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Toss Ups for Senate, Governor in Alaska

Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's newest Alaska poll finds toss up races for both the US Senate and Governor. Dan Sullivan leads Mark Begich 43/41 for the Senate, with minor candidates combining for 5%. Bill Walker leads incumbent Sean Parnell 42/41 for Governor, with minor candidates combining for 5% in that race as well.

Sullivan has gained 6 points since our last poll in early August, while Begich has dropped 2. Sullivan's gain has come largely due to consolidating his support among Republican leaning voters since winning the primary last month. He now leads 75/9 among folks who voted for Mitt Romney in 2012, compared to 70/11 on the last survey. Sullivan's seen significant improvement in his image as conservative voters have rallied around him too- his net favorability is up 10 points from -8 at 35/43 last month to now +2 at 44/42. Begich's approval is a 42/51 spread.

Making life more difficult for Begich is Barack Obama's continued unpopularity in the state- only 40% of voters approve of the job he's doing to 56% who disapprove. Nevertheless the contest remains very much in the toss up zone.

In the race for Governor the fusion ticket of independent Bill Walker and Democrat Byron Mallott has made it a race. Incumbent Sean Parnell is slightly unpopular, with 42% of voters approving of the job he's doing to 46% who disapprove. Meanwhile Walker is well liked among voters who are familiar with him- 40% have a favorable opinion to 23% with an unfavorable one. Walker leads 44/33 with independents, and he is getting 22% of the Republican vote to Parnell's 14% of the Democratic vote. Supporters of the minor candidates in the race say they would choose Walker over Parnell 68/19 if they had to choose between the two, and when you reallocate their support Walker's advantage grows to 45/41.

“Alaska’s going to keep political watchers up late on election night,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “It looks like there will be a lot of intrigue in both of the state’s key races.”

PPP surveyed 880 likely voters from September 18th to 21st. The margin of error is +/- 80% of interviews for the poll were conducted over the phone with 20% interviewed over the internet to reach respondents who don’t have landline telephones.



Alaska Survey Results

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

Approve 40%
Disapprove..... 56%
Not sure 4%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Mark Begich's job performance?

Approve 42%
Disapprove..... 51%
Not sure 7%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Dan Sullivan?

Favorable..... 44%
Unfavorable 42%
Not sure 14%

Q4 The candidates for U.S. Senate are Democrat Mark Begich, Republican Dan Sullivan, Libertarian Mark Fish, and non-affiliated candidate Ted Gianoutsos. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

Mark Begich..... 41%
Dan Sullivan..... 43%
Mark Fish..... 3%
Ted Gianoutsos..... 2%
Undecided..... 11%

Q5 Combined horse race, with third-party supporters asked if they lean Begich or Sullivan

Mark Begich..... 42%
Dan Sullivan..... 45%
Not sure 13%

Q6 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Sean Parnell's job performance?

Approve 42%
Disapprove..... 46%
Not sure 12%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bill Walker?

Favorable..... 40%
Unfavorable 23%
Not sure 37%

Q8 The candidates for Governor this fall are Republican Sean Parnell, non-affiliated candidate Bill Walker, Libertarian Carolyn Clift, and Alaska Constitution Party Candidate J.R. Myers. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

Sean Parnell 41%
Bill Walker..... 42%
Carolyn Clift..... 3%
J.R. Myers..... 2%
Undecided..... 13%

Q9 Combined horse race, with third-party supporters asked if they lean Parnell or Walker

Sean Parnell 41%
Bill Walker..... 45%
Not sure 14%

Q10 Do you approve or disapprove of Congressman Don Young's job performance?

Approve 49%
Disapprove..... 40%
Not sure 11%





Q11 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Forrest Dunbar?

Favorable..... 23%
Unfavorable 17%
Not sure 60%

Q12 The candidates for U.S. House this fall are Republican Don Young, Democrat Forrest Dunbar, and Libertarian Jim McDermott. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

Don Young..... 48%
Forrest Dunbar..... 33%
Jim McDermott..... 9%
Undecided..... 11%

Q13 Ballot Measure 3 is an act to increase Alaska's minimum wage. It would raise Alaska's minimum wage from \$7.75 per hour to \$8.75 per hour in 2015 and \$9.75 per hour in 2016. After that, the minimum wage would be adjusted each year for inflation, with Alaska's minimum wage always remaining one dollar over the federal minimum. If the election was today, would you vote 'yes' or 'no' on this measure?

Yes..... 61%
No 33%
Not sure 5%

Q14 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Lisa Murkowski's job performance?

Approve 46%
Disapprove..... 39%
Not sure 15%

Q15 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 39%
Jeb Bush..... 44%
Not sure..... 17%

Q16 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Chris Christie, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 36%
Chris Christie 46%
Not sure 18%

Q17 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Ted Cruz, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 39%
Ted Cruz 46%
Not sure 15%

Q18 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Mike Huckabee, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 40%
Mike Huckabee 44%
Not sure 17%

Q19 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Sarah Palin, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 44%
Sarah Palin 38%
Not sure 19%

Q20 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rand Paul, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 40%
Rand Paul..... 45%
Not sure 15%

Q21 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

Favorable..... 32%
Unfavorable 54%
Not sure 14%





Q22 Do you think Sarah Palin should run for President in 2016, or not?

Think she should run..... 18%
Think she should not..... 75%
Not sure 7%

Q23 Who do you think were the instigators of the brawl between the Palins and another family at a recent party: the Palins or the other parties involved?

The Palins..... 30%
The other parties involved..... 18%
Not sure 52%

Q24 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Barack Obama..... 40%
Mitt Romney..... 51%
Someone else / Don't remember 9%

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

Very liberal..... 7%
Somewhat liberal 15%
Moderate..... 33%
Somewhat conservative..... 28%
Very conservative 17%

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

Woman 50%
Man..... 50%

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.

Democrat..... 16%
Republican..... 28%
Independent / Other 56%

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

White 79%
Other..... 21%

Q29 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..... 36%
46 to 65..... 44%
Older than 65..... 20%

Q30 Mode

Phone 80%
Internet 20%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	40%	87%	6%	25%
Disapprove	56%	6%	94%	69%
Not sure	4%	7%	1%	7%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Begich Approval				
Approve	42%	88%	10%	24%
Disapprove	51%	9%	83%	55%
Not sure	7%	3%	7%	21%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Sullivan Favorability				
Favorable	44%	9%	72%	39%
Unfavorable	42%	75%	17%	40%
Not sure	14%	16%	11%	21%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Senate				
Mark Begich	41%	84%	9%	29%
Dan Sullivan	43%	3%	75%	39%
Mark Fish	3%	1%	4%	8%
Ted Gianoutsos	2%	-	1%	14%
Undecided	11%	12%	11%	10%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Senate Leaners				
Mark Begich	42%	84%	9%	36%
Dan Sullivan	45%	3%	78%	46%
Not sure	13%	12%	13%	18%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Parnell Approval				
Approve	42%	17%	64%	31%
Disapprove	46%	77%	23%	39%
Not sure	12%	6%	13%	29%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Walker Favorability				
Favorable	40%	61%	27%	25%
Unfavorable	23%	9%	34%	21%
Not sure	37%	30%	39%	54%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Gov				
Sean Parnell	41%	11%	67%	22%
Bill Walker	42%	73%	21%	22%
Carolyn Clift	3%	3%	2%	8%
J.R. Myers	2%	1%	2%	4%
Undecided	13%	12%	8%	44%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Gov Leaners				
Sean Parnell	41%	12%	68%	24%
Bill Walker	45%	75%	23%	33%
Not sure	14%	13%	9%	44%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Young Approval				
Approve	49%	29%	63%	54%
Disapprove	40%	67%	21%	31%
Not sure	11%	4%	16%	15%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Dunbar Favorability				
Favorable	23%	44%	8%	11%
Unfavorable	17%	7%	25%	15%
Not sure	60%	48%	67%	74%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Congress				
Don Young	48%	17%	72%	49%
Forrest Dunbar	33%	68%	8%	14%
Jim McDermott	9%	7%	9%	18%
Undecided	11%	8%	11%	18%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Measure 3 (Min. Wage)				
Yes	61%	86%	42%	61%
No	33%	13%	51%	20%
Not sure	5%	1%	6%	20%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Murkowski Approval				
Approve	46%	56%	41%	27%
Disapprove	39%	29%	46%	45%
Not sure	15%	14%	13%	27%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Jeb				
Hillary Clinton	39%	88%	4%	16%
Jeb Bush	44%	3%	82%	15%
Not sure	17%	9%	14%	69%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	36%	78%	5%	19%
Chris Christie	46%	13%	76%	20%
Not sure	18%	8%	19%	61%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	39%	86%	6%	18%
Ted Cruz	46%	11%	79%	18%
Not sure	15%	3%	16%	65%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Huckabee				
Hillary Clinton	40%	87%	5%	22%
Mike Huckabee	44%	2%	81%	21%
Not sure	17%	11%	14%	57%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Palin				
Hillary Clinton	44%	88%	12%	24%
Sarah Palin	38%	6%	61%	44%
Not sure	19%	6%	26%	32%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	40%	86%	7%	21%
Rand Paul	45%	11%	76%	24%
Not sure	15%	3%	17%	54%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Palin Favorability				
Favorable	32%	5%	52%	39%
Unfavorable	54%	80%	37%	41%
Not sure	14%	15%	11%	20%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Should Palin Run in 2016?				
Think she should run	18%	11%	21%	35%
Think she should not	75%	87%	70%	47%
Not sure	7%	2%	9%	18%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Who Instigated the Brawl?				
The Palins	30%	51%	16%	16%
The other parties involved	18%	5%	30%	13%
Not sure	52%	45%	54%	71%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Approval						
Approve	40%	84%	72%	55%	15%	5%
Disapprove	56%	16%	27%	37%	83%	93%
Not sure	4%	-	1%	8%	2%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Begich Approval						
Approve	42%	77%	80%	57%	18%	7%
Disapprove	51%	22%	12%	38%	70%	89%
Not sure	7%	1%	7%	4%	12%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Sullivan Favorability						
Favorable	44%	16%	26%	28%	62%	71%
Unfavorable	42%	83%	67%	59%	15%	17%
Not sure	14%	1%	7%	13%	23%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Senate						
Mark Begich	41%	77%	87%	50%	17%	6%
Dan Sullivan	43%	14%	5%	27%	66%	79%
Mark Fish	3%	-	1%	3%	3%	6%
Ted Gianoutsos	2%	6%	-	3%	2%	1%
Undecided	11%	3%	7%	17%	11%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Senate Leaners						
Mark Begich	42%	77%	87%	52%	18%	7%
Dan Sullivan	45%	15%	6%	29%	69%	83%
Not sure	13%	8%	7%	20%	12%	10%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Parnell Approval						
Approve	42%	20%	12%	30%	61%	70%
Disapprove	46%	74%	75%	59%	26%	17%
Not sure	12%	5%	13%	11%	13%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Walker Favorability						
Favorable	40%	50%	46%	55%	29%	22%
Unfavorable	23%	21%	20%	14%	26%	38%
Not sure	37%	29%	34%	31%	45%	40%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gov						
Sean Parnell	41%	16%	19%	28%	53%	74%
Bill Walker	42%	71%	61%	51%	30%	15%
Carolyn Clift	3%	6%	6%	2%	1%	2%
J.R. Myers	2%	-	-	3%	2%	2%
Undecided	13%	8%	14%	16%	14%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gov Leanners						
Sean Parnell	41%	16%	22%	29%	53%	74%
Bill Walker	45%	76%	64%	54%	33%	17%
Not sure	14%	8%	14%	17%	14%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Young Approval						
Approve	49%	15%	25%	47%	62%	64%
Disapprove	40%	80%	63%	48%	21%	23%
Not sure	11%	5%	13%	5%	17%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Dunbar Favorability						
Favorable	23%	44%	35%	35%	6%	6%
Unfavorable	17%	19%	11%	14%	18%	28%
Not sure	60%	37%	55%	51%	77%	66%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Congress						
Don Young	48%	8%	23%	39%	64%	76%
Forrest Dunbar	33%	74%	68%	40%	12%	6%
Jim McDermott	9%	16%	3%	9%	9%	9%
Undecided	11%	2%	6%	12%	15%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Measure 3 (Min. Wage)						
Yes	61%	89%	75%	75%	49%	33%
No	33%	10%	19%	22%	46%	56%
Not sure	5%	1%	6%	3%	5%	12%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Murkowski Approval						
Approve	46%	41%	41%	57%	53%	21%
Disapprove	39%	50%	37%	27%	34%	68%
Not sure	15%	9%	22%	16%	12%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Jeb						
Hillary Clinton	39%	79%	73%	55%	12%	4%
Jeb Bush	44%	10%	18%	25%	67%	82%
Not sure	17%	11%	9%	21%	21%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Christie						
Hillary Clinton	36%	78%	64%	47%	15%	5%
Chris Christie	46%	12%	29%	34%	61%	75%
Not sure	18%	9%	7%	19%	24%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Cruz						
Hillary Clinton	39%	82%	74%	53%	14%	5%
Ted Cruz	46%	8%	18%	33%	64%	82%
Not sure	15%	9%	8%	14%	23%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Huckabee						
Hillary Clinton	40%	89%	66%	58%	13%	5%
Mike Huckabee	44%	3%	14%	25%	69%	82%
Not sure	17%	8%	20%	17%	19%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Palin						
Hillary Clinton	44%	88%	72%	61%	20%	7%
Sarah Palin	38%	8%	21%	23%	50%	72%
Not sure	19%	4%	7%	16%	30%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Paul						
Hillary Clinton	40%	87%	71%	55%	15%	4%
Rand Paul	45%	8%	21%	30%	63%	81%
Not sure	15%	5%	8%	14%	23%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Palin Favorability						
Favorable	32%	10%	7%	16%	48%	66%
Unfavorable	54%	89%	78%	67%	39%	20%
Not sure	14%	1%	15%	16%	13%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Palin Run in 2016?						
Think she should run	18%	10%	20%	19%	15%	24%
Think she should not	75%	90%	74%	79%	72%	65%
Not sure	7%	-	6%	2%	13%	11%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Who Instigated the Brawl?						
The Palins	30%	56%	55%	40%	12%	8%
The other parties involved	18%	11%	5%	14%	23%	33%
Not sure	52%	33%	40%	47%	65%	60%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	40%	40%	40%
Disapprove	56%	58%	55%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Begich Approval			
Approve	42%	45%	40%
Disapprove	51%	45%	56%
Not sure	7%	10%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Sullivan Favorability			
Favorable	44%	45%	42%
Unfavorable	42%	40%	45%
Not sure	14%	15%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Senate			
Mark Begich	41%	46%	35%
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Senate Leaners			
Mark Begich	42%	47%	37%
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		Woman	Man
Parnell Approval			
Approve	42%	40%	44%
Disapprove	46%	42%	50%
Not sure	12%	18%	6%

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		Woman	Man
Walker Favorability			
Favorable	40%	30%	51%
Unfavorable	23%	20%	26%
Not sure	37%	50%	24%





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		Woman	Man
Gov			
Sean Parnell	41%	39%	42%
Bill Walker	42%	39%	45%
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J.R. Myers	2%	1%	3%
Undecided	13%	20%	6%

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		Woman	Man
Gov Leaners			
Sean Parnell	41%	39%	43%
Bill Walker	45%	40%	50%
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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Young Approval			
Approve	49%	47%	51%
Disapprove	40%	38%	43%
Not sure	11%	16%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Dunbar Favorability			
Favorable	23%	23%	22%
Unfavorable	17%	12%	22%
Not sure	60%	65%	56%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Congress			
Don Young	48%	45%	51%
Forrest Dunbar	33%	36%	29%
Jim McDermott	9%	7%	10%
Undecided	11%	12%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Measure 3 (Min. Wage)			
Yes	61%	66%	57%
No	33%	28%	39%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Murkowski Approval			
Approve	46%	45%	47%
Disapprove	39%	34%	44%
Not sure	15%	21%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Jeb			
Hillary Clinton	39%	40%	37%
Jeb Bush	44%	43%	46%
Not sure	17%	18%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Christie			
Hillary Clinton	36%	37%	34%
Chris Christie	46%	43%	49%
Not sure	18%	20%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	39%	42%	36%
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Not sure	15%	19%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Huckabee			
Hillary Clinton	40%	40%	40%
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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Palin			
Hillary Clinton	44%	44%	43%
Sarah Palin	38%	39%	36%
Not sure	19%	17%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	40%	40%	40%
Rand Paul	45%	41%	49%
Not sure	15%	19%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	32%	34%	29%
Unfavorable	54%	52%	57%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Palin Run in 2016?			
Think she should run	18%	18%	19%
Think she should not	75%	73%	76%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Who Instigated the Brawl?			
The Palins	30%	32%	28%
The other parties involved	18%	15%	21%
Not sure	52%	53%	51%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	40%	85%	16%	39%
Disapprove	56%	13%	83%	55%
Not sure	4%	2%	1%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Begich Approval				
Approve	42%	85%	15%	44%
Disapprove	51%	10%	81%	47%
Not sure	7%	5%	4%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Sullivan Favorability				
Favorable	44%	14%	69%	40%
Unfavorable	42%	77%	21%	43%
Not sure	14%	10%	10%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Senate				
Mark Begich	41%	86%	14%	42%
Dan Sullivan	43%	6%	77%	36%
Mark Fish	3%	1%	2%	4%
Ted Gianoutsos	2%	3%	3%	2%
Undecided	11%	4%	5%	17%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Senate Leaners				
Mark Begich	42%	88%	15%	42%
Dan Sullivan	45%	8%	78%	39%
Not sure	13%	4%	7%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Parnell Approval				
Approve	42%	16%	67%	37%
Disapprove	46%	69%	25%	50%
Not sure	12%	15%	8%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Walker Favorability				
Favorable	40%	56%	24%	44%
Unfavorable	23%	10%	37%	19%
Not sure	37%	34%	39%	37%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Gov				
Sean Parnell	41%	14%	70%	33%
Bill Walker	42%	70%	22%	44%
Carolyn Clift	3%	5%	1%	3%
J.R. Myers	2%	2%	2%	2%
Undecided	13%	9%	6%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Gov Leaners				
Sean Parnell	41%	17%	70%	34%
Bill Walker	45%	74%	23%	48%
Not sure	14%	9%	6%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Young Approval				
Approve	49%	27%	64%	47%
Disapprove	40%	66%	25%	41%
Not sure	11%	7%	11%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Dunbar Favorability				
Favorable	23%	41%	7%	25%
Unfavorable	17%	12%	29%	13%
Not sure	60%	48%	63%	62%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Congress				
Don Young	48%	16%	75%	43%
Forrest Dunbar	33%	66%	12%	34%
Jim McDermott	9%	12%	5%	10%
Undecided	11%	6%	8%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Measure 3 (Min. Wage)				
Yes	61%	88%	43%	63%
No	33%	8%	52%	31%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Murkowski Approval				
Approve	46%	50%	41%	47%
Disapprove	39%	37%	46%	36%
Not sure	15%	13%	12%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Jeb				
Hillary Clinton	39%	85%	13%	38%
Jeb Bush	44%	8%	77%	38%
Not sure	17%	7%	10%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	36%	83%	11%	35%
Chris Christie	46%	9%	73%	43%
Not sure	18%	8%	16%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	39%	86%	15%	38%
Ted Cruz	46%	5%	73%	44%
Not sure	15%	9%	12%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Huckabee				
Hillary Clinton	40%	85%	11%	42%
Mike Huckabee	44%	5%	75%	39%
Not sure	17%	10%	14%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Palin				
Hillary Clinton	44%	88%	14%	46%
Sarah Palin	38%	8%	64%	33%
Not sure	19%	5%	22%	21%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	40%	84%	11%	42%
Rand Paul	45%	9%	74%	41%
Not sure	15%	7%	15%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Palin Favorability				
Favorable	32%	11%	54%	27%
Unfavorable	54%	87%	31%	57%
Not sure	14%	2%	15%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Should Palin Run in 2016?				
Think she should run	18%	12%	23%	18%
Think she should not	75%	88%	70%	73%
Not sure	7%	1%	7%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Who Instigated the Brawl?				
The Palins	30%	54%	18%	29%
The other parties involved	18%	11%	29%	14%
Not sure	52%	36%	53%	56%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Obama Approval			
Approve	40%	41%	36%
Disapprove	56%	58%	52%
Not sure	4%	2%	11%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Begich Approval			
Approve	42%	42%	44%
Disapprove	51%	51%	51%
Not sure	7%	7%	5%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Sullivan Favorability			
Favorable	44%	42%	49%
Unfavorable	42%	43%	39%
Not sure	14%	15%	12%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Senate			
Mark Begich	41%	40%	42%
Dan Sullivan	43%	45%	34%
Mark Fish	3%	2%	7%
Ted Gianoutsos	2%	2%	2%
Undecided	11%	10%	16%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Senate Leaners			
Mark Begich	42%	41%	43%
Dan Sullivan	45%	47%	40%
Not sure	13%	12%	17%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Parnell Approval			
Approve	42%	45%	33%
Disapprove	46%	44%	54%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Walker Favorability			
Favorable	40%	39%	45%
Unfavorable	23%	23%	23%
Not sure	37%	38%	32%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Gov			
Sean Parnell	41%	42%	36%
Bill Walker	42%	41%	46%
Carolyn Clift	3%	2%	6%
J.R. Myers	2%	2%	3%
Undecided	13%	14%	9%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Gov Leaners			
Sean Parnell	41%	42%	38%
Bill Walker	45%	43%	52%
Not sure	14%	15%	10%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Young Approval			
Approve	49%	52%	37%
Disapprove	40%	39%	47%
Not sure	11%	10%	16%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Dunbar Favorability			
Favorable	23%	24%	17%
Unfavorable	17%	16%	23%
Not sure	60%	60%	60%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Congress			
Don Young	48%	50%	39%
Forrest Dunbar	33%	33%	31%
Jim McDermott	9%	8%	12%
Undecided	11%	9%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Measure 3 (Min. Wage)			
Yes	61%	64%	51%
No	33%	31%	40%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Murkowski Approval			
Approve	46%	47%	41%
Disapprove	39%	38%	44%
Not sure	15%	15%	14%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Jeb			
Hillary Clinton	39%	39%	36%
Jeb Bush	44%	45%	43%
Not sure	17%	16%	21%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Christie			
Hillary Clinton	36%	37%	29%
Chris Christie	46%	46%	48%
Not sure	18%	17%	23%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	39%	39%	37%
Ted Cruz	46%	45%	49%
Not sure	15%	15%	13%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Huckabee			
Hillary Clinton	40%	42%	29%
Mike Huckabee	44%	43%	47%
Not sure	17%	15%	24%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Palin			
Hillary Clinton	44%	46%	35%
Sarah Palin	38%	37%	39%
Not sure	19%	17%	26%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	40%	42%	31%
Rand Paul	45%	43%	53%
Not sure	15%	15%	17%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	32%	34%	25%
Unfavorable	54%	55%	53%
Not sure	14%	11%	22%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Should Palin Run in 2016?			
Think she should run	18%	17%	22%
Think she should not	75%	75%	72%
Not sure	7%	8%	5%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Who Instigated the Brawl?			
The Palins	30%	28%	38%
The other parties involved	18%	19%	14%
Not sure	52%	53%	49%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval				
Approve	40%	46%	36%	38%
Disapprove	56%	49%	62%	58%
Not sure	4%	6%	2%	4%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Begich Approval				
Approve	42%	51%	36%	41%
Disapprove	51%	42%	57%	53%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	6%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sullivan Favorability				
Favorable	44%	39%	45%	49%
Unfavorable	42%	39%	46%	40%
Not sure	14%	22%	9%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Senate				
Mark Begich	41%	43%	38%	41%
Dan Sullivan	43%	31%	49%	50%
Mark Fish	3%	5%	2%	2%
Ted Gianoutsos	2%	3%	1%	1%
Undecided	11%	18%	9%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Senate Leaners				
Mark Begich	42%	45%	39%	42%
Dan Sullivan	45%	35%	50%	52%
Not sure	13%	20%	11%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Parnell Approval				
Approve	42%	36%	45%	46%
Disapprove	46%	45%	47%	46%
Not sure	12%	19%	8%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Walker Favorability				
Favorable	40%	43%	37%	43%
Unfavorable	23%	16%	27%	24%
Not sure	37%	41%	35%	33%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gov				
Sean Parnell	41%	33%	44%	45%
Bill Walker	42%	39%	43%	44%
Carolyn Clift	3%	4%	2%	1%
J.R. Myers	2%	4%	1%	0%
Undecided	13%	20%	9%	10%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gov Leainers				
Sean Parnell	41%	34%	45%	45%
Bill Walker	45%	46%	44%	45%
Not sure	14%	20%	10%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Young Approval				
Approve	49%	48%	50%	46%
Disapprove	40%	38%	42%	41%
Not sure	11%	13%	8%	13%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Dunbar Favorability				
Favorable	23%	21%	22%	25%
Unfavorable	17%	16%	20%	15%
Not sure	60%	63%	58%	60%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Congress				
Don Young	48%	38%	53%	52%
Forrest Dunbar	33%	38%	29%	31%
Jim McDermott	9%	9%	10%	6%
Undecided	11%	15%	8%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Measure 3 (Min. Wage)				
Yes	61%	64%	59%	63%
No	33%	33%	35%	29%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Murkowski Approval				
Approve	46%	46%	45%	48%
Disapprove	39%	36%	44%	35%
Not sure	15%	18%	11%	17%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Jeb				
Hillary Clinton	39%	47%	33%	36%
Jeb Bush	44%	32%	52%	51%
Not sure	17%	21%	15%	14%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	36%	35%	35%	38%
Chris Christie	46%	41%	49%	47%
Not sure	18%	23%	16%	15%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	39%	41%	37%	39%
Ted Cruz	46%	42%	49%	47%
Not sure	15%	17%	14%	14%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Huckabee				
Hillary Clinton	40%	45%	36%	39%
Mike Huckabee	44%	31%	51%	50%
Not sure	17%	24%	13%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Palin				
Hillary Clinton	44%	45%	42%	45%
Sarah Palin	38%	37%	39%	36%
Not sure	19%	18%	19%	19%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	40%	46%	36%	38%
Rand Paul	45%	38%	50%	47%
Not sure	15%	16%	14%	15%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Palin Favorability				
Favorable	32%	29%	33%	35%
Unfavorable	54%	52%	57%	54%
Not sure	14%	19%	10%	11%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Palin Run in 2016?				
Think she should run	18%	22%	17%	15%
Think she should not	75%	70%	77%	78%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Who Instigated the Brawl?				
The Palins	30%	36%	29%	22%
The other parties involved	18%	16%	20%	16%
Not sure	52%	48%	50%	62%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Obama Approval			
Approve	40%	39%	46%
Disapprove	56%	59%	45%
Not sure	4%	2%	10%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Begich Approval			
Approve	42%	41%	50%
Disapprove	51%	55%	33%
Not sure	7%	4%	17%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Sullivan Favorability			
Favorable	44%	48%	25%
Unfavorable	42%	42%	43%
Not sure	14%	9%	32%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Senate			
Mark Begich	41%	40%	42%
Dan Sullivan	43%	49%	18%
Mark Fish	3%	4%	-
Ted Gianoutsos	2%	3%	-
Undecided	11%	4%	40%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Senate Leaners			
Mark Begich	42%	42%	42%
Dan Sullivan	45%	52%	18%
Not sure	13%	6%	40%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Parnell Approval			
Approve	42%	43%	37%
Disapprove	46%	49%	34%
Not sure	12%	7%	29%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Walker Favorability			
Favorable	40%	44%	25%
Unfavorable	23%	24%	18%
Not sure	37%	32%	56%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Gov			
Sean Parnell	41%	42%	33%
Bill Walker	42%	44%	33%
Carolyn Clift	3%	3%	-
J.R. Myers	2%	2%	-
Undecided	13%	8%	34%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Gov Leaners			
Sean Parnell	41%	43%	33%
Bill Walker	45%	48%	33%
Not sure	14%	9%	34%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Young Approval			
Approve	49%	45%	64%
Disapprove	40%	46%	17%
Not sure	11%	9%	19%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Dunbar Favorability			
Favorable	23%	25%	14%
Unfavorable	17%	17%	16%
Not sure	60%	58%	69%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Congress			
Don Young	48%	49%	42%
Forrest Dunbar	33%	33%	31%
Jim McDermott	9%	10%	6%
Undecided	11%	8%	21%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Measure 3 (Min. Wage)			
Yes	61%	60%	68%
No	33%	35%	25%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Murkowski Approval			
Approve	46%	44%	55%
Disapprove	39%	44%	20%
Not sure	15%	12%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Jeb			
Hillary Clinton	39%	37%	46%
Jeb Bush	44%	50%	22%
Not sure	17%	13%	33%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Christie			
Hillary Clinton	36%	37%	28%
Chris Christie	46%	48%	39%
Not sure	18%	15%	33%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	39%	40%	34%
Ted Cruz	46%	47%	41%
Not sure	15%	13%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Huckabee			
Hillary Clinton	40%	40%	40%
Mike Huckabee	44%	49%	21%
Not sure	17%	11%	39%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Palin			
Hillary Clinton	44%	44%	43%
Sarah Palin	38%	40%	28%
Not sure	19%	16%	29%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	40%	39%	42%
Rand Paul	45%	48%	34%
Not sure	15%	13%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	32%	33%	27%
Unfavorable	54%	58%	42%
Not sure	14%	9%	31%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Should Palin Run in 2016?			
Think she should run	18%	18%	19%
Think she should not	75%	76%	67%
Not sure	7%	6%	14%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Who Instigated the Brawl?			
The Palins	30%	29%	34%
The other parties involved	18%	19%	14%
Not sure	52%	52%	52%

