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McCain holds narrow lead in Georgia

Raleigh, N.C. – John McCain is clinging to a small advantage over Barack Obama in Georgia, 50-48.

He'll be coming from behind on election day. 57 of the voters PPP surveyed reported having voted early, and within that group Obama is leading 52-47. McCain has a 54-43 advantage with those planning to vote on election day itself.

Obama is polling just short of 30% with white voters, a threshold he would likely have to cross if he were to get over the top in the state.

“There are two major things to look at in Georgia tomorrow,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “The first is whether the Republican turnout effort is strong enough to offset the advantage Obama has built among early voters. The second is whether Obama can win over the last few white voters he needs to beat out McCain.”

Former Georgia Congressman Bob Barr is mostly a non factor even in his home state, winning just 2% of the vote.

Georgia's US Senate race continues to look like it's headed for a possible runoff. Incumbent Republican Saxby Chambliss is at 48% with challenger Jim Martin just behind him at 46%. The 4% Libertarian nominee Allen Buckley is pulling could push this election on for another month.

PPP surveyed 1,253 likely voters from October 31st to November 2nd. The survey's margin of error is +/-2.8%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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Georgia Poll

Q1 The candidates for President are Republican John McCain, Democrat Barack Obama, and Libertarian Bob Barr. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If Bob Barr, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

McCain.....50% *Barr*..... 2%
Obama.....48% *Undecided*..... 1%

Q2 The candidates for Senate are Republican Saxby Chambliss, Democrat Jim Martin, and Libertarian Allen Buckley. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If you would vote for the Republican, Saxby Chambliss, press 1. If for the Democrat, Jim Martin, press 2. If for the Libertarian, Allen Buckley, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

Chambliss..... 48%
Martin.....46%
Buckley..... 4%
Undecided..... 2%

Q3 Have you already voted either at an early voting site or with an absentee ballot? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2.

Yes57%
No.....43%

Q4 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman55%
Man.....45%

Q5 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat.....42%
Republican.....41%
Other..... 17%

Q6 If you are white, press 1. If you are African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White66%
African American 30%
Other..... 4%

Q7 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29..... 17%
30 to 45.....29%
46 to 65.....39%
Older than 65..... 15%





	Base	Already Voted	
		Yes	No
President			
McCain	50%	47%	54%
Obama	48%	52%	43%
Barr	2%	1%	3%
Undecided	1%	1%	1%

	Base	Already Voted	
		Yes	No
Senate			
Chambliss	48%	45%	51%
Martin	46%	51%	40%
Buckley	4%	3%	5%
Undecided	2%	1%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
President			
McCain	50%	50%	50%
Obama	48%	48%	48%
Barr	2%	1%	2%
Undecided	1%	1%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Senate			
Chambliss	48%	48%	47%
Martin	46%	47%	45%
Buckley	4%	4%	5%
Undecided	2%	2%	3%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
President				
McCain	50%	13%	88%	47%
Obama	48%	85%	11%	46%
Barr	2%	1%	1%	5%
Undecided	1%	0%	1%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Senate				
Chambliss	48%	12%	86%	44%
Martin	46%	84%	9%	41%
Buckley	4%	2%	3%	12%
Undecided	2%	3%	2%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
President				
McCain	50%	70%	6%	40%
Obama	48%	28%	91%	55%
Barr	2%	1%	2%	4%
Undecided	1%	1%	0%	2%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Senate				
Chambliss	48%	66%	9%	37%
Martin	46%	29%	83%	47%
Buckley	4%	4%	3%	14%
Undecided	2%	1%	6%	2%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
President					
McCain	50%	42%	48%	50%	61%
Obama	48%	52%	51%	48%	37%
Barr	2%	5%	2%	0%	1%
Undecided	1%	1%	-	1%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Senate					
Chambliss	48%	39%	47%	48%	57%
Martin	46%	46%	47%	48%	38%
Buckley	4%	7%	4%	3%	3%
Undecided	2%	7%	2%	1%	2%

