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Coons Leads, First State Could Decide Senate Control

Raleigh, N.C. – There is no doubt Delaware Republicans picked the weakest candidate to match up against Democrat Chris Coons for U.S. Senate. Coons enters the short general election contest with a 50-34 lead over Christine O'Donnell. Had longtime Congressman Mike Castle won last night, he would have a 45-35 lead over Coons. Coons performs 26 points better against O'Donnell than against Castle. Castle has been elected statewide 12 times, but O'Donnell has lost bids for each of Delaware's Senate seats by margins of 30 and 41 points, in stronger Democratic years 2006 and 2008.

Castle would have pulled a remarkable 30% of Democrats, almost twice as many as Coons' 16% of Republicans, and held a 45-27 lead with independents. Against O'Donnell, Coons almost reverses those trends, getting 25% of Republicans to O'Donnell's 13% of Democrats, and flipping independents by 24 points to a 42-36 lead.

O'Donnell is much better known but much less liked than Coons, with a 29-50 favorability rating to Coons' 31-33. Almost as many, 40%, think O'Donnell is too conservative, as the 45% who think Castle "about right." By a 49-31 margin, Delawareans think O'Donnell not fit to hold public office, but they see Castle as fit by a 59-26 margin—a difference of 51 points.

The 2010 electorate reports voting for Obama over John McCain in 2008 by only 14 points, much less than the president's actual 25-point victory. But without Obama's running mate Joe Biden on the ballot, Democratic turnout was bound to drop, as Republican excitement has waned slightly in Alaska without Sarah Palin up for a vote. Obama and Biden outperformed 2004 nominee John Kerry by 16 points, so the enthusiasm on Delaware's left is still outpacing that in other states.

"A small group of Delaware Republicans most likely cost their party this seat and any chance at gaining control of the Senate last night," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "What has looked like an easy Republican win the entire cycle now looks like an easy one for the Democrats."

PPP surveyed 958 likely Delaware voters on September 11th and 12th. The margin of error is +/-3.2%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.



Delaware Survey Results

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

Approve 46%
Disapprove..... 48%
Not sure 6%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Tom Carper's job performance?

Approve 45%
Disapprove..... 36%
Not sure 19%

Q3 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Ted Kaufman's job performance?

Approve 38%
Disapprove..... 33%
Not sure 29%

Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Jack Markell's job performance?

Approve 50%
Disapprove..... 32%
Not sure 18%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mike Castle?

Favorable.....44% *Not sure*15%
Unfavorable40%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chris Coons?

Favorable.....31% *Not sure*36%
Unfavorable33%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Christine O'Donnell?

Favorable.....29% *Not sure*21%
Unfavorable50%

Q8 If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Republican Mike Castle and Democrat Chris Coons, who would you vote for?

Mike Castle..... 45%
Chris Coons..... 35%
Undecided..... 20%

Q9 If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Republican Christine O'Donnell and Democrat Chris Coons, who would you vote for?

Christine O'Donnell..... 34%
Chris Coons..... 50%
Undecided..... 16%

Q10 Do you think Mike Castle is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

Too liberal 31%
Too conservative..... 15%
About right 45%
Not sure 9%

Q11 Do you think Christine O'Donnell is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

Too liberal 9%
Too conservative..... 40%
About right 35%
Not sure 15%

Q12 Do you think Mike Castle is fit to hold public office?

Yes..... 59%
No..... 26%
Not sure 16%





Q13 Do you think Christine O'Donnell is fit to hold public office?

Yes..... 31%

No..... 49%

Not sure..... 20%

Q14 Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who was endorsed by Sarah Palin, or would it not make a difference?

More likely..... 18%

Less likely..... 52%

Doesn't make a difference..... 29%

Q15 Do you consider yourself to be a member of the Tea Party?

Yes..... 15%

No..... 71%

Not sure..... 14%

Q16 Do you think the Republican Party is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

Too liberal..... 21%

Too conservative..... 41%

About right..... 28%

Not sure..... 10%

Q17 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 41%

Barack Obama..... 55%

Someone else/Don't remember..... 5%

Q18 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal..... 19%

Moderate..... 44%

Conservative..... 37%

Q19 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman..... 52%

Man..... 48%

Q20 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or another party, press 3.

Democrat..... 47%

Republican..... 38%

Independent/Other..... 15%

Q21 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White..... 78%

African-American..... 18%

Other..... 4%

Q22 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..... 11%

30 to 45..... 25%

46 to 65..... 39%

Older than 65..... 25%





Crosstabs

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 46% | 6% | 79% | 17% |
| Disapprove | 48% | 91% | 14% | 64% |
| Not sure | 6% | 4% | 7% | 19% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Carper Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 45% | 20% | 64% | 31% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 61% | 18% | 36% |
| Not sure | 19% | 20% | 18% | 32% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Kaufman Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 38% | 15% | 56% | 22% |
| Disapprove | 33% | 54% | 16% | 39% |
| Not sure | 29% | 31% | 27% | 39% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Markell Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 50% | 29% | 67% | 36% |
| Disapprove | 32% | 47% | 20% | 38% |
| Not sure | 18% | 23% | 13% | 26% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Castle Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 44% | 40% | 49% | 35% |
| Unfavorable | 40% | 50% | 33% | 39% |
| Not sure | 15% | 11% | 18% | 26% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Coons Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 31% | 12% | 47% | 17% |
| Unfavorable | 33% | 49% | 21% | 34% |
| Not sure | 36% | 39% | 32% | 49% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| O'Donnell Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 29% | 49% | 13% | 35% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 36% | 62% | 38% |
| Not sure | 21% | 15% | 25% | 27% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|---------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Castle/Coons | | | | |
| Mike Castle | 45% | 66% | 30% | 40% |
| Chris Coons | 35% | 12% | 55% | 11% |
| Undecided | 20% | 21% | 16% | 49% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| O'Donnell/Coons | | | | |
| Christine O'Donnell | 34% | 64% | 12% | 39% |
| Chris Coons | 50% | 21% | 74% | 28% |
| Undecided | 16% | 15% | 14% | 33% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Castle Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 31% | 59% | 9% | 34% |
| Too conservative | 15% | 3% | 26% | 5% |
| About right | 45% | 34% | 52% | 51% |
| Not sure | 9% | 5% | 12% | 10% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| O'Donnell Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 9% | 10% | 9% | 8% |
| Too conservative | 40% | 22% | 56% | 22% |
| About right | 35% | 56% | 19% | 46% |
| Not sure | 15% | 12% | 16% | 25% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Castle Fitness | | | | |
| Yes | 59% | 51% | 65% | 54% |
| No | 26% | 34% | 20% | 17% |
| Not sure | 16% | 15% | 15% | 29% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| O'Donnell Fitness | | | | |
| Yes | 31% | 50% | 15% | 30% |
| No | 49% | 33% | 64% | 28% |
| Not sure | 20% | 17% | 21% | 42% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Palin Endorsement Impact | | | | |
| More likely | 18% | 37% | 5% | 11% |
| Less likely | 52% | 18% | 79% | 51% |
| Doesn't make a difference | 29% | 45% | 16% | 38% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|---------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Tea Party ID | | | | |
| Yes | 15% | 29% | 3% | 19% |
| No | 71% | 56% | 85% | 52% |
| Not sure | 14% | 16% | 11% | 30% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| GOP Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 21% | 32% | 11% | 22% |
| Too conservative | 41% | 10% | 68% | 20% |
| About right | 28% | 50% | 10% | 42% |
| Not sure | 10% | 8% | 11% | 16% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 46% | 86% | 56% | 14% |
| Disapprove | 48% | 8% | 35% | 83% |
| Not sure | 6% | 6% | 9% | 3% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Carper Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 45% | 67% | 58% | 17% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 12% | 23% | 64% |
| Not sure | 19% | 21% | 18% | 20% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Kaufman Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 38% | 61% | 47% | 15% |
| Disapprove | 33% | 11% | 23% | 55% |
| Not sure | 29% | 29% | 30% | 29% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Markell Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 50% | 65% | 63% | 28% |
| Disapprove | 32% | 19% | 25% | 47% |
| Not sure | 18% | 17% | 12% | 25% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Castle Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 44% | 44% | 55% | 32% |
| Unfavorable | 40% | 39% | 29% | 54% |
| Not sure | 15% | 17% | 16% | 14% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Coons Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 31% | 51% | 38% | 14% |
| Unfavorable | 33% | 15% | 29% | 46% |
| Not sure | 36% | 34% | 33% | 40% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| O'Donnell Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 29% | 15% | 14% | 52% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 63% | 63% | 29% |
| Not sure | 21% | 23% | 22% | 19% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Castle/Coons | | | | |
| Mike Castle | 45% | 26% | 45% | 55% |
| Chris Coons | 35% | 60% | 39% | 18% |
| Undecided | 20% | 14% | 17% | 26% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| O'Donnell/Coons | | | | |
| Christine O'Donnell | 34% | 13% | 19% | 64% |
| Chris Coons | 50% | 77% | 64% | 19% |
| Undecided | 16% | 10% | 17% | 17% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Castle Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 31% | 7% | 14% | 64% |
| Too conservative | 15% | 40% | 16% | 3% |
| About right | 45% | 44% | 59% | 28% |
| Not sure | 9% | 9% | 11% | 6% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| O'Donnell Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 9% | 6% | 9% | 11% |
| Too conservative | 40% | 60% | 56% | 12% |
| About right | 35% | 16% | 20% | 63% |
| Not sure | 15% | 18% | 15% | 13% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Castle Fitness | | | | |
| Yes | 59% | 67% | 66% | 46% |
| No | 26% | 21% | 19% | 37% |
| Not sure | 16% | 12% | 15% | 18% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| O'Donnell Fitness | | | | |
| Yes | 31% | 12% | 18% | 54% |
| No | 49% | 64% | 63% | 27% |
| Not sure | 20% | 24% | 19% | 19% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Palin Endorsement Impact | | | | |
| More likely | 18% | 3% | 7% | 39% |
| Less likely | 52% | 84% | 66% | 19% |
| Doesn't make a difference | 29% | 13% | 26% | 41% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Tea Party ID | | | | |
| Yes | 15% | 2% | 6% | 31% |
| No | 71% | 88% | 83% | 50% |
| Not sure | 14% | 10% | 11% | 19% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| GOP Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 21% | 9% | 10% | 39% |
| Too conservative | 41% | 77% | 56% | 6% |
| About right | 28% | 12% | 24% | 42% |
| Not sure | 10% | 2% | 10% | 13% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Obama Approval | | | |
| Approve | 46% | 51% | 40% |
| Disapprove | 48% | 42% | 54% |
| Not sure | 6% | 7% | 5% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Carper Approval | | | |
| Approve | 45% | 48% | 40% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 30% | 44% |
| Not sure | 19% | 22% | 16% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Kaufman Approval | | | |
| Approve | 38% | 37% | 38% |
| Disapprove | 33% | 25% | 41% |
| Not sure | 29% | 37% | 21% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Markell Approval | | | |
| Approve | 50% | 46% | 55% |
| Disapprove | 32% | 29% | 35% |
| Not sure | 18% | 24% | 11% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Castle Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 44% | 46% | 42% |
| Unfavorable | 40% | 35% | 46% |
| Not sure | 15% | 19% | 11% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|---------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Coons Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 31% | 32% | 30% |
| Unfavorable | 33% | 26% | 40% |
| Not sure | 36% | 42% | 29% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| O'Donnell Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 29% | 24% | 33% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 52% | 49% |
| Not sure | 21% | 24% | 18% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|---------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Castle/Coons | | | |
| Mike Castle | 45% | 43% | 48% |
| Chris Coons | 35% | 36% | 34% |
| Undecided | 20% | 21% | 18% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| O'Donnell/Coons | | | |
| Christine O'Donnell | 34% | 29% | 41% |
| Chris Coons | 50% | 52% | 48% |
| Undecided | 16% | 19% | 12% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Castle Ideology | | | |
| Too liberal | 31% | 24% | 39% |
| Too conservative | 15% | 17% | 14% |
| About right | 45% | 48% | 40% |
| Not sure | 9% | 11% | 6% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|---------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| O'Donnell Ideology | | | |
| Too liberal | 9% | 12% | 7% |
| Too conservative | 40% | 37% | 43% |
| About right | 35% | 32% | 39% |
| Not sure | 15% | 19% | 10% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Castle Fitness | | | |
| Yes | 59% | 62% | 55% |
| No | 26% | 21% | 31% |
| Not sure | 16% | 17% | 14% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|--------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| O'Donnell Fitness | | | |
| Yes | 31% | 24% | 38% |
| No | 49% | 51% | 47% |
| Not sure | 20% | 25% | 15% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Palin Endorsement Impact | | | |
| More likely | 18% | 15% | 22% |
| Less likely | 52% | 57% | 48% |
| Doesn't make a difference | 29% | 28% | 31% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|---------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Tea Party ID | | | |
| Yes | 15% | 12% | 17% |
| No | 71% | 71% | 72% |
| Not sure | 14% | 17% | 11% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| GOP Ideology | | | |
| Too liberal | 21% | 18% | 23% |
| Too conservative | 41% | 41% | 42% |
| About right | 28% | 29% | 28% |
| Not sure | 10% | 12% | 7% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 46% | 77% | 13% | 32% |
| Disapprove | 48% | 17% | 83% | 57% |
| Not sure | 6% | 6% | 4% | 11% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Carper Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 45% | 62% | 25% | 38% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 19% | 56% | 39% |
| Not sure | 19% | 18% | 19% | 23% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Kaufman Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 38% | 54% | 22% | 28% |
| Disapprove | 33% | 16% | 48% | 46% |
| Not sure | 29% | 30% | 30% | 26% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Markell Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 50% | 67% | 34% | 39% |
| Disapprove | 32% | 20% | 45% | 36% |
| Not sure | 18% | 13% | 21% | 25% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Castle Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 44% | 48% | 42% | 40% |
| Unfavorable | 40% | 34% | 47% | 42% |
| Not sure | 15% | 18% | 11% | 18% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Coons Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 31% | 46% | 15% | 28% |
| Unfavorable | 33% | 20% | 49% | 30% |
| Not sure | 36% | 34% | 36% | 42% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| O'Donnell Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 29% | 13% | 46% | 31% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 60% | 41% | 46% |
| Not sure | 21% | 27% | 13% | 23% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Castle/Coons | | | | |
| Mike Castle | 45% | 30% | 64% | 45% |
| Chris Coons | 35% | 54% | 16% | 27% |
| Undecided | 20% | 17% | 20% | 28% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| O'Donnell/Coons | | | | |
| Christine O'Donnell | 34% | 13% | 61% | 36% |
| Chris Coons | 50% | 72% | 25% | 42% |
| Undecided | 16% | 15% | 14% | 22% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Castle Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 31% | 11% | 54% | 34% |
| Too conservative | 15% | 26% | 4% | 12% |
| About right | 45% | 51% | 39% | 39% |
| Not sure | 9% | 12% | 3% | 14% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| O'Donnell Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 9% | 9% | 10% | 8% |
| Too conservative | 40% | 54% | 25% | 38% |
| About right | 35% | 21% | 53% | 35% |
| Not sure | 15% | 17% | 11% | 19% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Castle Fitness | | | | |
| Yes | 59% | 62% | 55% | 58% |
| No | 26% | 21% | 32% | 25% |
| Not sure | 16% | 17% | 14% | 17% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|--------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| O'Donnell Fitness | | | | |
| Yes | 31% | 16% | 48% | 33% |
| No | 49% | 61% | 36% | 47% |
| Not sure | 20% | 23% | 17% | 20% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Palin Endorsement Impact | | | | |
| More likely | 18% | 6% | 34% | 17% |
| Less likely | 52% | 77% | 25% | 47% |
| Doesn't make a difference | 29% | 18% | 41% | 36% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Tea Party ID | | | | |
| Yes | 15% | 4% | 27% | 17% |
| No | 71% | 84% | 58% | 68% |
| Not sure | 14% | 13% | 15% | 15% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| GOP Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 21% | 13% | 30% | 22% |
| Too conservative | 41% | 62% | 18% | 35% |
| About right | 28% | 14% | 45% | 32% |
| Not sure | 10% | 11% | 7% | 12% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 46% | 37% | 82% | 54% |
| Disapprove | 48% | 57% | 11% | 38% |
| Not sure | 6% | 6% | 7% | 8% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Carper Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 45% | 43% | 52% | 45% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 39% | 23% | 36% |
| Not sure | 19% | 18% | 25% | 20% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Kaufman Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 38% | 36% | 46% | 31% |
| Disapprove | 33% | 35% | 22% | 32% |
| Not sure | 29% | 28% | 31% | 37% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Markell Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 50% | 48% | 62% | 53% |
| Disapprove | 32% | 36% | 17% | 25% |
| Not sure | 18% | 17% | 20% | 22% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Castle Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 44% | 45% | 42% | 43% |
| Unfavorable | 40% | 42% | 34% | 32% |
| Not sure | 15% | 13% | 24% | 24% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Coons Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 31% | 29% | 41% | 35% |
| Unfavorable | 33% | 35% | 22% | 35% |
| Not sure | 36% | 36% | 38% | 31% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| O'Donnell Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 29% | 31% | 20% | 25% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 54% | 38% | 40% |
| Not sure | 21% | 15% | 43% | 35% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Castle/Coons | | | | |
| Mike Castle | 45% | 51% | 23% | 34% |
| Chris Coons | 35% | 30% | 59% | 34% |
| Undecided | 20% | 19% | 18% | 32% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| O'Donnell/Coons | | | | |
| Christine O'Donnell | 34% | 39% | 17% | 27% |
| Chris Coons | 50% | 47% | 63% | 51% |
| Undecided | 16% | 14% | 19% | 23% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Castle Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 31% | 35% | 14% | 29% |
| Too conservative | 15% | 14% | 19% | 25% |
| About right | 45% | 45% | 44% | 38% |
| Not sure | 9% | 6% | 23% | 9% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| O'Donnell Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 9% | 10% | 7% | 9% |
| Too conservative | 40% | 41% | 35% | 49% |
| About right | 35% | 36% | 35% | 31% |
| Not sure | 15% | 13% | 24% | 11% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Castle Fitness | | | | |
| Yes | 59% | 60% | 49% | 61% |
| No | 26% | 25% | 32% | 22% |
| Not sure | 16% | 15% | 19% | 17% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| O'Donnell Fitness | | | | |
| Yes | 31% | 31% | 28% | 26% |
| No | 49% | 51% | 39% | 49% |
| Not sure | 20% | 18% | 32% | 25% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Palin Endorsement Impact | | | | |
| More likely | 18% | 20% | 10% | 15% |
| Less likely | 52% | 48% | 71% | 56% |
| Doesn't make a difference | 29% | 32% | 19% | 29% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|---------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Tea Party ID | | | | |
| Yes | 15% | 17% | 4% | 17% |
| No | 71% | 71% | 75% | 68% |
| Not sure | 14% | 12% | 22% | 15% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| GOP Ideology | | | | |
| Too liberal | 21% | 21% | 18% | 22% |
| Too conservative | 41% | 39% | 55% | 40% |
| About right | 28% | 32% | 12% | 22% |
| Not sure | 10% | 8% | 14% | 16% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Obama Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 46% | 63% | 40% | 48% | 42% |
| Disapprove | 48% | 32% | 53% | 48% | 50% |
| Not sure | 6% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 8% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Carper Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 45% | 55% | 39% | 45% | 45% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 30% | 40% | 38% | 32% |
| Not sure | 19% | 15% | 21% | 16% | 24% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Kaufman Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 38% | 40% | 30% | 40% | 41% |
| Disapprove | 33% | 36% | 37% | 35% | 24% |
| Not sure | 29% | 24% | 33% | 25% | 35% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Markell Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 50% | 48% | 45% | 53% | 53% |
| Disapprove | 32% | 29% | 41% | 33% | 22% |
| Not sure | 18% | 24% | 14% | 14% | 25% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Castle Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 44% | 48% | 41% | 44% | 47% |
| Unfavorable | 40% | 27% | 44% | 43% | 37% |
| Not sure | 15% | 25% | 15% | 13% | 15% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Coons Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 31% | 34% | 29% | 33% | 30% |
| Unfavorable | 33% | 22% | 39% | 33% | 31% |
| Not sure | 36% | 43% | 32% | 34% | 40% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| O'Donnell Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 29% | 29% | 34% | 29% | 23% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 46% | 44% | 55% | 51% |
| Not sure | 21% | 25% | 22% | 16% | 25% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Castle/Coons | | | | | |
| Mike Castle | 45% | 44% | 47% | 44% | 46% |
| Chris Coons | 35% | 43% | 33% | 36% | 33% |
| Undecided | 20% | 13% | 20% | 20% | 21% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| O'Donnell/Coons | | | | | |
| Christine O'Donnell | 34% | 27% | 41% | 34% | 32% |
| Chris Coons | 50% | 52% | 44% | 55% | 47% |
| Undecided | 16% | 21% | 15% | 11% | 21% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Castle Ideology | | | | | |
| Too liberal | 31% | 19% | 35% | 35% | 26% |
| Too conservative | 15% | 18% | 12% | 16% | 17% |
| About right | 45% | 51% | 43% | 42% | 48% |
| Not sure | 9% | 12% | 10% | 7% | 9% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| O'Donnell Ideology | | | | | |
| Too liberal | 9% | 15% | 7% | 8% | 12% |
| Too conservative | 40% | 26% | 39% | 47% | 37% |
| About right | 35% | 35% | 40% | 35% | 33% |
| Not sure | 15% | 24% | 15% | 10% | 19% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Castle Fitness | | | | | |
| Yes | 59% | 55% | 59% | 61% | 55% |
| No | 26% | 25% | 24% | 27% | 27% |
| Not sure | 16% | 20% | 17% | 12% | 18% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| O'Donnell Fitness | | | | | |
| Yes | 31% | 29% | 33% | 32% | 27% |
| No | 49% | 43% | 46% | 52% | 51% |
| Not sure | 20% | 28% | 22% | 16% | 22% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Palin Endorsement Impact | | | | | |
| More likely | 18% | 15% | 23% | 19% | 14% |
| Less likely | 52% | 54% | 52% | 53% | 50% |
| Doesn't make a difference | 29% | 31% | 26% | 27% | 36% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tea Party ID | | | | | |
| Yes | 15% | 10% | 16% | 17% | 11% |
| No | 71% | 62% | 76% | 70% | 73% |
| Not sure | 14% | 28% | 8% | 13% | 16% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| GOP Ideology | | | | | |
| Too liberal | 21% | 21% | 27% | 19% | 16% |
| Too conservative | 41% | 35% | 46% | 43% | 37% |
| About right | 28% | 27% | 21% | 28% | 37% |
| Not sure | 10% | 17% | 6% | 10% | 10% |

