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Arizona voters unhappy with Brewer on redistricting

Raleigh, N.C. – Voters in Arizona are unhappy with how Jan Brewer has handled redistricting in the state, and perhaps as a result PPP finds her approval numbers at their worst since before she resuscitated her political career with Senate Bill 1070 last April.

Only 31% of voters support Brewer removing Colleen Mathis as chair of the Redistricting Commission, to 43% who oppose her move. Republican agree with what Brewer did by a 54/16 margin but Democrats are even more unified in their displeasure with her action, 13/72. Independents think Brewer did the wrong thing by a 19/41 margin as well.

The unhappiness with Brewer's actions shouldn't be taken as an endorsement by the Arizona electorate of the Congressional maps that the Commission proposed. Only 25% of voters express support for the proposed lines with 34% opposed to them and an unsurprising 42% holding no opinion on this decidedly insider baseball issue.

Brewer's approval rating has sunk to 42% with 49% of voters disapproving of her. The last time PPP found her with numbers that bad was in April of 2010, shortly before the signing of Senate Bill 1070, when she was at 35/46. There are two things helping to drive Brewer's poor ratings: Democrats (77%) are more unified in their disapproval of her than Republicans (69%) are in their approval and independents split against her by a 34/51 margin as well.

Despite Brewer's declining poll numbers there's little support for a recall of her. Only 32% of voters would support such a move to 58% who are opposed. There are a lot of voters don't like Brewer, but don't think she should be removed from office either.

“Arizonans are pretty unhappy with how Jan Brewer has handled the Redistricting Commission,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “But they’re not so unhappy that they want to recall her from office.”

PPP surveyed 500 Arizona voters from November 17th to 20th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.4%. 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..... 42% *Not sure* 9%
Disapprove..... 49%

Q2 Do you support or oppose Jan Brewer's decision to impeach Colleen Mathis as chair of the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission?

Support 31% *Not sure* 26%
Oppose 43%

Q3 Would you support or oppose recalling Governor Jan Brewer from office?

Support 32% *Not sure* 10%
Oppose 58%

Q4 Do you support or oppose the Congressional redistricting lines that the Independent Commission passed in October?

Support 25% *Not sure* 42%
Oppose 34%

Q5 Were you happy or unhappy that State Senate President Russell Pearce was recalled from office last week?

Happy..... 47% *Not sure* 25%
Unhappy..... 28%

Q6 Do you support or oppose Senate Bill 1070, the immigration law that was passed last year?

Support 57% *Not sure* 8%
Oppose 35%

Q7 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator John McCain's job performance?

Approve 34% *Not sure* 10%
Disapprove..... 55%

Q8 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Jon Kyl's job performance?

Approve 41% *Not sure* 14%
Disapprove..... 44%

Q9 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Arpaio?

Favorable..... 47%
Unfavorable 45%
Not sure 8%

Q10 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Gabby Giffords?

Favorable..... 61%
Unfavorable 17%
Not sure 22%

Q11 Do you think Gabby Giffords should run for re-election next year, or not?

She should run for re-election..... 32%
She should not..... 46%
Not sure 22%

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

Very liberal..... 13%
Somewhat liberal 17%
Moderate..... 25%
Somewhat conservative..... 25%
Very conservative 21%

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

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%





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 38%
Republican..... 41%
Independent/Other..... 21%

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

Hispanic..... 16%
White 76%
Other..... 8%

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 45..... 12%
30 to 45..... 26%
46 to 65..... 42%
Older than 65..... 20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Brewer Approval						
Approve	42%	14%	19%	25%	54%	86%
Disapprove	49%	79%	76%	68%	30%	8%
Not sure	9%	8%	5%	7%	16%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Agree/Disagree w/ Brewer Impeaching Mathis						
Support	31%	21%	5%	13%	43%	66%
Oppose	43%	62%	76%	63%	22%	4%
Not sure	26%	17%	18%	24%	35%	30%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Recalling Brewer						
Support	32%	72%	52%	41%	13%	5%
Oppose	58%	23%	39%	50%	70%	88%
Not sure	10%	5%	9%	9%	17%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose District Lines						
Support	25%	35%	34%	34%	17%	7%
Oppose	34%	33%	25%	24%	35%	51%
Not sure	42%	32%	41%	42%	48%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Happy/Unhappy Pearce Was Recalled?						
Happy	47%	69%	65%	66%	36%	10%
Unhappy	28%	16%	11%	16%	32%	58%
Not sure	25%	15%	24%	17%	32%	33%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose SB1070						
Support	57%	35%	29%	42%	74%	90%
Oppose	35%	57%	59%	52%	14%	7%
Not sure	8%	8%	11%	7%	12%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
McCain Approval						
Approve	34%	25%	25%	29%	44%	43%
Disapprove	55%	71%	66%	63%	44%	42%
Not sure	10%	5%	9%	8%	12%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kyl Approval						
Approve	41%	23%	6%	29%	56%	77%
Disapprove	44%	73%	75%	55%	23%	14%
Not sure	14%	4%	19%	16%	21%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Arpaio Favorability						
Favorable	47%	28%	18%	29%	59%	89%
Unfavorable	45%	70%	71%	59%	31%	8%
Not sure	8%	2%	10%	12%	9%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Giffords Favorability						
Favorable	61%	76%	80%	79%	53%	25%
Unfavorable	17%	10%	4%	6%	15%	46%
Not sure	22%	15%	17%	14%	32%	29%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Giffords Run for Re-elect?						
She should run for re-election	32%	56%	43%	41%	25%	6%
She should not	46%	23%	24%	40%	51%	80%
Not sure	22%	21%	33%	19%	24%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Brewer Approval			
Approve	42%	42%	43%
Disapprove	49%	49%	49%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Agree/Disagree w/ Brewer Impeaching Mathis			
Support	31%	28%	35%
Oppose	43%	43%	42%
Not sure	26%	29%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Recalling Brewer			
Support	32%	33%	31%
Oppose	58%	55%	61%
Not sure	10%	12%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose District Lines			
Support	25%	22%	28%
Oppose	34%	31%	36%
Not sure	42%	47%	36%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Happy/Unhappy Pearce Was Recalled?			
Happy	47%	49%	45%
Unhappy	28%	24%	33%
Not sure	25%	27%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose SB1070			
Support	57%	55%	59%
Oppose	35%	36%	34%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
McCain Approval			
Approve	34%	37%	32%
Disapprove	55%	52%	59%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kyl Approval			
Approve	41%	40%	43%
Disapprove	44%	41%	47%
Not sure	14%	19%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Arpaio Favorability			
Favorable	47%	46%	49%
Unfavorable	45%	46%	44%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Giffords Favorability			
Favorable	61%	64%	58%
Unfavorable	17%	11%	23%
Not sure	22%	25%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Giffords Run for Re-elect?			
She should run for re-election	32%	32%	32%
She should not	46%	42%	51%
Not sure	22%	26%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Brewer Approval				
Approve	42%	18%	69%	34%
Disapprove	49%	77%	22%	51%
Not sure	9%	5%	9%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Agree/Disagree w/ Brewer Impeaching Mathis				
Support	31%	13%	54%	19%
Oppose	43%	72%	16%	41%
Not sure	26%	15%	30%	40%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Recalling Brewer				
Support	32%	59%	11%	25%
Oppose	58%	31%	82%	59%
Not sure	10%	10%	7%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose District Lines				
Support	25%	35%	16%	22%
Oppose	34%	28%	41%	29%
Not sure	42%	36%	44%	48%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Happy/Unhappy Pearce Was Recalled?				
Happy	47%	73%	27%	39%
Unhappy	28%	14%	42%	26%
Not sure	25%	13%	32%	34%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose SB1070				
Support	57%	30%	79%	62%
Oppose	35%	61%	13%	31%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
McCain Approval				
Approve	34%	24%	50%	23%
Disapprove	55%	68%	38%	66%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kyl Approval				
Approve	41%	19%	68%	30%
Disapprove	44%	69%	20%	47%
Not sure	14%	12%	12%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Arpaio Favorability				
Favorable	47%	21%	71%	48%
Unfavorable	45%	70%	25%	39%
Not sure	8%	9%	4%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Giffords Favorability				
Favorable	61%	84%	46%	49%
Unfavorable	17%	7%	26%	15%
Not sure	22%	8%	28%	36%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Giffords Run for Re-elect?				
She should run for re-election	32%	55%	17%	19%
She should not	46%	25%	63%	52%
Not sure	22%	20%	20%	29%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Brewer Approval				
Approve	42%	26%	47%	36%
Disapprove	49%	68%	44%	59%
Not sure	9%	6%	10%	5%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Agree/Disagree w/ Brewer Impeaching Mathis				
Support	31%	15%	35%	31%
Oppose	43%	66%	38%	42%
Not sure	26%	19%	27%	27%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Support/Oppose Recalling Brewer				
Support	32%	48%	29%	29%
Oppose	58%	38%	61%	63%
Not sure	10%	15%	9%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Support/Oppose District Lines				
Support	25%	40%	22%	19%
Oppose	34%	32%	34%	31%
Not sure	42%	27%	44%	50%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Happy/Unhappy Pearce Was Recalled?				
Happy	47%	70%	43%	34%
Unhappy	28%	19%	30%	24%
Not sure	25%	11%	26%	42%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Support/Oppose SB1070				
Support	57%	39%	61%	52%
Oppose	35%	54%	30%	44%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	4%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
McCain Approval				
Approve	34%	31%	36%	24%
Disapprove	55%	62%	53%	60%
Not sure	10%	7%	10%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Kyl Approval				
Approve	41%	25%	45%	36%
Disapprove	44%	62%	40%	46%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	18%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Arpaio Favorability				
Favorable	47%	29%	53%	33%
Unfavorable	45%	66%	39%	57%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	10%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Giffords Favorability				
Favorable	61%	78%	57%	62%
Unfavorable	17%	12%	18%	17%
Not sure	22%	10%	25%	22%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Should Giffords Run for Re-elect?				
She should run for re-election	32%	46%	28%	44%
She should not	46%	44%	47%	41%
Not sure	22%	10%	25%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Brewer Approval					
Approve	42%	25%	41%	47%	46%
Disapprove	49%	68%	45%	47%	46%
Not sure	9%	7%	14%	6%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Agree/Disagree w/ Brewer Impeaching Mathis					
Support	31%	21%	29%	32%	39%
Oppose	43%	57%	33%	42%	47%
Not sure	26%	21%	38%	26%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Recalling Brewer					
Support	32%	46%	24%	32%	34%
Oppose	58%	46%	64%	57%	58%
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	11%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose District Lines					
Support	25%	29%	18%	24%	32%
Oppose	34%	32%	30%	35%	37%
Not sure	42%	39%	52%	42%	31%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Happy/Unhappy Pearce Was Recalled?					
Happy	47%	57%	36%	46%	56%
Unhappy	28%	21%	24%	31%	31%
Not sure	25%	21%	39%	23%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose SB1070					
Support	57%	43%	65%	56%	57%
Oppose	35%	46%	27%	37%	34%
Not sure	8%	11%	8%	8%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
McCain Approval					
Approve	34%	32%	38%	32%	36%
Disapprove	55%	54%	56%	56%	55%
Not sure	10%	14%	6%	12%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kyl Approval					
Approve	41%	25%	42%	43%	47%
Disapprove	44%	46%	42%	44%	44%
Not sure	14%	29%	15%	13%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Arpaio Favorability					
Favorable	47%	36%	50%	47%	50%
Unfavorable	45%	57%	39%	47%	41%
Not sure	8%	7%	11%	6%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Giffords Favorability					
Favorable	61%	61%	50%	64%	70%
Unfavorable	17%	11%	20%	17%	16%
Not sure	22%	29%	30%	19%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Giffords Run for Re-elect?					
She should run for re-election	32%	36%	23%	36%	34%
She should not	46%	50%	52%	44%	42%
Not sure	22%	14%	26%	20%	25%

