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Arizona Voters Split on Jan Brewer's Job Performance

Raleigh, N.C. – Arizona voters are divided on whether they approve of Governor Jan Brewer's job performance, a new poll from Public Policy Polling finds. 46% of voters approve of the Governor's job performance while 47% disapprove. Democrats strongly disapprove (15/84), Republicans strongly approve (75/18), and a majority of independent voters disapprove (35/54). Most voters would oppose a recall of Governor Brewer, with just 35% supporting such an idea and 58% opposed.

“Voters generally aren't thrilled with Jan Brewer's job performance, but they don't dislike her enough to recall her,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling.

Among other statewide figures in Arizona, voters disapprove of Senator John McCain's job performance by a 7-point margin, with 41% approving and 48% disapproving. Senator Jon Kyle sees nearly opposite numbers, with 48% approving and 40% disapproving. McCain barely holds the approval of even a majority of Republicans, with 51% approving and 36% disapproving. Kyle does much better with Republicans at 70/18.

Voters of all parties have a favorable opinion of outgoing Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, with a 62% favorability rating and just 16% unfavorable. That includes a 62/13 mark with independents and a 43/25 rating with Republicans.

PPP also polled Arizonans on some sports-related topics. 27% consider themselves University of Arizona fans, 27% are Arizona State fans, and 46% say they aren't a fan of either school. Arizona fans don't have much of an opinion on the hiring of Rich Rodriguez as the school's new football coach, with 28% supporting, 5% opposed and a full 67% not sure. Arizona State fans are similarly ambivalent about the hiring of Todd Graham as the school's new football coach, with 19% supporting, 13% opposed and 68% not sure.

PPP surveyed 743 Arizona voters from February 17th to 19th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.6%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.





Arizona Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Jan Brewer's job performance?

Approve..... 46% Not sure 7%
Disapprove..... 47%

Q2 Would you support or oppose recalling Jan Brewer from office?

Support 35% Not sure 7%
Oppose 58%

Q3 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator John McCain's job performance?

Approve 41% Not sure 11%
Disapprove..... 48%

Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Jon Kyl's job performance?

Approve 48% Not sure 12%
Disapprove..... 40%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Gabby Giffords?

Favorable..... 62%
Unfavorable 16%
Not sure 22%

Q6 Do you consider yourself to be a fan of Arizona or Arizona State, or are you not a fan of either school?

Arizona..... 27%
Arizona State 27%
Not a fan of either school..... 46%

Q7 (Arizona fans:) Do you support or oppose the hiring of Rich Rodriguez as football coach?

Support 28%
Oppose 5%
Not sure 67%

Q8 (Arizona State fans:) Do you support or oppose the hiring of Todd Graham as football coach?

Support 19%
Oppose 13%
Not sure 68%

Q9 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jeremy Lin?

Favorable..... 19%
Unfavorable 7%
Not sure 74%

Q10 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Tebow?

Favorable..... 45%
Unfavorable 18%
Not sure 37%

Q11 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 50%
Barack Obama..... 43%
Someone else/Don't remember 7%

Q12 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 9%
Somewhat liberal 17%
Moderate..... 30%
Somewhat conservative..... 22%
Very conservative 23%

Q13 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 48%
Man..... 52%



Q14 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 31%
Republican 46%
Independent/Other 23%

Q15 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If other, press 3.

Hispanic 15%
White 76%
Other 9%

Q16 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29 12%
30 to 45 29%
46 to 65 39%
Older than 65 20%



Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Brewer Approval				
Approve	46%	77%	10%	51%
Disapprove	47%	15%	86%	28%
Not sure	7%	7%	4%	21%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose Brewer Recall				
Support	35%	9%	67%	28%
Oppose	58%	86%	24%	61%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	11%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
McCain Approval				
Approve	41%	53%	27%	36%
Disapprove	48%	36%	61%	54%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	10%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Kyl Approval				
Approve	48%	76%	16%	42%
Disapprove	40%	14%	71%	37%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Giffords Favorability				
Favorable	62%	43%	88%	32%
Unfavorable	16%	22%	6%	30%
Not sure	22%	34%	6%	38%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
AZ or ASU?				
Arizona	27%	23%	33%	18%
Arizona State	27%	28%	27%	27%
Not a fan of either school	46%	49%	40%	56%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose RichRod Hiring?				
Support	28%	26%	31%	7%
Oppose	5%	1%	9%	-
Not sure	67%	74%	60%	93%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose Graham Hiring?				
Support	19%	17%	23%	4%
Oppose	13%	8%	16%	34%
Not sure	68%	75%	61%	62%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Lin Favorability				
Favorable	19%	17%	23%	7%
Unfavorable	7%	5%	9%	14%
Not sure	74%	78%	68%	79%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Tebow Favorability				
Favorable	45%	66%	24%	37%
Unfavorable	18%	4%	33%	22%
Not sure	37%	31%	43%	41%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Brewer Approval						
Approve	46%	12%	11%	32%	72%	79%
Disapprove	47%	85%	88%	62%	17%	12%
Not sure	7%	3%	2%	6%	12%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Brewer Recall						
Support	35%	70%	62%	49%	7%	13%
Oppose	58%	22%	30%	40%	85%	86%
Not sure	7%	8%	8%	11%	7%	1%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
McCain Approval						
Approve	41%	19%	39%	38%	52%	41%
Disapprove	48%	72%	52%	51%	34%	46%
Not sure	11%	8%	9%	11%	14%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kyl Approval						
Approve	48%	11%	22%	32%	73%	77%
Disapprove	40%	75%	72%	52%	14%	13%
Not sure	12%	15%	7%	16%	13%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Giffords Favorability						
Favorable	62%	82%	89%	75%	47%	31%
Unfavorable	16%	11%	2%	9%	18%	36%
Not sure	22%	6%	9%	17%	35%	33%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
AZ or ASU?						
Arizona	27%	40%	28%	30%	26%	18%
Arizona State	27%	17%	36%	30%	28%	20%
Not a fan of either school	46%	43%	36%	39%	46%	62%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose RichRod Hiring?						
Support	28%	26%	24%	32%	28%	26%
Oppose	5%	-	10%	9%	1%	-
Not sure	67%	74%	66%	59%	71%	74%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Graham Hiring?						
Support	19%	9%	35%	12%	14%	17%
Oppose	13%	-	10%	19%	13%	13%
Not sure	68%	91%	55%	69%	74%	70%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Lin Favorability						
Favorable	19%	16%	22%	19%	19%	18%
Unfavorable	7%	12%	7%	8%	5%	7%
Not sure	74%	71%	71%	73%	76%	75%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Tebow Favorability						
Favorable	45%	18%	29%	27%	65%	73%
Unfavorable	18%	55%	27%	21%	2%	7%
Not sure	37%	27%	44%	51%	33%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Brewer Approval			
Approve	46%	43%	49%
Disapprove	47%	50%	43%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Brewer Recall			
Support	35%	37%	34%
Oppose	58%	55%	60%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
McCain Approval			
Approve	41%	43%	38%
Disapprove	48%	44%	52%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kyl Approval			
Approve	48%	46%	49%
Disapprove	40%	37%	42%
Not sure	12%	16%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Giffords Favorability			
Favorable	62%	68%	57%
Unfavorable	16%	10%	21%
Not sure	22%	22%	22%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
AZ or ASU?			
Arizona	27%	29%	25%
Arizona State	27%	25%	29%
Not a fan of either school	46%	45%	46%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose RichRod Hiring?			
Support	28%	24%	32%
Oppose	5%	2%	8%
Not sure	67%	74%	60%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Graham Hiring?			
Support	19%	6%	29%
Oppose	13%	9%	16%
Not sure	68%	84%	55%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lin Favorability			
Favorable	19%	13%	24%
Unfavorable	7%	6%	9%
Not sure	74%	81%	67%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Tebow Favorability			
Favorable	45%	43%	47%
Unfavorable	18%	17%	19%
Not sure	37%	40%	34%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Brewer Approval				
Approve	46%	15%	74%	35%
Disapprove	47%	84%	18%	54%
Not sure	7%	1%	9%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Brewer Recall				
Support	35%	67%	14%	35%
Oppose	58%	27%	81%	51%
Not sure	7%	5%	5%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
McCain Approval				
Approve	41%	27%	51%	37%
Disapprove	48%	63%	36%	51%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kyl Approval				
Approve	48%	21%	70%	39%
Disapprove	40%	68%	18%	46%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Giffords Favorability				
Favorable	62%	88%	43%	62%
Unfavorable	16%	6%	25%	13%
Not sure	22%	6%	32%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
AZ or ASU?				
Arizona	27%	35%	22%	24%
Arizona State	27%	30%	30%	18%
Not a fan of either school	46%	35%	48%	58%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose RichRod Hiring?				
Support	28%	33%	22%	26%
Oppose	5%	10%	1%	1%
Not sure	67%	57%	78%	72%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Graham Hiring?				
Support	19%	30%	13%	7%
Oppose	13%	9%	14%	19%
Not sure	68%	61%	72%	74%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Lin Favorability				
Favorable	19%	24%	19%	13%
Unfavorable	7%	8%	4%	12%
Not sure	74%	68%	77%	76%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Tebow Favorability				
Favorable	45%	29%	64%	31%
Unfavorable	18%	31%	6%	22%
Not sure	37%	40%	30%	47%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Brewer Approval				
Approve	46%	38%	50%	30%
Disapprove	47%	60%	42%	65%
Not sure	7%	2%	8%	5%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Support/Oppose Brewer Recall				
Support	35%	55%	32%	36%
Oppose	58%	40%	62%	53%
Not sure	7%	5%	7%	11%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
McCain Approval				
Approve	41%	38%	41%	38%
Disapprove	48%	54%	46%	54%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	8%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Kyl Approval				
Approve	48%	34%	51%	41%
Disapprove	40%	53%	37%	45%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Giffords Favorability				
Favorable	62%	65%	62%	64%
Unfavorable	16%	20%	15%	16%
Not sure	22%	15%	23%	21%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
AZ or ASU?				
Arizona	27%	31%	25%	39%
Arizona State	27%	34%	28%	9%
Not a fan of either school	46%	35%	47%	52%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Support/Oppose RichRod Hiring?				
Support	28%	50%	24%	17%
Oppose	5%	-	5%	12%
Not sure	67%	50%	71%	71%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Support/Oppose Graham Hiring?				
Support	19%	28%	16%	15%
Oppose	13%	22%	12%	-
Not sure	68%	50%	72%	85%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Lin Favorability				
Favorable	19%	24%	18%	20%
Unfavorable	7%	13%	6%	9%
Not sure	74%	63%	76%	71%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Tebow Favorability				
Favorable	45%	40%	47%	28%
Unfavorable	18%	28%	15%	32%
Not sure	37%	31%	38%	40%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Brewer Approval					
Approve	46%	39%	42%	47%	56%
Disapprove	47%	57%	48%	47%	38%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	6%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Brewer Recall					
Support	35%	36%	44%	33%	27%
Oppose	58%	54%	49%	62%	65%
Not sure	7%	11%	7%	5%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
McCain Approval					
Approve	41%	43%	41%	42%	36%
Disapprove	48%	54%	43%	49%	50%
Not sure	11%	4%	16%	9%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kyl Approval					
Approve	48%	46%	41%	51%	52%
Disapprove	40%	46%	39%	40%	38%
Not sure	12%	7%	20%	9%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Giffords Favorability					
Favorable	62%	58%	60%	64%	64%
Unfavorable	16%	27%	15%	15%	13%
Not sure	22%	15%	25%	21%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
AZ or ASU?					
Arizona	27%	40%	25%	26%	25%
Arizona State	27%	28%	27%	26%	30%
Not a fan of either school	46%	32%	48%	48%	45%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose RichRod Hiring?					
Support	28%	11%	28%	33%	32%
Oppose	5%	-	11%	3%	5%
Not sure	67%	89%	61%	64%	63%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Graham Hiring?					
Support	19%	29%	19%	13%	22%
Oppose	13%	43%	10%	10%	6%
Not sure	68%	29%	71%	76%	72%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lin Favorability					
Favorable	19%	26%	20%	20%	13%
Unfavorable	7%	9%	9%	7%	5%
Not sure	74%	65%	71%	73%	83%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Tebow Favorability					
Favorable	45%	39%	37%	50%	49%
Unfavorable	18%	26%	25%	14%	11%
Not sure	37%	35%	37%	36%	40%

