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Brown Holds Big Leads Over Whitman and Poizner

Raleigh, N.C. – California Attorney General Jerry Brown is up by double digits over both of his potential general election opponents in the gubernatorial race. The man who currently holds that post, Arnold Schwarzenegger, is very unpopular amid a budget crisis.

Brown leads Meg Whitman, 48-36, and Steve Poizner, 48-32. Independents favor Brown over Whitman only 38-35, but 41-31 over Poizner. Whitman and Brown each pull 11% of crossparty support, but Brown pulls 12% of the GOP to Poizner's 8% of Democrats.

None of the three prospective governors has a positive favorability rating, but Brown's is by far the best, at 37-39, with Whitman at 24-44 and Poizner 19-43. Whitman is polarizing, with a 12-60 mark with Democrats and 41-26 with the GOP. Poizner suffers from unpopularity in his own party, with almost as many Republicans (43%) as Democrats (48%) having a negative opinion of him. Independents are down on all three by double digits. Republicans are more unfavorable on Brown than Democrats are favorable, but in the horseraces, he retains more of his own party's support than either Republican does.

Only 20% of California voters approve of Schwarzenegger's job performance, with 64% disapproving. In a rare finding, Democrats' and Republicans' views are almost identical.

In an interesting pop culture question, more voters, 29%, are fans of a baseball team outside California or are unsure of their favorite team than are fans of any of the five teams in the state. The Dodgers come out most popular, at 23%, followed by the Giants (18%), the Angels and A's (each 11%), and the Padres (8%), who are currently in first place in the NL West over the Dodgers and Giants.

"Jerry Brown looks to be in good shape to return to the governorship 27 years after he left it," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling.

PPP surveyed 921 registered California voters from May 21st to 23rd. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.2%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

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



California Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's job performance?

Approve 20%

Disapprove..... 64%

Not Sure..... 16%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jerry Brown?

Favorable 37% *Not Sure*..... 24%

Unfavorable..... 39%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Steve Poizner?

Favorable 19% *Not Sure*..... 39%

Unfavorable..... 43%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Meg Whitman?

Favorable 24% *Not Sure*..... 33%

Unfavorable..... 44%

Q5 If the candidates for Governor were Republican Steve Poizner and Democrat Jerry Brown, who would you vote for?

Steve Poizner 32%

Jerry Brown..... 48%

Undecided..... 19%

Q6 If the candidates for Governor were Republican Meg Whitman and Democrat Jerry Brown, who would you vote for?

Meg Whitman..... 36%

Jerry Brown..... 48%

Undecided..... 16%

Q7 Is your favorite major league baseball team the Los Angeles Angels, the Los Angeles Dodgers, the Oakland Athletics, the San Diego Padres, the San Francisco Giants, or someone else?

Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim 11%

Los Angeles Dodgers..... 23%

Oakland Athletics..... 11%

San Diego Padres..... 8%

San Francisco Giants 18%

Someone else/Not sure 29%

Q8 Who did you vote for President last year?

John McCain..... 36%

Barack Obama..... 56%

Someone Else/Don't Remember..... 8%

Q9 If you are a liberal, press 1. If a moderate, press 2. If a conservative, press 3.

Liberal..... 23%

Moderate..... 43%

Conservative..... 34%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 52%

Man..... 48%

Q11 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 46%

Republican..... 33%

Independent/Other 21%





Q12 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2.
If African American, press 3. If Asian, press 4.
If other, press 5.

<i>Hispanic</i>	20%
<i>White</i>	61%
<i>African American</i>	8%
<i>Asian</i>	6%
<i>Other</i>	5%

Q13 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.

<i>18 to 29</i>	12%
<i>30 to 45</i>	26%
<i>46 to 65</i>	41%
<i>Older than 65</i>	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Schwarzenegger Approval				
Approve	20%	19%	23%	7%
Disapprove	64%	68%	61%	66%
Not Sure	16%	13%	16%	26%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Brown Favorability				
Favorable	37%	11%	56%	20%
Unfavorable	39%	74%	14%	47%
Not Sure	24%	15%	29%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Poizner Favorability				
Favorable	19%	31%	12%	14%
Unfavorable	43%	37%	48%	32%
Not Sure	39%	32%	41%	54%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Whitman Favorability				
Favorable	24%	39%	13%	32%
Unfavorable	44%	25%	58%	27%
Not Sure	33%	36%	30%	41%





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	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Poizner/Brown				
Steve Poizner	32%	67%	10%	33%
Jerry Brown	48%	11%	74%	35%
Undecided	19%	22%	16%	31%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Whitman/Brown				
Meg Whitman	36%	71%	11%	52%
Jerry Brown	48%	8%	77%	24%
Undecided	16%	21%	12%	24%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Favorite Baseball Team				
Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim	11%	14%	9%	12%
Los Angeles Dodgers	23%	19%	26%	17%
Oakland Athletics	11%	10%	10%	22%
San Diego Padres	8%	11%	6%	-
San Francisco Giants	18%	17%	20%	17%
Someone else/Not sure	29%	28%	29%	31%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Schwarzenegger Approval				
Approve	20%	19%	25%	15%
Disapprove	64%	67%	55%	73%
Not Sure	16%	14%	20%	11%





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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Brown Favorability				
Favorable	37%	75%	39%	10%
Unfavorable	39%	7%	33%	66%
Not Sure	24%	18%	28%	24%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Poizner Favorability				
Favorable	19%	12%	17%	26%
Unfavorable	43%	56%	40%	37%
Not Sure	39%	32%	44%	37%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Whitman Favorability				
Favorable	24%	9%	23%	34%
Unfavorable	44%	66%	45%	27%
Not Sure	33%	25%	32%	39%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Poizner/Brown				
Steve Poizner	32%	3%	33%	50%
Jerry Brown	48%	85%	53%	17%
Undecided	19%	11%	14%	32%





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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Whitman/Brown				
Meg Whitman	36%	6%	31%	62%
Jerry Brown	48%	89%	51%	17%
Undecided	16%	6%	18%	21%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorite Baseball Team				
Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim	11%	8%	12%	12%
Los Angeles Dodgers	23%	22%	23%	23%
Oakland Athletics	11%	10%	12%	10%
San Diego Padres	8%	9%	5%	9%
San Francisco Giants	18%	16%	20%	17%
Someone else/Not sure	29%	33%	28%	28%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Schwarzenegger Approval			
Approve	20%	17%	24%
Disapprove	64%	65%	63%
Not Sure	16%	18%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Brown Favorability			
Favorable	37%	36%	38%
Unfavorable	39%	37%	40%
Not Sure	24%	27%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Poizner Favorability			
Favorable	19%	17%	20%
Unfavorable	43%	43%	42%
Not Sure	39%	40%	38%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Whitman Favorability			
Favorable	24%	21%	26%
Unfavorable	44%	45%	42%
Not Sure	33%	34%	32%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Poizner/Brown			
Steve Poizner	32%	28%	37%
Jerry Brown	48%	52%	45%
Undecided	19%	20%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Whitman/Brown			
Meg Whitman	36%	32%	40%
Jerry Brown	48%	48%	48%
Undecided	16%	20%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Favorite Baseball Team			
Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim	11%	10%	12%
Los Angeles Dodgers	23%	21%	25%
Oakland Athletics	11%	13%	8%
San Diego Padres	8%	7%	8%
San Francisco Giants	18%	19%	18%
Someone else/Not sure	29%	29%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Schwarzenegger Approval				
Approve	20%	21%	21%	18%
Disapprove	64%	64%	66%	60%
Not Sure	16%	15%	13%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Brown Favorability				
Favorable	37%	62%	9%	26%
Unfavorable	39%	11%	78%	37%
Not Sure	24%	27%	13%	37%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Poizner Favorability				
Favorable	19%	13%	30%	13%
Unfavorable	43%	48%	43%	31%
Not Sure	39%	39%	28%	55%





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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Whitman Favorability				
Favorable	24%	12%	41%	21%
Unfavorable	44%	60%	26%	36%
Not Sure	33%	28%	32%	44%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Poizner/Brown				
Steve Poizner	32%	8%	67%	31%
Jerry Brown	48%	78%	12%	41%
Undecided	19%	14%	21%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Whitman/Brown				
Meg Whitman	36%	11%	72%	35%
Jerry Brown	48%	79%	11%	38%
Undecided	16%	11%	17%	27%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Favorite Baseball Team				
Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim	11%	10%	18%	5%
Los Angeles Dodgers	23%	25%	21%	21%
Oakland Athletics	11%	11%	12%	8%
San Diego Padres	8%	7%	8%	9%
San Francisco Giants	18%	21%	16%	17%
Someone else/Not sure	29%	27%	25%	40%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	White	African American	Asian	Other
Schwarzenegger Approval						
Approve	20%	14%	23%	22%	18%	22%
Disapprove	64%	59%	63%	67%	82%	63%
Not Sure	16%	27%	14%	11%	-	15%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	White	African American	Asian	Other
Brown Favorability						
Favorable	37%	34%	38%	50%	18%	35%
Unfavorable	39%	23%	47%	17%	36%	41%
Not Sure	24%	43%	15%	33%	45%	24%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	White	African American	Asian	Other
Poizner Favorability						
Favorable	19%	11%	21%	6%	36%	17%
Unfavorable	43%	36%	46%	39%	27%	50%
Not Sure	39%	52%	33%	56%	36%	33%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	White	African American	Asian	Other
Whitman Favorability						
Favorable	24%	11%	26%	17%	45%	26%
Unfavorable	44%	30%	49%	44%	27%	50%
Not Sure	33%	59%	25%	39%	27%	24%





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Poizner/Brown						
Steve Poizner	32%	16%	40%	11%	27%	43%
Jerry Brown	48%	57%	47%	61%	27%	41%
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		Hispanic	White	African American	Asian	Other
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Meg Whitman	36%	20%	42%	17%	45%	43%
Jerry Brown	48%	55%	46%	72%	27%	37%
Undecided	16%	25%	12%	11%	27%	20%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	White	African American	Asian	Other
Favorite Baseball Team						
Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim	11%	16%	11%	6%	9%	2%
Los Angeles Dodgers	23%	27%	20%	33%	36%	13%
Oakland Athletics	11%	14%	10%	11%	-	22%
San Diego Padres	8%	7%	8%	11%	-	4%
San Francisco Giants	18%	5%	22%	11%	36%	22%
Someone else/Not sure	29%	32%	29%	28%	18%	37%

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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Schwarzenegger Approval					
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Disapprove	64%	62%	61%	68%	60%
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Oakland Athletics	11%	7%	8%	15%	10%
San Diego Padres	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%
San Francisco Giants	18%	8%	17%	21%	22%
Someone else/Not sure	29%	26%	34%	26%	30%

