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Obama in good standing with Ohio voters

Raleigh, N.C. – A majority of Ohio voters approve of the job Barack Obama is doing as President while they're less enthusiastic about their delegation in the Senate, Public Policy Polling's newest survey finds.

51% of Buckeye voters give Obama good marks, with 40% disapproving of his performance so far in office. As is the case in most states Obama's reviews are highly polarized along party lines with 81% of Democrats but only 11% of Republicans saying he's doing a good job. He has a positive 49/39 spread with independents.

Sherrod Brown is more popular than George Voinovich with the state's voters. 38% of Ohioans approve of the junior Senator's performance with 36% dissenting. For Voinovich it's 44% disapproving to just 37% giving him good marks.

Both Senators get negative reviews from independents. Voinovich gets more crossover approval than Brown does, but is also less popular within his own party.

"Barack Obama's Ohio approval rating is about where his share of the vote in the state last November was," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "He's not gaining the favor of many people who didn't vote for him but he's retained the support of folks who did cast their ballots for him last fall."

Ohio is one of only two states PPP has conducted approval polls in this year, along with North Carolina, where both Senators had approval ratings below 40%.

Earlier this week PPP released numbers looking at the 2010 races for Governor and Senate in the state.

PPP surveyed 619 Ohio voters from June 17th to 19th. The survey's margin of error is +/- 3.9%. 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.

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



Ohio Survey Results

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

Approve51% *Not Sure*..... 9%
Disapprove.....40%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Democratic Senator Sherrod Brown's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve38% *Not Sure*.....26%
Disapprove.....36%

Q3 Do you approve or disapprove of Republican Senator George Voinovich's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve..... 37% *Not Sure*..... 19%
Disapprove..... 44%

Q4 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.

Liberal..... 18%
Moderate..... 48%
Conservative..... 34%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 55%
Man..... 45%

Q6 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat 50%
Republican..... 35%
Other..... 15%

Q7 If you are white, press one now. If you are African-American, press two now. If other, press 3.

White 83%
African-American 13%
Other..... 4%

Q8 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..... 15%
30 to 45..... 25%
46 to 65..... 40%
Older than 65..... 20%





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 51% | 88% | 61% | 18% |
| Disapprove | 40% | 4% | 29% | 74% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 8% | 10% | 8% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Brown Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 38% | 69% | 43% | 13% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 10% | 28% | 62% |
| Not Sure | 26% | 20% | 29% | 24% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Voinovich Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 37% | 25% | 39% | 40% |
| Disapprove | 44% | 48% | 44% | 42% |
| Not Sure | 19% | 27% | 17% | 18% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Obama Approval | | | |
| Approve | 51% | 55% | 46% |
| Disapprove | 40% | 33% | 48% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 11% | 6% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Brown Approval | | | |
| Approve | 38% | 38% | 37% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 28% | 47% |
| Not Sure | 26% | 34% | 16% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|---------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Voinovich Approval | | | |
| Approve | 37% | 34% | 40% |
| Disapprove | 44% | 38% | 51% |
| Not Sure | 19% | 28% | 9% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Other |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 51% | 81% | 11% | 49% |
| Disapprove | 40% | 10% | 83% | 39% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 9% | 7% | 12% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Other |
| Brown Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 38% | 61% | 8% | 31% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 12% | 71% | 35% |
| Not Sure | 26% | 27% | 21% | 34% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Other |
| Voinovich Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 37% | 27% | 51% | 34% |
| Disapprove | 44% | 50% | 33% | 48% |
| Not Sure | 19% | 22% | 16% | 18% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 51% | 46% | 89% | 44% |
| Disapprove | 40% | 44% | 10% | 53% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 10% | 1% | 3% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Brown Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 38% | 35% | 54% | 38% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 39% | 21% | 43% |
| Not Sure | 26% | 26% | 25% | 19% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Voinovich Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 37% | 39% | 25% | 24% |
| Disapprove | 44% | 40% | 63% | 59% |
| Not Sure | 19% | 21% | 12% | 17% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Obama Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 51% | 50% | 51% | 49% | 57% |
| Disapprove | 40% | 39% | 42% | 44% | 31% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 11% | 8% | 7% | 12% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Brown Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 38% | 28% | 29% | 41% | 48% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 39% | 39% | 39% | 27% |
| Not Sure | 26% | 33% | 31% | 20% | 26% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Voinovich Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 37% | 36% | 34% | 38% | 38% |
| Disapprove | 44% | 39% | 47% | 46% | 39% |
| Not Sure | 19% | 25% | 19% | 16% | 23% |

