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## **Obama's approval...increases**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – After seeing his approval rating drop since May in PPP's national surveys, Barack Obama has actually made a slight recovery in the August version, with his approval rating increasing from 50% to 52%.

85% of Democrats, 48% of independents, and 16% of Republicans give Obama good reviews. All but 4% of respondents who said they voted for him last fall think he's doing a good job, while just 10% of McCain supporters give him good marks.

Obama's improvement isn't a reflection of support for his health care plan though. 47% of voters say they oppose it with just 40% in favor. One poll question indicative of how difficult it is to gain public understanding on a complicated issue asked if respondents thought the government should 'stay out of Medicare,' something inherently impossible. 39% said yes.

Only 62% of respondents reported believing that Obama was born in the United States. 10% thought he was born in Indonesia, 7% thought he was born in Kenya, 1% thought he was born in the Philippines, and 20% weren't sure. Among Republicans 44% think he was not born here while just 36% believe that he was.

"Barack Obama's in a slightly better situation than he was a month ago," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "It's not health care or birthers bringing his numbers up though, so maybe it's the economists reporting we've seen the worst of the recession."

PPP will release numbers on how Obama does against possible GOP foes tomorrow.

PPP conducted a national survey of 909 voters from August 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.3%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at [www.publicpolicypolling.com](http://www.publicpolicypolling.com).

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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## National Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Approve*..... 52% *Not Sure*..... 6%  
*Disapprove*..... 42%

**Q2** Do you support or oppose President Obama's health care plan, or do you not have an opinion? If you support it, press 1. If you oppose it, press 2. If you don't have an opinion, press 3.

*Support*..... 40%  
*Oppose*..... 47%  
*No Opinion*..... 13%

**Q3** Do you think the government should stay out of Medicare? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Yes* ..... 39%  
*No*..... 46%  
*Not Sure*..... 15%

**Q4** Do you consider Hawaii to be part of the United States? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Yes* ..... 90%  
*No*..... 6%  
*Not Sure*..... 4%

**Q5** Do you think Barack Obama was born in the United States? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Yes* ..... 62%  
*No*..... 25%  
*Not Sure*..... 14%

**Q6** Do you think Barack Obama was born in Indonesia? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3. (Asked only of respondents who didn't say they thought Obama was born in US)

*Yes* ..... 10%  
*No*..... 7%  
*Not Sure*..... 21%  
*Not Applicable*..... 62%

**Q7** Do you think Barack Obama was born in Kenya? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3. (Asked only of respondents who didn't say they thought Obama was born in US or Indonesia)

*Yes* ..... 7%  
*No*..... 3%  
*Not Sure*..... 18%  
*Not Applicable*..... 71%

**Q8** Do you think Barack Obama was born in the Philippines? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3. (Asked only of respondents who didn't say they thought Obama was born in US, Indonesia, or Kenya)

*Yes* ..... 1%  
*No*..... 5%  
*Not Sure*..... 16%  
*Not Applicable*..... 79%





**Q9** Do you think Barack Obama was born in France? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3. (Asked only of respondents who didn't say they thought Obama was born in US, Indonesia, Kenya, or the Philippines)

Yes ..... 0%  
 No ..... 7%  
 Not Sure ..... 14%  
 Not Applicable ..... 80%

**Q10** Do you think Michael Vick should be allowed to play in the NFL this season? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Yes ..... 49%  
 No ..... 34%  
 Not Sure ..... 17%

**Q11** Who did you vote for President last year? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If someone else or you don't remember, press 3.

McCain ..... 42%  
 Obama ..... 48%  
 Someone else/don't remember ..... 10%

**Q12** Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.

Liberal ..... 16%  
 Moderate ..... 48%  
 Conservative ..... 36%

**Q13** If you make less than \$25,000 a year, press 1. If you make between \$25,000 and \$50,000 a year, press 2. If you make between \$50,000 and \$75,000 a year, press 3. If you make between \$75,000 and \$100,000 a year, press 4. If you make more than \$100,000 a year, press 5.

Less than 25k ..... 26%  
 25 to 50k ..... 30%  
 50 to 75k ..... 19%  
 75 to 100k ..... 10%  
 Over 100k ..... 15%

**Q14** Which of these categories best describes your education level? If you have some graduate or professional schooling after college, press 1. If you have a bachelor's degree, press 2. If you attended some college, including community college, after high school press 3. If you are a high school graduate, press 4. If you did not graduate from high school, press 5.

Post-Graduate Education ..... 35%  
 Bachelor's Degree ..... 21%  
 Some College ..... 28%  
 High School Grad ..... 12%  
 Didn't graduate from High School ..... 4%

**Q15** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman ..... 51%  
 Man ..... 49%

**Q16** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat ..... 41%  
 Republican ..... 35%  
 Independent/Other ..... 24%





**Q17** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2.  
If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic*..... 10%  
*White* ..... 73%  
*African American* ..... 12%  
*Other*..... 5%

**Q18** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If  
you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65,  
press 3. If older, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 16%  
*30 to 45*..... 22%  
*46 to 65*..... 44%  
*Older than 65*..... 19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone else/don't remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	52%	10%	91%	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	42%	84%	4%	40%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	5%	5%	19%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone else/don't remember
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>				
<b>Support</b>	40%	8%	72%	24%
<b>Oppose</b>	47%	87%	11%	49%
<b>No Opinion</b>	13%	5%	17%	27%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone else/don't remember
<b>Government/Medicare</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	39%	62%	20%	35%
<b>No</b>	45%	24%	66%	37%
<b>Not Sure</b>	15%	14%	14%	29%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone else/don't remember
<b>Hawaii Part of US</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	90%	90%	92%	86%
<b>No</b>	6%	6%	5%	10%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	4%	3%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone else/don't remember
<b>Obama Birth</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	62%	35%	84%	65%
<b>No</b>	25%	43%	10%	21%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	22%	7%	14%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone else/don't remember
<b>Obama born in Indonesia</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	10%	18%	3%	6%
<b>No</b>	7%	9%	6%	9%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	37%	8%	20%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	61%	35%	84%	65%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone else/don't remember
<b>Obama born in Kenya</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	7%	14%	2%	7%
<b>No</b>	3%	3%	3%	4%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	29%	9%	18%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	71%	54%	87%	71%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone else/don't remember
<b>Obama born in Philippines</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	1%	1%	0%	1%
<b>No</b>	5%	5%	4%	5%
<b>Not Sure</b>	16%	26%	7%	16%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	79%	67%	89%	78%





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<b>Obama born in France</b>				
<b>No</b>	7%	9%	5%	8%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	22%	6%	13%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	79%	69%	89%	79%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone else/don't remember
<b>Vick Eligibility</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	49%	39%	60%	40%
<b>No</b>	34%	43%	23%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	17%	17%	17%	17%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	52%	90%	62%	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	42%	7%	32%	70%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	3%	6%	9%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>				
<b>Support</b>	40%	81%	45%	15%
<b>Oppose</b>	47%	11%	38%	75%
<b>No Opinion</b>	13%	9%	17%	10%





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		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Government/Medicare</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>39%</b>	25%	29%	59%
<b>No</b>	<b>46%</b>	66%	55%	23%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>15%</b>	9%	15%	18%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Hawaii Part of US</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>90%</b>	93%	91%	89%
<b>No</b>	<b>6%</b>	4%	6%	7%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	3%	4%	4%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama Birth</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>62%</b>	79%	73%	39%
<b>No</b>	<b>24%</b>	15%	17%	39%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	6%	10%	22%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama born in Indonesia</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>10%</b>	6%	7%	15%
<b>No</b>	<b>7%</b>	6%	6%	10%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	8%	14%	37%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>62%</b>	79%	73%	38%







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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama born in Kenya</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	7%	4%	5%	12%
<b>No</b>	3%	2%	3%	3%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	8%	12%	30%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	71%	85%	80%	54%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama born in Philippines</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>No</b>	5%	3%	4%	7%
<b>Not Sure</b>	16%	7%	11%	27%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	79%	89%	85%	66%

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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Vick Eligibility</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	49%	53%	54%	41%
<b>No</b>	34%	27%	33%	38%
<b>Not Sure</b>	17%	20%	13%	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Income				
		Less than 25k	25 to 50k	50 to 75k	75 to 100k	Over 100k
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
Approve	52%	54%	53%	52%	47%	50%
Disapprove	42%	39%	41%	40%	44%	48%
Not Sure	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	3%

	Base	Income				
		Less than 25k	25 to 50k	50 to 75k	75 to 100k	Over 100k
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>						
Support	40%	39%	40%	40%	41%	41%
Oppose	47%	41%	46%	48%	51%	53%
No Opinion	13%	19%	14%	12%	8%	6%

	Base	Income				
		Less than 25k	25 to 50k	50 to 75k	75 to 100k	Over 100k
<b>Government/Medicare</b>						
Yes	39%	48%	35%	39%	33%	35%
No	46%	33%	50%	49%	49%	53%
Not Sure	15%	19%	15%	12%	18%	12%

	Base	Income				
		Less than 25k	25 to 50k	50 to 75k	75 to 100k	Over 100k
<b>Hawaii Part of US</b>						
Yes	90%	82%	90%	93%	98%	97%
No	6%	11%	7%	4%	1%	1%
Not Sure	4%	7%	3%	3%	1%	3%





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		Less than 25k	25 to 50k	50 to 75k	75 to 100k	Over 100k
<b>Obama Birth</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	62%	56%	60%	66%	63%	71%
<b>No</b>	25%	29%	26%	23%	21%	19%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	16%	15%	11%	17%	11%

	Base	Income				
		Less than 25k	25 to 50k	50 to 75k	75 to 100k	Over 100k
<b>Obama born in Indonesia</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%
<b>No</b>	7%	7%	10%	6%	5%	5%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	27%	21%	18%	22%	15%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	62%	56%	59%	66%	63%	70%

	Base	Income				
		Less than 25k	25 to 50k	50 to 75k	75 to 100k	Over 100k
<b>Obama born in Kenya</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	7%	9%	8%	7%	5%	5%
<b>No</b>	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	23%	20%	14%	17%	13%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	71%	65%	69%	77%	73%	79%

	Base	Income				
		Less than 25k	25 to 50k	50 to 75k	75 to 100k	Over 100k
<b>Obama born in Philippines</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	-
<b>No</b>	5%	7%	4%	3%	2%	5%
<b>Not Sure</b>	16%	18%	18%	13%	18%	10%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	79%	74%	77%	83%	78%	84%





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	Base	Income				
		Less than 25k	25 to 50k	50 to 75k	75 to 100k	Over 100k
<b>Obama born in France</b>						
<b>No</b>	7%	10%	5%	5%	6%	7%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	16%	16%	11%	14%	8%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	80%	75%	78%	84%	80%	84%

	Base	Income				
		Less than 25k	25 to 50k	50 to 75k	75 to 100k	Over 100k
<b>Vick Eligibility</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	49%	43%	51%	51%	49%	54%
<b>No</b>	34%	34%	34%	31%	34%	35%
<b>Not Sure</b>	17%	23%	14%	17%	17%	12%

	Base	Education				
		Post-Graduate Education	Bachelor's Degree	Some College	High School Grad	Didn't graduate from High School
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	52%	60%	53%	46%	44%	42%
<b>Disapprove</b>	42%	33%	45%	47%	47%	41%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	7%	2%	6%	9%	18%

	Base	Education				
		Post-Graduate Education	Bachelor's Degree	Some College	High School Grad	Didn't graduate from High School
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>						
<b>Support</b>	40%	49%	43%	32%	30%	30%
<b>Oppose</b>	47%	41%	47%	54%	50%	40%
<b>No Opinion</b>	13%	10%	10%	14%	20%	30%





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	Base	Education				
		Post-Graduate Education	Bachelor's Degree	Some College	High School Grad	Didn't graduate from High School
<b>Government/Medicare</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	39%	36%	35%	44%	45%	42%
<b>No</b>	46%	51%	54%	41%	29%	38%
<b>Not Sure</b>	15%	13%	11%	16%	26%	20%

	Base	Education				
		Post-Graduate Education	Bachelor's Degree	Some College	High School Grad	Didn't graduate from High School
<b>Hawaii Part of US</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	90%	93%	96%	91%	79%	69%
<b>No</b>	6%	5%	4%	4%	13%	13%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	2%	-	5%	8%	18%

	Base	Education				
		Post-Graduate Education	Bachelor's Degree	Some College	High School Grad	Didn't graduate from High School
<b>Obama Birth</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	62%	70%	66%	56%	49%	48%
<b>No</b>	25%	19%	22%	31%	28%	33%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	11%	12%	14%	22%	19%

	Base	Education				
		Post-Graduate Education	Bachelor's Degree	Some College	High School Grad	Didn't graduate from High School
<b>Obama born in Indonesia</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	10%	7%	11%	11%	10%	15%
<b>No</b>	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	10%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	17%	15%	26%	32%	27%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	62%	70%	65%	55%	49%	48%





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	Base	Education				
		Post-Graduate Education	Bachelor's Degree	Some College	High School Grad	Didn't graduate from High School
<b>Obama born in Kenya</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	7%	4%	8%	9%	10%	14%
<b>No</b>	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	-
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	16%	13%	21%	26%	23%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	71%	77%	76%	66%	59%	63%

	Base	Education				
		Post-Graduate Education	Bachelor's Degree	Some College	High School Grad	Didn't graduate from High School
<b>Obama born in Philippines</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	-
<b>No</b>	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%	6%
<b>Not Sure</b>	16%	13%	12%	19%	21%	17%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	79%	81%	84%	75%	69%	77%

	Base	Education				
		Post-Graduate Education	Bachelor's Degree	Some College	High School Grad	Didn't graduate from High School
<b>Obama born in France</b>						
<b>No</b>	7%	7%	4%	6%	10%	11%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	11%	11%	17%	18%	11%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	80%	82%	85%	77%	72%	77%

	Base	Education				
		Post-Graduate Education	Bachelor's Degree	Some College	High School Grad	Didn't graduate from High School
<b>Vick Eligibility</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	49%	53%	52%	47%	46%	30%
<b>No</b>	34%	33%	32%	34%	35%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	17%	14%	16%	19%	20%	27%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	52%	56%	48%
<b>Disapprove</b>	42%	39%	45%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	6%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>			
<b>Support</b>	40%	43%	37%
<b>Oppose</b>	47%	43%	51%
<b>No Opinion</b>	13%	14%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Government/Medicare</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	39%	39%	40%
<b>No</b>	46%	44%	47%
<b>Not Sure</b>	15%	17%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Hawaii Part of US</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	90%	89%	91%
<b>No</b>	6%	7%	5%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	3%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Birth</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>62%</b>	62%	61%
<b>No</b>	<b>25%</b>	21%	28%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	16%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama born in Indonesia</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>10%</b>	7%	12%
<b>No</b>	<b>7%</b>	7%	8%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	23%	19%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>62%</b>	62%	61%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama born in Kenya</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>7%</b>	8%	7%
<b>No</b>	<b>3%</b>	3%	3%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	19%	17%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>71%</b>	70%	73%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama born in Philippines</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%
<b>No</b>	<b>5%</b>	4%	5%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	18%	14%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>79%</b>	77%	80%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama born in France</b>			
<b>No</b>	7%	7%	7%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	15%	12%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	80%	78%	81%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Vick Eligibility</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	49%	38%	61%
<b>No</b>	34%	40%	27%
<b>Not Sure</b>	17%	22%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	52%	85%	16%	48%
<b>Disapprove</b>	42%	10%	79%	42%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	6%	5%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>				
<b>Support</b>	40%	70%	9%	35%
<b>Oppose</b>	47%	14%	83%	49%
<b>No Opinion</b>	13%	16%	8%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Government/Medicare</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	39%	24%	62%	31%
<b>No</b>	46%	61%	24%	50%
<b>Not Sure</b>	15%	15%	13%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Hawaii Part of US</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	90%	90%	90%	90%
<b>No</b>	6%	6%	6%	6%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Birth</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	62%	82%	36%	64%
<b>No</b>	25%	12%	44%	18%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	7%	20%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama born in Indonesia</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	10%	3%	19%	9%
<b>No</b>	7%	6%	10%	6%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	10%	35%	21%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	62%	82%	36%	64%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama born in Kenya</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	7%	4%	13%	6%
<b>No</b>	3%	3%	4%	2%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	9%	28%	19%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	71%	85%	55%	73%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama born in Philippines</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	1%	1%	2%	0%
<b>No</b>	5%	4%	7%	3%
<b>Not Sure</b>	16%	7%	24%	18%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	79%	88%	67%	79%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama born in France</b>				
<b>No</b>	7%	5%	10%	5%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	6%	21%	16%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	80%	89%	69%	79%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Vick Eligibility</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	49%	56%	39%	52%
<b>No</b>	34%	26%	45%	31%
<b>Not Sure</b>	17%	17%	16%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	52%	62%	44%	91%	57%
<b>Disapprove</b>	42%	32%	49%	6%	37%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	6%	7%	3%	6%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>					
<b>Support</b>	40%	48%	32%	79%	50%
<b>Oppose</b>	47%	36%	55%	8%	42%
<b>No Opinion</b>	13%	16%	13%	12%	8%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Government/Medicare</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	39%	41%	41%	30%	28%
<b>No</b>	46%	51%	43%	54%	48%
<b>Not Sure</b>	15%	8%	16%	16%	24%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Hawaii Part of US</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	90%	96%	90%	85%	97%
<b>No</b>	6%	3%	6%	8%	-
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	1%	4%	7%	3%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Obama Birth</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	<b>62%</b>	71%	57%	80%	67%
<b>No</b>	<b>25%</b>	16%	29%	9%	17%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	12%	14%	11%	16%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Obama born in Indonesia</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	<b>10%</b>	10%	11%	2%	10%
<b>No</b>	<b>7%</b>	4%	8%	6%	6%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	14%	24%	12%	17%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>62%</b>	71%	57%	80%	67%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Obama born in Kenya</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	<b>7%</b>	4%	8%	6%	2%
<b>No</b>	<b>3%</b>	1%	3%	2%	6%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	13%	21%	9%	15%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>71%</b>	82%	68%	82%	77%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Obama born in Philippines</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	-	2%
<b>No</b>	<b>5%</b>	5%	5%	3%	3%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	9%	18%	8%	17%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>79%</b>	85%	76%	88%	79%





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	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Obama born in France</b>					
<b>No</b>	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	6%	16%	6%	15%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	80%	87%	77%	88%	81%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Vick Eligibility</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	49%	58%	42%	80%	62%
<b>No</b>	34%	27%	39%	9%	30%
<b>Not Sure</b>	17%	15%	19%	11%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	52%	68%	43%	52%	49%
<b>Disapprove</b>	42%	25%	50%	42%	46%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	8%	7%	6%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>					
<b>Support</b>	40%	42%	35%	43%	39%
<b>Oppose</b>	47%	36%	55%	46%	48%
<b>No Opinion</b>	13%	23%	10%	11%	13%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Government/Medicare</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	39%	40%	40%	36%	45%
<b>No</b>	46%	47%	43%	49%	39%
<b>Not Sure</b>	15%	13%	17%	15%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Hawaii Part of US</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	90%	85%	92%	93%	86%
<b>No</b>	6%	13%	4%	4%	7%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	2%	4%	3%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Birth</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	62%	64%	63%	62%	58%
<b>No</b>	25%	28%	24%	23%	25%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	8%	14%	15%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama born in Indonesia</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	10%	11%	8%	10%	10%
<b>No</b>	7%	8%	9%	6%	8%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	17%	21%	22%	25%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	62%	64%	62%	62%	58%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama born in Kenya</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	7%	6%	9%	6%	10%
<b>No</b>	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	17%	19%	18%	18%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	71%	75%	70%	72%	68%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama born in Philippines</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	1%	-	2%	1%	1%
<b>No</b>	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%
<b>Not Sure</b>	16%	13%	15%	18%	15%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	79%	81%	79%	78%	77%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama born in France</b>					
<b>No</b>	7%	8%	5%	6%	10%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	11%	14%	15%	12%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	80%	81%	81%	79%	78%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Vick Eligibility</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	49%	62%	54%	47%	39%
<b>No</b>	34%	23%	29%	35%	45%
<b>Not Sure</b>	17%	15%	17%	18%	17%

