q14. Have you read or heard about Donald Trumps recent admission that Barack Obama was definitely born in the United States, or have you not heard about this?	Yes	91%	84%	88%	86%	84%	89%
	No	8%	15%	12%	14%	15%	11%
	[VOL] DK_REF	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q15. Trump had expressed doubt about Obamas country of birth for a number of years. Do you think Trump really believes Obama was born in the U.S. or did he just say that now for political reasons?	Really believes	29%	39%	29%	19%	33%	32%	19%	34%	24%	25%
	For political reasons	51%	31%	53%	66%	40%	49%	67%	47%	56%	57%
	[VOL] Both	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] DK_REF	19%	30%	17%	11%	27%	17%	12%	18%	20%	16%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q15. Trump had expressed doubt about Obamas country of birth for a number of years. Do you think Trump really believes Obama was born in the U.S. or did he just say that now for political reasons?	Really believes	32%	29%	28%	19%	32%	34%
	For political reasons	47%	52%	51%	64%	46%	49%
	[VOL] Both	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	[VOL] DK_REF	21%	17%	20%	15%	21%	16%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 2-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q16. In his statement, Trump also claimed Hillary Clinton and her campaign started the Obama birther controversy during the 2008 election. Do you believe or not believe that Clinton played a part in spreading the Obama birther story?	Believe	29%	49%	33%	6%	53%	25%	12%	38%	21%	30%
	Do not believe	52%	26%	48%	86%	29%	56%	74%	44%	61%	52%
	[VOL] DK_REF	18%	25%	20%	9%	19%	19%	14%	18%	18%	18%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q16. In his statement, Trump also claimed Hillary Clinton and her campaign started the Obama birther controversy during the 2008 election. Do you believe or not believe that Clinton played a part in spreading the Obama birther story?	Believe	29%	35%	25%	25%	35%	27%
	Do not believe	53%	45%	60%	56%	43%	59%
	[VOL] DK_REF	18%	20%	16%	19%	22%	14%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q17. Does his recent statement on this issue make you more likely or less likely to support Trump, or does it have no impact on your vote?	More likely	3%	9%	2%	0%	7%	2%	1%	6%	1%	4%
	Less likely	15%	4%	17%	21%	1%	18%	26%	16%	14%	18%
	No impact	80%	85%	79%	78%	90%	78%	71%	79%	81%	77%
	[VOL] DK_REF	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%

		AGE 2-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		50+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q17. Does his recent statement on this issue make you more likely or less likely to support Trump, or does it have no impact on your vote?	More likely	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%
	Less likely	12%	12%	17%	17%	12%	14%
	No impact	82%	84%	77%	77%	82%	83%
	[VOL] DK_REF	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%