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Coons Leads, First State Could Decide Senate Control

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

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

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

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

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

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



Delaware Survey Results

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Favorable..... 44% *Not sure* 15%
Unfavorable 40%

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

Favorable..... 31% *Not sure* 36%
Unfavorable 33%

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

Favorable..... 29% *Not sure* 21%
Unfavorable 50%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

Yes..... 31%

No..... 49%

Not sure..... 20%

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

More likely..... 18%

Less likely..... 52%

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

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

Yes..... 15%

No..... 71%

Not sure..... 14%

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

Too liberal..... 21%

Too conservative..... 41%

About right..... 28%

Not sure..... 10%

Q17 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 41%

Barack Obama..... 55%

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

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

Liberal..... 19%

Moderate..... 44%

Conservative..... 37%

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

Woman..... 52%

Man..... 48%

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

Democrat..... 47%

Republican..... 38%

Independent/Other..... 15%

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

White..... 78%

African-American..... 18%

Other..... 4%

Q22 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 11%

30 to 45..... 25%

46 to 65..... 39%

Older than 65..... 25%





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Markell Approval				
Approve	50%	67%	34%	39%
Disapprove	32%	20%	45%	36%
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Castle Favorability				
Favorable	44%	48%	42%	40%
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Not sure	15%	18%	11%	18%

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Unfavorable	33%	20%	49%	30%
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Favorable	29%	13%	46%	31%
Unfavorable	50%	60%	41%	46%
Not sure	21%	27%	13%	23%

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Too liberal	31%	11%	54%	34%
Too conservative	15%	26%	4%	12%
About right	45%	51%	39%	39%
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Castle Fitness				
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Not sure	16%	17%	14%	17%



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Yes	31%	16%	48%	33%
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Not sure	20%	23%	17%	20%

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Crosstabs

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

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
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Crosstabs

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Favorable	44%	45%	42%	43%
Unfavorable	40%	42%	34%	32%
Not sure	15%	13%	24%	24%

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		White	African-American	Other
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Favorable	31%	29%	41%	35%
Unfavorable	33%	35%	22%	35%
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		White	African-American	Other
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		White	African-American	Other
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	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
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Too liberal	9%	10%	7%	9%
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		White	African-American	Other
Castle Fitness				
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Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
O'Donnell Fitness				
Yes	31%	31%	28%	26%
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		White	African-American	Other
Palin Endorsement Impact				
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	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Tea Party ID				
Yes	15%	17%	4%	17%
No	71%	71%	75%	68%
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	Base	Race		
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GOP Ideology				
Too liberal	21%	21%	18%	22%
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About right	28%	32%	12%	22%
Not sure	10%	8%	14%	16%





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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

