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Dems strong for WV gov. unless GOP nominates Capito

Raleigh, N.C. – Though yesterday’s release showed her still down by nine points to Joe Manchin, Shelley Moore Capito is not only the GOP’s strongest potential candidate for U.S. Senate, but also for West Virginia’s state house. She is the only of four Republicans who consistently beats the four Democrats tested for this fall’s gubernatorial race.

Acting Governor Earl Ray Tomblin has a strong 42-20 job approval margin, though 39% are still unsure of their feelings on his performance, only a couple months into his term. Tomblin beats every Republican but Capito, and trails her only 40-48. Against state senator Clark Barnes, he prevails, 54-22, though more than three-quarters of the state’s voters have no opinion on Barnes. Tomblin leads former Secretary of State Betty Ireland, 49-32. Ireland has a decent 33-19 favorability rating, though almost half are unsure. Tomblin also bests state GOP chairman Mike Stuart, 53-20. Stuart is a non-entity to 80% of West Virginians.

At 43-19, Secretary of State Natalie Tennant is equally as popular as the governor, but Capito beats her, 49-37. Tennant, however, posts a 49-23 lead over Barnes, 43-32 over Ireland, and 48-22 over Stuart.

Only about half know enough about State Treasurer John Perdue to say how they feel about him, but those who do rate him moderately well, at 29-19. He lags Capito, 33-52, but tops Barnes, 41-23, and Stuart, 41-21, and ties Ireland at 37%.

Those who are familiar with House Speaker Rick Thompson are split evenly on him, but he is an unknown to two-thirds of the state. As such, he is the only Democrat to trail Ireland, 31-37, and has the largest deficit to Capito, 29-54. But he does lead Barnes, 34-24, and Stuart, 33-22.

“Shelley Moore Capito is really the elephant in the room when it comes to this race,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “If she ends up deciding to get in she’ll be the prohibitive favorite. But if she doesn’t either Tomblin or Tennant look like they would pretty comfortably keep the office in Democratic hands.”

PPP surveyed 1,105 West Virginia voters from January 20th to 23rd. The survey’s margin of error is +/-2.9%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.





West Virginia Survey Results

Q1 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Shelley Moore Capito?

Favorable..... 54%
Unfavorable 30%
Not sure 15%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Earl Ray Tomblin's job performance?

Approve..... 42% *Not sure* 39%
Disapprove..... 20%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Clark Barnes?

Favorable..... 7%
Unfavorable 17%
Not sure 76%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Betty Ireland?

Favorable..... 33%
Unfavorable 19%
Not sure 48%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Perdue?

Favorable..... 29%
Unfavorable 19%
Not sure 52%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mike Stuart?

Favorable..... 5%
Unfavorable 15%
Not sure 80%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Natalie Tennant?

Favorable..... 43%
Unfavorable 19%
Not sure 38%

Q8 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Thompson?

Favorable..... 17%
Unfavorable 17%
Not sure 66%

Q9 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Earl Ray Tomblin and Republican Shelley Moore Capito, who would you vote for?

Earl Ray Tomblin..... 40%
Shelley Moore Capito..... 48%
Undecided..... 12%

Q10 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Earl Ray Tomblin and Republican Clark Barnes, who would you vote for?

Earl Ray Tomblin..... 54%
Clark Barnes..... 22%
Undecided..... 24%

Q11 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Earl Ray Tomblin and Republican Betty Ireland, who would you vote for?

Earl Ray Tomblin..... 49%
Betty Ireland..... 32%
Undecided..... 19%





Q12 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Earl Ray Tomblin and Republican Mike Stuart, who would you vote for?

Earl Ray Tomblin..... 53%
Mike Stuart..... 20%
Undecided..... 28%

Q13 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat John Perdue and Republican Shelley Moore Capito, who would you vote for?

John Perdue 33%
Shelley Moore Capito..... 52%
Undecided..... 15%

Q14 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat John Perdue and Republican Clark Barnes, who would you vote for?

John Perdue 41%
Clark Barnes 23%
Undecided..... 36%

Q15 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat John Perdue and Republican Betty Ireland, who would you vote for?

John Perdue 37%
Betty Ireland..... 37%
Undecided..... 26%

Q16 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat John Perdue and Republican Mike Stuart, who would you vote for?

John Perdue 41%
Mike Stuart..... 21%
Undecided..... 38%

Q17 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Natalie Tennant and Republican Shelley Moore Capito, who would you vote for?

Natalie Tennant..... 37%
Shelley Moore Capito..... 49%
Undecided..... 13%

Q18 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Natalie Tennant and Republican Clark Barnes, who would you vote for?

Natalie Tennant..... 49%
Clark Barnes..... 23%
Undecided..... 28%

Q19 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Natalie Tennant and Republican Betty Ireland, who would you vote for?

Natalie Tennant..... 43%
Betty Ireland..... 32%
Undecided..... 26%

Q20 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Natalie Tennant and Republican Mike Stuart, who would you vote for?

Natalie Tennant..... 48%
Mike Stuart..... 22%
Undecided..... 31%

Q21 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Rick Thompson and Republican Shelley Moore Capito, who would you vote for?

Rick Thompson..... 29%
Shelley Moore Capito..... 54%
Undecided..... 18%

Q22 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Rick Thompson and Republican Clark Barnes, who would you vote for?

Rick Thompson..... 34%
Clark Barnes..... 24%
Undecided..... 43%

Q23 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Rick Thompson and Republican Betty Ireland, who would you vote for?

Rick Thompson..... 31%
Betty Ireland..... 37%
Undecided..... 32%





Q24 If the candidates for Governor this year were Democrat Rick Thompson and Republican Mike Stuart, who would you vote for?

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| <i>Rick Thompson</i> | 33% |
| <i>Mike Stuart</i> | 22% |
| <i>Undecided</i> | 45% |

Q25 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| <i>Liberal</i> | 15% |
| <i>Moderate</i> | 40% |
| <i>Conservative</i> | 45% |

Q26 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| <i>Woman</i> | 52% |
| <i>Man</i> | 48% |

Q27 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Democrat</i> | 57% |
| <i>Republican</i> | 32% |
| <i>Independent/Other</i> | 10% |

Q28 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| <i>White</i> | 95% |
| <i>Other</i> | 5% |

Q29 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.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| <i>18 to 29</i> | 8% |
| <i>30 to 45</i> | 22% |
| <i>46 to 65</i> | 47% |
| <i>Older than 65</i> | 23% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Capito Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 54% | 28% | 44% | 73% |
| Unfavorable | 30% | 56% | 40% | 13% |
| Not sure | 15% | 16% | 17% | 14% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Tomblin Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 42% | 55% | 47% | 32% |
| Disapprove | 20% | 15% | 16% | 25% |
| Not sure | 39% | 30% | 37% | 43% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Barnes Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 7% | 8% | 6% | 7% |
| Unfavorable | 17% | 19% | 18% | 16% |
| Not sure | 76% | 74% | 76% | 77% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Ireland Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 33% | 29% | 31% | 36% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 24% | 21% | 15% |
| Not sure | 48% | 46% | 47% | 49% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Perdue Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 29% | 41% | 33% | 23% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 14% | 18% | 21% |
| Not sure | 52% | 45% | 50% | 57% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Stuart Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 5% | 4% | 4% | 6% |
| Unfavorable | 15% | 16% | 17% | 14% |
| Not sure | 80% | 80% | 79% | 81% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Tennant Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 43% | 56% | 50% | 33% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 14% | 14% | 26% |
| Not sure | 38% | 30% | 36% | 42% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Thompson Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 17% | 23% | 20% | 12% |
| Unfavorable | 17% | 13% | 18% | 17% |
| Not sure | 66% | 63% | 63% | 71% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Tomblin/Capito | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 40% | 69% | 50% | 22% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 48% | 18% | 36% | 69% |
| Undecided | 12% | 13% | 14% | 9% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Tomblin/Barnes | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 54% | 82% | 65% | 34% |
| Clark Barnes | 22% | 8% | 11% | 37% |
| Undecided | 24% | 10% | 24% | 28% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Tomblin/Ireland | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 49% | 70% | 59% | 33% |
| Betty Ireland | 32% | 18% | 23% | 45% |
| Undecided | 19% | 12% | 18% | 22% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Tomblin/Stuart | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 53% | 81% | 64% | 33% |
| Mike Stuart | 20% | 3% | 11% | 33% |
| Undecided | 28% | 16% | 25% | 34% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Perdue/Capito | | | | |
| John Perdue | 33% | 66% | 40% | 16% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 52% | 23% | 41% | 72% |
| Undecided | 15% | 11% | 19% | 12% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Perdue/Barnes | | | | |
| John Perdue | 41% | 75% | 49% | 22% |
| Clark Barnes | 23% | 7% | 14% | 37% |
| Undecided | 36% | 17% | 37% | 41% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Perdue/Ireland | | | | |
| John Perdue | 37% | 65% | 44% | 20% |
| Betty Ireland | 37% | 18% | 30% | 50% |
| Undecided | 26% | 17% | 26% | 30% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Perdue/Stuart | | | | |
| John Perdue | 41% | 75% | 50% | 22% |
| Mike Stuart | 21% | 5% | 12% | 35% |
| Undecided | 38% | 20% | 38% | 44% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Tennant/Capito | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 37% | 69% | 49% | 16% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 49% | 20% | 37% | 71% |
| Undecided | 13% | 11% | 14% | 13% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Tennant/Barnes | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 49% | 78% | 61% | 28% |
| Clark Barnes | 23% | 7% | 12% | 39% |
| Undecided | 28% | 14% | 27% | 34% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Tennant/Ireland | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 43% | 71% | 54% | 23% |
| Betty Ireland | 32% | 11% | 23% | 46% |
| Undecided | 26% | 18% | 23% | 31% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Tennant/Stuart | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 48% | 78% | 60% | 26% |
| Mike Stuart | 22% | 4% | 12% | 36% |
| Undecided | 31% | 18% | 28% | 38% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Thompson/Capito | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 29% | 61% | 36% | 11% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 54% | 20% | 42% | 75% |
| Undecided | 18% | 18% | 21% | 14% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Thompson/Barnes | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 34% | 64% | 43% | 15% |
| Clark Barnes | 24% | 8% | 13% | 38% |
| Undecided | 43% | 28% | 44% | 47% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Thompson/Ireland | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 31% | 59% | 39% | 15% |
| Betty Ireland | 37% | 18% | 27% | 52% |
| Undecided | 32% | 23% | 35% | 33% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Thompson/Stuart | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 33% | 66% | 42% | 14% |
| Mike Stuart | 22% | 4% | 12% | 37% |
| Undecided | 45% | 30% | 46% | 49% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Capito Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 54% | 52% | 57% |
| Unfavorable | 30% | 31% | 30% |
| Not sure | 15% | 17% | 13% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Tomblin Approval | | | |
| Approve | 42% | 41% | 42% |
| Disapprove | 20% | 17% | 23% |
| Not sure | 39% | 42% | 35% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Barnes Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 7% | 6% | 8% |
| Unfavorable | 17% | 15% | 20% |
| Not sure | 76% | 79% | 72% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Ireland Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 33% | 36% | 30% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 18% | 19% |
| Not sure | 48% | 46% | 50% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Perdue Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 29% | 27% | 31% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 15% | 22% |
| Not sure | 52% | 57% | 47% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Stuart Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 5% | 4% | 6% |
| Unfavorable | 15% | 13% | 18% |
| Not sure | 80% | 83% | 76% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Tennant Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 43% | 46% | 40% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 16% | 23% |
| Not sure | 38% | 38% | 38% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Thompson Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 17% | 15% | 19% |
| Unfavorable | 17% | 15% | 19% |
| Not sure | 66% | 71% | 61% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Tomblin/Capito | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 40% | 45% | 35% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 48% | 41% | 55% |
| Undecided | 12% | 13% | 10% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Tomblin/Barnes | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 54% | 55% | 52% |
| Clark Barnes | 22% | 17% | 28% |
| Undecided | 24% | 28% | 20% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Tomblin/Ireland | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 49% | 49% | 48% |
| Betty Ireland | 32% | 29% | 35% |
| Undecided | 19% | 21% | 16% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Tomblin/Stuart | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 53% | 54% | 51% |
| Mike Stuart | 20% | 14% | 25% |
| Undecided | 28% | 32% | 23% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Perdue/Capito | | | |
| John Perdue | 33% | 35% | 31% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 52% | 47% | 58% |
| Undecided | 15% | 18% | 11% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Perdue/Barnes | | | |
| John Perdue | 41% | 42% | 40% |
| Clark Barnes | 23% | 17% | 30% |
| Undecided | 36% | 41% | 30% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Perdue/Ireland | | | |
| John Perdue | 37% | 35% | 38% |
| Betty Ireland | 37% | 34% | 40% |
| Undecided | 26% | 30% | 22% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Perdue/Stuart | | | |
| John Perdue | 41% | 42% | 40% |
| Mike Stuart | 21% | 15% | 28% |
| Undecided | 38% | 43% | 32% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Tennant/Capito | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 37% | 40% | 35% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 49% | 44% | 55% |
| Undecided | 13% | 16% | 11% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Tennant/Barnes | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 49% | 52% | 45% |
| Clark Barnes | 23% | 16% | 31% |
| Undecided | 28% | 31% | 24% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Tennant/Ireland | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 43% | 46% | 39% |
| Betty Ireland | 32% | 27% | 36% |
| Undecided | 26% | 27% | 25% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Tennant/Stuart | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 48% | 51% | 44% |
| Mike Stuart | 22% | 15% | 29% |
| Undecided | 31% | 34% | 28% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Thompson/Capito | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 29% | 31% | 26% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 54% | 47% | 61% |
| Undecided | 18% | 22% | 13% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Thompson/Barnes | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 34% | 34% | 32% |
| Clark Barnes | 24% | 17% | 31% |
| Undecided | 43% | 48% | 37% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Thompson/Ireland | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 31% | 33% | 29% |
| Betty Ireland | 37% | 33% | 41% |
| Undecided | 32% | 34% | 30% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Thompson/Stuart | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 33% | 33% | 33% |
| Mike Stuart | 22% | 17% | 28% |
| Undecided | 45% | 50% | 39% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Capito Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 54% | 42% | 75% | 62% |
| Unfavorable | 30% | 43% | 12% | 20% |
| Not sure | 15% | 16% | 13% | 18% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Tomblin Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 42% | 53% | 26% | 27% |
| Disapprove | 20% | 15% | 28% | 21% |
| Not sure | 39% | 32% | 46% | 52% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Barnes Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 7% | 7% | 8% | 7% |
| Unfavorable | 17% | 20% | 14% | 10% |
| Not sure | 76% | 73% | 78% | 83% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Ireland Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 33% | 31% | 38% | 28% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 23% | 12% | 16% |
| Not sure | 48% | 45% | 50% | 56% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Perdue Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 29% | 35% | 21% | 23% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 17% | 21% | 21% |
| Not sure | 52% | 48% | 58% | 56% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Stuart Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 5% | 4% | 7% | 3% |
| Unfavorable | 15% | 18% | 11% | 14% |
| Not sure | 80% | 78% | 82% | 84% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Tennant Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 43% | 52% | 34% | 26% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 15% | 25% | 27% |
| Not sure | 38% | 34% | 42% | 46% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Thompson Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 17% | 21% | 11% | 11% |
| Unfavorable | 17% | 15% | 21% | 15% |
| Not sure | 66% | 64% | 67% | 74% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Tomblin/Capito | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 40% | 58% | 12% | 30% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 48% | 29% | 79% | 53% |
| Undecided | 12% | 13% | 9% | 17% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Tomblin/Barnes | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 54% | 74% | 23% | 36% |
| Clark Barnes | 22% | 8% | 47% | 27% |
| Undecided | 24% | 18% | 30% | 37% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Tomblin/Ireland | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 49% | 68% | 22% | 30% |
| Betty Ireland | 32% | 16% | 57% | 42% |
| Undecided | 19% | 16% | 21% | 28% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Tomblin/Stuart | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 53% | 74% | 21% | 33% |
| Mike Stuart | 20% | 6% | 41% | 28% |
| Undecided | 28% | 20% | 38% | 39% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Perdue/Capito | | | | |
| John Perdue | 33% | 50% | 8% | 20% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 52% | 34% | 81% | 64% |
| Undecided | 15% | 16% | 11% | 16% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Perdue/Barnes | | | | |
| John Perdue | 41% | 59% | 14% | 25% |
| Clark Barnes | 23% | 9% | 47% | 33% |
| Undecided | 36% | 32% | 40% | 42% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Perdue/Ireland | | | | |
| John Perdue | 37% | 53% | 10% | 25% |
| Betty Ireland | 37% | 20% | 64% | 45% |
| Undecided | 26% | 26% | 26% | 30% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Perdue/Stuart | | | | |
| John Perdue | 41% | 59% | 14% | 25% |
| Mike Stuart | 21% | 7% | 42% | 33% |
| Undecided | 38% | 34% | 44% | 41% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Tennant/Capito | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 37% | 56% | 8% | 26% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 49% | 29% | 81% | 62% |
| Undecided | 13% | 15% | 10% | 13% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Tennant/Barnes | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 49% | 66% | 24% | 32% |
| Clark Barnes | 23% | 10% | 45% | 33% |
| Undecided | 28% | 25% | 32% | 34% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Tennant/Ireland | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 43% | 60% | 17% | 30% |
| Betty Ireland | 32% | 14% | 61% | 36% |
| Undecided | 26% | 26% | 23% | 33% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Tennant/Stuart | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 48% | 65% | 21% | 32% |
| Mike Stuart | 22% | 8% | 43% | 30% |
| Undecided | 31% | 26% | 36% | 38% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Thompson/Capito | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 29% | 44% | 5% | 22% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 54% | 34% | 86% | 61% |
| Undecided | 18% | 22% | 10% | 18% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Thompson/Barnes | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 34% | 50% | 9% | 20% |
| Clark Barnes | 24% | 9% | 48% | 29% |
| Undecided | 43% | 41% | 43% | 51% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Thompson/Ireland | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 31% | 47% | 8% | 17% |
| Betty Ireland | 37% | 19% | 66% | 42% |
| Undecided | 32% | 34% | 26% | 41% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Thompson/Stuart | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 33% | 50% | 7% | 20% |
| Mike Stuart | 22% | 8% | 47% | 26% |
| Undecided | 45% | 42% | 47% | 54% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Capito Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 54% | 55% | 51% |
| Unfavorable | 30% | 31% | 24% |
| Not sure | 15% | 15% | 25% |

| | Base | Race | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Tomblin Approval | | | |
| Approve | 42% | 42% | 37% |
| Disapprove | 20% | 20% | 17% |
| Not sure | 39% | 38% | 46% |

| | Base | Race | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Barnes Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 7% | 7% | 12% |
| Unfavorable | 17% | 17% | 12% |
| Not sure | 76% | 76% | 76% |

| | Base | Race | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Ireland Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 33% | 34% | 21% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 19% | 21% |
| Not sure | 48% | 47% | 59% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Perdue Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 29% | 30% | 23% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 18% | 22% |
| Not sure | 52% | 52% | 55% |

| | Base | Race | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Stuart Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 5% | 5% | 3% |
| Unfavorable | 15% | 16% | 8% |
| Not sure | 80% | 79% | 89% |

| | Base | Race | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Tennant Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 43% | 44% | 32% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 19% | 18% |
| Not sure | 38% | 37% | 50% |

| | Base | Race | |
|------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Thompson Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 17% | 17% | 10% |
| Unfavorable | 17% | 17% | 21% |
| Not sure | 66% | 66% | 69% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Tomblin/Capito | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 40% | 41% | 35% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 48% | 48% | 49% |
| Undecided | 12% | 12% | 15% |

| | Base | Race | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Tomblin/Barnes | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 54% | 54% | 50% |
| Clark Barnes | 22% | 22% | 24% |
| Undecided | 24% | 24% | 26% |

| | Base | Race | |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Tomblin/Ireland | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 49% | 49% | 41% |
| Betty Ireland | 32% | 33% | 27% |
| Undecided | 19% | 18% | 32% |

| | Base | Race | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Tomblin/Stuart | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 53% | 53% | 51% |
| Mike Stuart | 20% | 20% | 13% |
| Undecided | 28% | 27% | 36% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Perdue/Capito | | | |
| John Perdue | 33% | 33% | 29% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 52% | 52% | 56% |
| Undecided | 15% | 15% | 15% |

| | Base | Race | |
|----------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Perdue/Barnes | | | |
| John Perdue | 41% | 41% | 37% |
| Clark Barnes | 23% | 23% | 29% |
| Undecided | 36% | 36% | 34% |

| | Base | Race | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Perdue/Ireland | | | |
| John Perdue | 37% | 37% | 34% |
| Betty Ireland | 37% | 37% | 40% |
| Undecided | 26% | 26% | 25% |

| | Base | Race | |
|----------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Perdue/Stuart | | | |
| John Perdue | 41% | 41% | 35% |
| Mike Stuart | 21% | 21% | 29% |
| Undecided | 38% | 38% | 36% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Tennant/Capito | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 37% | 37% | 35% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 49% | 49% | 49% |
| Undecided | 13% | 13% | 16% |

| | Base | Race | |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Tennant/Barnes | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 49% | 49% | 46% |
| Clark Barnes | 23% | 23% | 25% |
| Undecided | 28% | 28% | 29% |

| | Base | Race | |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Tennant/Ireland | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 43% | 43% | 45% |
| Betty Ireland | 32% | 32% | 30% |
| Undecided | 26% | 26% | 25% |

| | Base | Race | |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Tennant/Stuart | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 48% | 48% | 45% |
| Mike Stuart | 22% | 22% | 25% |
| Undecided | 31% | 31% | 31% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Thompson/Capito | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 29% | 29% | 32% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 54% | 53% | 56% |
| Undecided | 18% | 18% | 12% |

| | Base | Race | |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Thompson/Barnes | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 34% | 34% | 31% |
| Clark Barnes | 24% | 23% | 27% |
| Undecided | 43% | 43% | 42% |

| | Base | Race | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Thompson/Ireland | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 31% | 31% | 32% |
| Betty Ireland | 37% | 37% | 34% |
| Undecided | 32% | 32% | 34% |

| | Base | Race | |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Thompson/Stuart | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 33% | 33% | 31% |
| Mike Stuart | 22% | 22% | 25% |
| Undecided | 45% | 45% | 44% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Capito Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 54% | 46% | 54% | 57% | 52% |
| Unfavorable | 30% | 35% | 29% | 28% | 34% |
| Not sure | 15% | 19% | 17% | 14% | 14% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tomblin Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 42% | 46% | 38% | 42% | 43% |
| Disapprove | 20% | 29% | 24% | 17% | 17% |
| Not sure | 39% | 25% | 37% | 41% | 39% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Barnes Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 7% | 10% | 7% | 7% | 7% |
| Unfavorable | 17% | 27% | 20% | 15% | 16% |
| Not sure | 76% | 63% | 74% | 78% | 77% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Ireland Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 33% | 27% | 27% | 35% | 39% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 25% | 20% | 17% | 19% |
| Not sure | 48% | 48% | 54% | 48% | 42% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Perdue Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 29% | 35% | 19% | 31% | 33% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 21% | 25% | 16% | 16% |
| Not sure | 52% | 44% | 56% | 52% | 51% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Stuart Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 5% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 5% |
| Unfavorable | 15% | 26% | 18% | 14% | 14% |
| Not sure | 80% | 70% | 76% | 82% | 81% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tennant Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 43% | 31% | 37% | 47% | 46% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 27% | 20% | 19% | 16% |
| Not sure | 38% | 42% | 43% | 34% | 38% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Thompson Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 17% | 17% | 18% | 17% | 17% |
| Unfavorable | 17% | 27% | 17% | 16% | 14% |
| Not sure | 66% | 56% | 65% | 67% | 69% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tomblin/Capito | | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 40% | 48% | 40% | 37% | 45% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 48% | 35% | 50% | 50% | 44% |
| Undecided | 12% | 17% | 10% | 12% | 11% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tomblin/Barnes | | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 54% | 73% | 50% | 53% | 53% |
| Clark Barnes | 22% | 15% | 31% | 21% | 19% |
| Undecided | 24% | 13% | 19% | 26% | 28% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tomblin/Ireland | | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 49% | 63% | 51% | 45% | 50% |
| Betty Ireland | 32% | 25% | 33% | 34% | 31% |
| Undecided | 19% | 13% | 16% | 21% | 19% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tomblin/Stuart | | | | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 53% | 71% | 48% | 51% | 54% |
| Mike Stuart | 20% | 15% | 28% | 18% | 17% |
| Undecided | 28% | 15% | 24% | 31% | 30% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Perdue/Capito | | | | | |
| John Perdue | 33% | 44% | 32% | 31% | 35% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 52% | 44% | 55% | 55% | 48% |
| Undecided | 15% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 18% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|----------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Perdue/Barnes | | | | | |
| John Perdue | 41% | 54% | 33% | 42% | 42% |
| Clark Barnes | 23% | 15% | 33% | 21% | 22% |
| Undecided | 36% | 31% | 34% | 37% | 36% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Perdue/Ireland | | | | | |
| John Perdue | 37% | 52% | 34% | 34% | 38% |
| Betty Ireland | 37% | 29% | 41% | 37% | 36% |
| Undecided | 26% | 19% | 24% | 29% | 26% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|----------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Perdue/Stuart | | | | | |
| John Perdue | 41% | 58% | 34% | 40% | 44% |
| Mike Stuart | 21% | 10% | 32% | 20% | 18% |
| Undecided | 38% | 31% | 34% | 41% | 38% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tennant/Capito | | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 37% | 42% | 33% | 37% | 40% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 49% | 48% | 51% | 51% | 45% |
| Undecided | 13% | 10% | 15% | 12% | 14% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tennant/Barnes | | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 49% | 56% | 42% | 49% | 52% |
| Clark Barnes | 23% | 21% | 31% | 23% | 19% |
| Undecided | 28% | 23% | 27% | 29% | 29% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tennant/Ireland | | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 43% | 56% | 37% | 42% | 44% |
| Betty Ireland | 32% | 23% | 36% | 32% | 30% |
| Undecided | 26% | 21% | 28% | 26% | 26% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tennant/Stuart | | | | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 48% | 65% | 37% | 48% | 50% |
| Mike Stuart | 22% | 8% | 33% | 21% | 16% |
| Undecided | 31% | 27% | 29% | 31% | 34% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Thompson/Capito | | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 29% | 40% | 27% | 26% | 33% |
| Shelley Moore Capito | 54% | 46% | 56% | 56% | 49% |
| Undecided | 18% | 15% | 17% | 18% | 18% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Thompson/Barnes | | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 34% | 44% | 33% | 32% | 34% |
| Clark Barnes | 24% | 17% | 33% | 22% | 20% |
| Undecided | 43% | 40% | 35% | 46% | 46% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Thompson/Ireland | | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 31% | 46% | 30% | 29% | 31% |
| Betty Ireland | 37% | 25% | 39% | 38% | 36% |
| Undecided | 32% | 29% | 31% | 33% | 32% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Thompson/Stuart | | | | | |
| Rick Thompson | 33% | 48% | 30% | 31% | 35% |
| Mike Stuart | 22% | 8% | 32% | 22% | 17% |
| Undecided | 45% | 44% | 39% | 47% | 48% |

