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## **Obama leads Romney by only 5 in WI but stronger in IA**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Since PPP last polled Wisconsin in May, Barack Obama’s approval rating in the state has dove 14 points on the margin, from 52% approving and 44% disapproving to 44-51. Of the 45 states in which PPP has measured the president’s approval rating, only 18 see him worse than Wisconsin. Three months ago, Obama led Republican frontrunner Mitt Romney in Wisconsin by 12 points, 51-39, just a little tighter than his 14-point victory over John McCain three years ago. But the president’s margin over Romney is now only 47-42.

Against the other four Republicans tested, the president is still in solid shape, leading Rick Perry, 50-40; Michele Bachmann, 51-39; Sarah Palin, 52-40; and Herman Cain, 50-36. By this measure, even Cain matches or exceeds McCain’s performance, but poll respondents report voting for Obama by only 10 points, so in this slightly less-favorable-than-2008 electorate, only Romney and Perry match McCain.

The president is in a little stronger shape in Iowa, with a 45-48 approval rating, down seven points from May’s 49-45. But they still prefer him to the Republicans traversing their state now. Romney is now down ten points, 49-39, almost identical to his 49-40 deficit in May. That is exactly McCain’s loss margin and one point worse than the self-reported vote. Obama also leads Perry, 51-38; native Bachmann, 51-34; Cain, 51-33 (50-32 in May); and Palin, 54-33 (55-35).

“Iowa and Wisconsin both look like they should remain in Barack Obama’s column next year rather than reverting to the swing state status they enjoyed in 2000 and 2004,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Wisconsin looks like it will at least be closer than it was in 2008 but it doesn’t bode well for the GOP that in Iowa, where its candidates are getting the most exposure, voters appear ready to vote for Obama by a similar margin to last time.”

PPP surveyed 830 Wisconsin voters, with a +/- 3.4% margin of error, from August 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, and 798 Iowa voters, with a +/- 3.5% margin of error, from August 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.



## Iowa Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 45%  
*Disapprove*..... 48%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michele Bachmann?

*Favorable*..... 26%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 59%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Herman Cain?

*Favorable*..... 24%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 29%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

*Favorable*..... 27%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 66%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry?

*Favorable*..... 29%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 51%  
*Not sure* ..... 21%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 31%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 53%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q7** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Michele Bachmann, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 51%  
*Michele Bachmann* ..... 34%  
*Undecided*..... 15%

**Q8** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Herman Cain, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 51%  
*Herman Cain*..... 33%  
*Undecided*..... 16%

**Q9** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Sarah Palin, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 54%  
*Sarah Palin* ..... 33%  
*Undecided*..... 13%

**Q10** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Rick Perry, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 51%  
*Rick Perry* ..... 38%  
*Undecided*..... 12%

**Q11** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 39%  
*Undecided*..... 13%





**Q12** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

*John McCain*..... 40%  
*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 11%

**Q13** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 9%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 19%  
*Moderate*..... 32%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 23%  
*Very conservative* ..... 17%

**Q14** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 48%  
*Man*..... 52%

**Q15** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 35%  
*Republican*..... 32%  
*Independent/Other*..... 33%

**Q16** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 94%  
*Other*..... 6%

**Q17** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 12%  
*30 to 45*..... 28%  
*46 to 65*..... 40%  
*Older than 65*..... 20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	45%	9%	80%	20%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	89%	11%	67%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	2%	9%	13%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	46%	10%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	59%	34%	82%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	20%	8%	25%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Cain Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	24%	42%	9%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	27%	64%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	31%	27%	34%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	51%	6%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	66%	37%	92%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	12%	3%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	55%	8%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	51%	24%	76%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	21%	16%	37%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	47%	20%	18%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	37%	66%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	15%	14%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	14%	88%	20%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	34%	68%	5%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	18%	7%	39%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Cain</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	13%	89%	21%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	33%	68%	3%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	19%	8%	38%





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	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	54%	16%	91%	27%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	33%	67%	4%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	16%	5%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Perry</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	12%	88%	27%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	38%	76%	6%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	13%	6%	32%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	10%	86%	25%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	39%	77%	7%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	13%	7%	35%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	45%	68%	79%	58%	19%	6%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	26%	13%	32%	77%	92%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	6%	8%	10%	5%	2%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	14%	11%	16%	34%	59%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	59%	74%	82%	69%	46%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	12%	7%	16%	20%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cain Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	24%	8%	10%	18%	31%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	71%	68%	50%	32%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	21%	22%	33%	37%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Palin Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	13%	9%	16%	36%	63%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	66%	86%	90%	78%	49%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	1%	2%	6%	15%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Perry Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	11%	10%	18%	44%	58%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	51%	78%	76%	61%	30%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	10%	14%	21%	26%	24%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
Favorable	31%	20%	19%	31%	38%	38%
Unfavorable	53%	70%	70%	49%	45%	43%
Not sure	17%	10%	11%	20%	18%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>						
Barack Obama	51%	82%	84%	65%	23%	10%
Michele Bachmann	34%	12%	7%	21%	51%	76%
Undecided	15%	7%	9%	14%	26%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Cain</b>						
Barack Obama	51%	86%	85%	63%	25%	9%
Herman Cain	33%	8%	6%	22%	49%	77%
Undecided	16%	6%	9%	15%	26%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Palin</b>						
Barack Obama	54%	83%	86%	66%	32%	9%
Sarah Palin	33%	12%	8%	22%	47%	77%
Undecided	13%	5%	6%	12%	21%	14%







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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Perry</b>						
Barack Obama	51%	81%	87%	62%	25%	8%
Rick Perry	38%	12%	8%	23%	61%	80%
Undecided	12%	7%	5%	16%	14%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Romney</b>						
Barack Obama	49%	84%	82%	57%	24%	8%
Mitt Romney	39%	11%	9%	28%	61%	76%
Undecided	13%	5%	9%	14%	15%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	45%	48%	42%
Disapprove	48%	45%	51%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
Favorable	26%	26%	26%
Unfavorable	59%	60%	58%
Not sure	14%	14%	15%





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	Base	Gender	
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<b>Cain Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	24%	21%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	43%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	36%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	24%	29%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	66%	67%	65%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	9%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Perry Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	26%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	51%	50%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	24%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	30%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	51%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	19%	15%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	55%	47%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	34%	31%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	14%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Cain</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	53%	50%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	33%	30%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	17%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Palin</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	54%	55%	53%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	33%	32%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	13%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Perry</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	53%	49%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	38%	34%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	13%	10%





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<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	51%	46%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	39%	36%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	13%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	45%	79%	10%	43%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	14%	87%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	7%	3%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	10%	48%	22%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	59%	82%	33%	60%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	8%	18%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Cain Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	24%	10%	41%	22%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	63%	29%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	27%	30%	31%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	6%	51%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	66%	89%	37%	68%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	4%	12%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	10%	55%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	51%	74%	24%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	16%	21%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	21%	45%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	67%	36%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	12%	19%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	88%	13%	48%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	34%	4%	69%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	8%	18%	20%





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<b>Obama/Cain</b>				
Barack Obama	51%	89%	13%	48%
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Undecided	16%	6%	18%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
Barack Obama	54%	91%	17%	51%
Sarah Palin	33%	4%	68%	31%
Undecided	13%	5%	16%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Perry</b>				
Barack Obama	51%	88%	10%	51%
Rick Perry	38%	7%	75%	34%
Undecided	12%	5%	15%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	49%	87%	8%	47%
Mitt Romney	39%	9%	77%	34%
Undecided	13%	5%	15%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	45%	43%	73%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	50%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	7%	-

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	26%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	59%	59%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	15%	11%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Cain Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	24%	24%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	46%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	30%	20%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	27%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	66%	65%	75%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	8%	1%





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	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Perry Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	29%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	51%	50%	66%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	21%	8%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	31%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	52%	61%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	17%	11%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	50%	70%
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<b>Obama/Cain</b>			
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	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama/Palin</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>54%</b>	53%	69%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	<b>33%</b>	34%	26%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	13%	5%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama/Perry</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>51%</b>	50%	68%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	<b>38%</b>	38%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>12%</b>	12%	9%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>49%</b>	48%	63%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>39%</b>	39%	28%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	13%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>45%</b>	49%	51%	43%	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>48%</b>	44%	43%	51%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>7%</b>	7%	6%	6%	9%





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<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>26%</b>	22%	19%	31%	29%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>59%</b>	69%	65%	56%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	9%	17%	12%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cain Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>24%</b>	16%	20%	27%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>47%</b>	62%	51%	44%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>29%</b>	22%	28%	29%	35%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Palin Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>27%</b>	20%	25%	30%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>66%</b>	78%	69%	64%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	2%	6%	7%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Perry Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>29%</b>	22%	25%	33%	30%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>51%</b>	58%	56%	48%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	20%	19%	20%	24%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	31%	29%	30%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	47%	59%	55%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	22%	12%	15%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	60%	55%	48%	45%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	34%	27%	28%	38%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	13%	17%	14%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Cain</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	66%	54%	49%	44%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	33%	23%	32%	35%	37%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	11%	15%	16%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Palin</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	54%	64%	58%	52%	48%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	33%	18%	31%	38%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	18%	11%	10%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Perry</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	62%	54%	48%	45%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	38%	29%	35%	40%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	9%	11%	12%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	56%	49%	48%	44%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	39%	29%	40%	39%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	16%	11%	13%	13%





## Wisconsin Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 45%  
*Disapprove*..... 51%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michele Bachmann?

*Favorable*..... 32%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Herman Cain?

*Favorable*..... 19%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 34%  
*Not sure* ..... 47%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

*Favorable*..... 35%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 58%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry?

*Favorable*..... 27%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 39%  
*Not sure* ..... 34%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 32%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 48%  
*Not sure* ..... 20%

**Q7** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Michele Bachmann, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 51%  
*Michele Bachmann* ..... 39%  
*Undecided*..... 10%

**Q8** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Herman Cain, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 50%  
*Herman Cain*..... 36%  
*Undecided*..... 14%

**Q9** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Sarah Palin, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 52%  
*Sarah Palin* ..... 40%  
*Undecided*..... 8%

**Q10** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Rick Perry, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 50%  
*Rick Perry* ..... 40%  
*Undecided*..... 10%

**Q11** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 47%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 42%  
*Undecided*..... 11%





**Q12** Do you think that corporations are people or not?

*They are people*..... 35%  
*They are not*..... 54%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**Q13** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

*John McCain*..... 41%  
*Barack Obama*..... 51%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 8%

**Q14** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 11%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 22%  
*Moderate*..... 29%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 21%  
*Very conservative* ..... 17%

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

*Woman* ..... 55%  
*Man*..... 45%

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

*Democrat* ..... 37%  
*Republican*..... 34%  
*Independent/Other*..... 29%

**Q17** If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

*White* ..... 89%  
*Other*..... 11%

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

*18 to 29*..... 12%  
*30 to 45*..... 26%  
*46 to 65*..... 42%  
*Older than 65*..... 20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	45%	5%	79%	34%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	93%	16%	60%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	2%	5%	6%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	58%	12%	29%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	18%	69%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	24%	19%	29%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Cain Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	34%	7%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	20%	46%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	47%	46%	48%	49%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	70%	6%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	58%	20%	89%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	10%	5%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	49%	10%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	14%	58%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	34%	37%	32%	38%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	54%	16%	16%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	28%	63%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	18%	21%	32%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	8%	86%	41%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	39%	83%	6%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	10%	9%	8%	28%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Cain</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	7%	87%	36%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	36%	76%	6%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	17%	8%	37%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	52%	8%	89%	44%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	40%	83%	6%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	9%	5%	18%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Perry</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	7%	86%	35%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	40%	83%	7%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	10%	10%	7%	34%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	5%	83%	32%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	42%	84%	9%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	11%	8%	37%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Are Corporations People?</b>				
<b>They are people</b>	35%	54%	20%	34%
<b>They are not</b>	54%	35%	70%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	11%	11%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	45%	79%	77%	56%	10%	6%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	16%	17%	39%	87%	94%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	11%	13%	18%	51%	72%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	60%	69%	57%	26%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	29%	18%	25%	23%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cain Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	9%	7%	9%	28%	49%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	43%	44%	42%	22%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	47%	48%	49%	49%	51%	36%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Palin Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	11%	6%	21%	62%	76%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	58%	86%	88%	71%	28%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	3%	6%	8%	9%	7%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Perry Favorability</b>						
Favorable	27%	9%	8%	17%	44%	58%
Unfavorable	39%	63%	58%	49%	17%	8%
Not sure	34%	28%	34%	34%	39%	34%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
Favorable	32%	14%	16%	29%	48%	47%
Unfavorable	48%	70%	65%	46%	32%	35%
Not sure	20%	17%	19%	24%	20%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>						
Barack Obama	51%	90%	85%	62%	17%	5%
Michele Bachmann	39%	5%	8%	21%	72%	90%
Undecided	10%	5%	7%	17%	10%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Cain</b>						
Barack Obama	50%	87%	85%	61%	15%	6%
Herman Cain	36%	1%	11%	19%	64%	84%
Undecided	14%	12%	3%	20%	20%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Palin</b>						
Barack Obama	52%	83%	84%	69%	16%	7%
Sarah Palin	40%	9%	11%	22%	72%	88%
Undecided	8%	8%	4%	9%	12%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Perry</b>						
Barack Obama	50%	87%	83%	62%	14%	6%
Rick Perry	40%	1%	11%	23%	76%	86%
Undecided	10%	12%	7%	15%	9%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Romney</b>						
Barack Obama	47%	85%	82%	57%	11%	4%
Mitt Romney	42%	6%	12%	25%	76%	88%
Undecided	11%	9%	6%	18%	13%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Are Corporations People?</b>						
They are people	35%	23%	21%	21%	56%	58%
They are not	54%	64%	69%	69%	33%	28%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%	10%	12%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	45%	48%	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	48%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	5%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	27%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	48%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	25%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Cain Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	14%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	32%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	47%	54%	39%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	30%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	58%	63%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	7%	7%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Perry Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	24%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	38%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	34%	39%	30%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	31%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	47%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	22%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	55%	45%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	39%	36%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	10%	9%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Cain</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	55%	44%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	36%	33%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	12%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Palin</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	52%	57%	46%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	40%	36%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	6%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Perry</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	53%	45%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	40%	37%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	10%	10%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	51%	42%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	42%	38%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	11%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Are Corporations People?</b>			
<b>They are people</b>	35%	36%	34%
<b>They are not</b>	54%	51%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	13%	9%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	45%	86%	4%	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	11%	94%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	3%	2%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	12%	58%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	69%	22%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	19%	21%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Cain Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	7%	34%	18%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	46%	21%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	47%	47%	45%	50%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	6%	68%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	58%	91%	21%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	3%	12%	8%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	7%	49%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	64%	12%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	34%	29%	39%	37%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	12%	54%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	70%	26%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	18%	19%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	94%	6%	48%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	39%	3%	83%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	10%	3%	11%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Cain</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	93%	7%	46%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	36%	4%	77%	29%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	3%	16%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
Barack Obama	52%	93%	7%	53%
Sarah Palin	40%	5%	85%	33%
Undecided	8%	2%	9%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Perry</b>				
Barack Obama	50%	93%	4%	48%
Rick Perry	40%	5%	85%	33%
Undecided	10%	3%	11%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	47%	91%	4%	40%
Mitt Romney	42%	5%	86%	37%
Undecided	11%	4%	9%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Are Corporations People?</b>				
They are people	35%	23%	55%	28%
They are not	54%	67%	33%	61%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	45%	44%	54%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	53%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	4%	8%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	33%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	46%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	21%	29%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Cain Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	20%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	32%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	47%	48%	39%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	36%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	58%	57%	66%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	7%	9%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Perry Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	27%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	38%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	34%	35%	30%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	33%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	48%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	20%	27%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	50%	57%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	39%	41%	25%
<b>Undecided</b>	10%	9%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama/Cain</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	49%	60%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	36%	38%	21%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	13%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama/Palin</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	52%	51%	59%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	40%	42%	24%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	6%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama/Perry</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	48%	60%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	40%	42%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	10%	9%	17%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	46%	57%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	42%	44%	26%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	11%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Are Corporations People?</b>			
<b>They are people</b>	35%	35%	37%
<b>They are not</b>	54%	54%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	11%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	45%	53%	40%	47%	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	42%	54%	51%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	23%	29%	33%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	53%	41%	49%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	23%	30%	18%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cain Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	21%	19%	16%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	35%	27%	37%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	47%	44%	54%	47%	39%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Palin Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	26%	36%	35%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	58%	65%	57%	58%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	9%	7%	7%	7%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Perry Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>27%</b>	23%	28%	25%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>39%</b>	49%	32%	41%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>34%</b>	28%	40%	34%	32%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	26%	35%	28%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>48%</b>	56%	40%	52%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>20%</b>	19%	25%	20%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>51%</b>	65%	46%	51%	46%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	<b>39%</b>	19%	41%	40%	48%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>10%</b>	16%	12%	9%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Cain</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>50%</b>	65%	46%	51%	45%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	<b>36%</b>	21%	41%	34%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>14%</b>	14%	14%	15%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Palin</b>					
Barack Obama	52%	60%	49%	53%	49%
Sarah Palin	40%	26%	46%	40%	42%
Undecided	8%	14%	5%	7%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Perry</b>					
Barack Obama	50%	60%	48%	50%	45%
Rick Perry	40%	21%	44%	40%	47%
Undecided	10%	19%	8%	10%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
Barack Obama	47%	58%	41%	49%	44%
Mitt Romney	42%	21%	50%	40%	48%
Undecided	11%	21%	9%	11%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Are Corporations People?</b>					
They are people	35%	33%	28%	35%	45%
They are not	54%	51%	63%	55%	40%
Not sure	11%	16%	9%	9%	16%

