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Occupy much more popular in Hawaii than Tea Party

Raleigh, N.C. – Linda Lingle would be wise not to embrace the Tea Party in her bid to represent Hawaii in the Senate. The movement has become unpopular even in red-leaning states, but it is massively disliked in deep-blue Hawaii. Lingle's relative popularity comes from warm feelings from many of the nearly half of voters who are Democrats; they would be turned off by an appeal to the right wing. Only 28% of Hawaiians support the goals of the Tea Party, and 51% oppose them. Voters are more split on the relatively new Occupy Wall Street movement happening mostly on the opposite side of the mainland. 38% support its goals, and 35% oppose them. Asked of which movement they have a higher opinion, 44% choose O.W.S., and only 29% choose the Tea Party.

Almost three-quarters of Hawaii opposes the idea of seceding from the union and becoming its own country again, and only 14% supports that. But the sentiment is much closer among the 18% who are Native Hawaiians (38-45).

Without any major professional sports teams on the islands, a plurality of Hawaiians do not have favorites in baseball (25%) or football (28%), or they like someone other than the nine teams mentioned in PPP's poll for each sport. In MLB, the New York Yankees surprisingly have the highest fan base, claiming 16% of fans, followed by the Los Angeles Angels at 14%, and then the Philadelphia Phillies at 13%; their center fielder, Shane Victorino, is a native Hawaiian. 10% follow the San Francisco Giants, and 7% the Los Angeles Dodgers, with four other teams in low single digits. In the NFL, Hawaiians also go with a mix of national trends and "nearby" teams. 17% root for the Green Bay Packers, 14% the San Francisco 49ers, 13% the Dallas Cowboys, and 8% the Oakland Raiders, with five other teams in single digits.

In college sports, 42% of Hawaiians are glad that the University of Hawaii is moving to the Mountain West Conference, and only 20% wish they had stayed in the WAC.

PPP surveyed 568 Hawaii voters from October 13th to 16th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.1%. 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.



Hawaii Survey Results

Q1 Do you support or oppose the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement?

Support 38%
Oppose 35%
Not sure 28%

Q2 Do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement?

Support 28%
Oppose 51%
Not sure 21%

Q3 Do you have a higher opinion of the Occupy Wall Street movement or the Tea Party movement?

Occupy Wall Street 44%
Tea Party 29%
Not sure 26%

Q4 Would you support or oppose Hawaii seceding from the United States and becoming its own country?

Support 14%
Oppose 74%
Not sure 12%

Q5 What is your favorite Major League Baseball team: the Atlanta Braves, Chicago Cubs, Los Angeles Angels, Los Angeles Dodgers, New York Yankees, Philadelphia Phillies, San Diego Padres, San Francisco Giants, or Seattle Mariners?

Braves 5%
Cubs 5%
Angels 14%
Dodgers 7%
Yankees 16%
Phillies 13%
Padres 1%
Giants 10%
Mariners 4%
Another team/Not a baseball fan 25%

Q6 What is your favorite NFL team: the Dallas Cowboys, Denver Broncos, Green Bay Packers, New York Giants, Oakland Raiders, Pittsburgh Steelers, San Diego Chargers, San Francisco 49ers, or Seattle Seahawks?

Cowboys 13%
Broncos 5%
Packers 17%
Giants 3%
Raiders 8%
Steelers 6%
Chargers 3%
49ers 14%
Seahawks 2%
Another team/Not a football fan 28%





Q7 Are you glad that the Hawaii football team is moving to the Mountain West Conference, or do you wish it had remained in the WAC?

Glad it's moving to the Mountain West..... 42%
Wish it was remaining in the WAC..... 20%
Not sure 38%

Q8 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 14%
Somewhat liberal 22%
Moderate..... 31%
Somewhat conservative..... 22%
Very conservative 10%

Q9 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 56%
Man..... 44%

Q10 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 49%
Republican..... 24%
Independent/Other..... 27%

Q11 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If native Hawaiian, press 2. If Asian, press 3. If white, press 4. If other, press 5.

Hispanic..... 8%
Native Hawaiian..... 18%
Asian..... 30%
White 37%
Other..... 8%

Q12 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..... 10%
30 to 45..... 20%
46 to 65..... 49%
Older than 65..... 21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose OWS Goals						
Support	38%	59%	47%	45%	18%	7%
Oppose	35%	16%	24%	23%	58%	68%
Not sure	28%	25%	29%	32%	24%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Tea Party Goals						
Support	28%	9%	7%	15%	59%	69%
Oppose	51%	74%	76%	57%	24%	9%
Not sure	21%	17%	16%	28%	17%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Higher Opinion of OWS or Tea Party?						
Occupy Wall Street	44%	71%	65%	51%	17%	3%
Tea Party	29%	11%	10%	15%	61%	72%
Not sure	26%	18%	25%	34%	22%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose HI Secession						
Support	14%	22%	17%	13%	12%	7%
Oppose	74%	63%	72%	73%	81%	80%
Not sure	12%	15%	11%	14%	7%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave MLB Team						
Braves	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%
Cubs	5%	7%	4%	7%	3%	6%
Angels	14%	15%	10%	11%	20%	12%
Dodgers	7%	9%	9%	6%	7%	4%
Yankees	16%	14%	13%	15%	21%	16%
Phillies	13%	19%	13%	10%	16%	9%
Padres	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	-
Giants	10%	9%	13%	11%	8%	4%
Mariners	4%	-	4%	6%	3%	8%
Another team/Not a baseball fan	25%	22%	28%	26%	18%	36%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave NFL Team						
Cowboys	13%	15%	8%	13%	15%	14%
Broncos	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	10%
Packers	17%	21%	17%	21%	14%	11%
Giants	3%	3%	6%	1%	5%	4%
Raiders	8%	10%	7%	8%	10%	1%
Steelers	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%
Chargers	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%
49ers	14%	10%	15%	17%	15%	12%
Seahawks	2%	-	4%	1%	3%	4%
Another team/Not a football fan	28%	28%	33%	27%	24%	35%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Glad Hawaii Moving to MWC or Wish It Stayed in WAC?						
Glad it's moving to the Mountain West	42%	41%	42%	43%	40%	48%
Wish it was remaining in the WAC	20%	17%	14%	18%	28%	19%
Not sure	38%	42%	43%	40%	32%	33%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose OWS Goals			
Support	38%	35%	41%
Oppose	35%	29%	42%
Not sure	28%	36%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Tea Party Goals			
Support	28%	24%	34%
Oppose	51%	52%	50%
Not sure	21%	24%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Higher Opinion of OWS or Tea Party?			
Occupy Wall Street	44%	44%	45%
Tea Party	29%	24%	36%
Not sure	26%	32%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose HI Secession			
Support	14%	15%	14%
Oppose	74%	69%	80%
Not sure	12%	16%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fave MLB Team			
Braves	5%	4%	5%
Cubs	5%	5%	6%
Angels	14%	15%	11%
Dodgers	7%	7%	7%
Yankees	16%	18%	14%
Phillies	13%	11%	16%
Padres	1%	1%	2%
Giants	10%	10%	9%
Mariners	4%	3%	6%
Another team/Not a baseball fan	25%	25%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fave NFL Team			
Cowboys	13%	12%	14%
Broncos	5%	4%	5%
Packers	17%	15%	21%
Giants	3%	5%	2%
Raiders	8%	8%	8%
Steelers	6%	6%	6%
Chargers	3%	3%	3%
49ers	14%	13%	16%
Seahawks	2%	3%	2%
Another team/Not a football fan	28%	32%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Glad Hawaii Moving to MWC or Wish It Stayed in WAC?			
Glad it's moving to the Mountain West	42%	35%	52%
Wish it was remaining in the WAC	20%	21%	17%
Not sure	38%	44%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose OWS Goals				
Support	38%	46%	18%	39%
Oppose	35%	24%	59%	34%
Not sure	28%	30%	23%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Tea Party Goals				
Support	28%	8%	63%	33%
Oppose	51%	74%	14%	42%
Not sure	21%	18%	23%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Higher Opinion of OWS or Tea Party?				
Occupy Wall Street	44%	63%	15%	37%
Tea Party	29%	10%	63%	36%
Not sure	26%	28%	22%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose HI Secession				
Support	14%	16%	11%	13%
Oppose	74%	69%	83%	74%
Not sure	12%	15%	6%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fave MLB Team				
Braves	5%	6%	2%	5%
Cubs	5%	5%	5%	7%
Angels	14%	14%	21%	7%
Dodgers	7%	6%	9%	6%
Yankees	16%	16%	19%	14%
Phillies	13%	16%	12%	10%
Padres	1%	1%	1%	2%
Giants	10%	12%	7%	7%
Mariners	4%	3%	7%	3%
Another team/Not a baseball fan	25%	21%	18%	40%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fave NFL Team				
Cow boys	13%	11%	17%	11%
Broncos	5%	3%	9%	4%
Packers	17%	18%	13%	20%
Giants	3%	5%	3%	2%
Raiders	8%	8%	9%	5%
Steelers	6%	7%	6%	5%
Chargers	3%	3%	2%	4%
49ers	14%	14%	15%	14%
Seahawks	2%	3%	3%	1%
Another team/Not a football fan	28%	28%	24%	34%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Glad Hawaii Moving to MWC or Wish It Stayed in WAC?				
Glad it's moving to the Mountain West	42%	39%	47%	43%
Wish it was remaining in the WAC	20%	22%	22%	13%
Not sure	38%	38%	31%	45%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	Asian	White	Other
Support/Oppose OWS Goals						
Support	38%	32%	34%	40%	42%	22%
Oppose	35%	43%	35%	35%	32%	36%
Not sure	28%	25%	31%	25%	26%	42%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	Asian	White	Other
Support/Oppose Tea Party Goals						
Support	28%	26%	27%	20%	36%	26%
Oppose	51%	50%	51%	53%	51%	46%
Not sure	21%	24%	23%	27%	13%	28%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	Asian	White	Other
Higher Opinion of OWS or Tea Party?						
Occupy Wall Street	44%	41%	47%	48%	45%	27%
Tea Party	29%	30%	22%	22%	37%	40%
Not sure	26%	29%	32%	30%	18%	33%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	Asian	White	Other
Support/Oppose HI Secession						
Support	14%	7%	38%	8%	8%	19%
Oppose	74%	86%	45%	75%	85%	71%
Not sure	12%	7%	17%	17%	7%	10%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	Asian	White	Other
Fave MLB Team						
Braves	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Cubs	5%	1%	3%	5%	8%	5%
Angels	14%	21%	18%	15%	9%	11%
Dodgers	7%	14%	1%	7%	8%	9%
Yankees	16%	34%	25%	11%	12%	15%
Phillies	13%	-	22%	19%	9%	7%
Padres	1%	-	2%	-	2%	1%
Giants	10%	6%	6%	10%	13%	8%
Mariners	4%	-	5%	6%	3%	3%
Another team/Not a baseball fan	25%	18%	11%	25%	30%	38%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	Asian	White	Other
Fave NFL Team						
Cowboys	13%	21%	23%	9%	9%	9%
Broncos	5%	9%	5%	5%	4%	1%
Packers	17%	28%	21%	17%	14%	16%
Giants	3%	-	4%	3%	4%	5%
Raiders	8%	17%	2%	8%	6%	21%
Steelers	6%	2%	4%	6%	7%	7%
Chargers	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	-
49ers	14%	14%	14%	16%	15%	8%
Seahawks	2%	-	1%	4%	2%	-
Another team/Not a football fan	28%	6%	22%	31%	34%	33%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	Asian	White	Other
Glad Hawaii Moving to MWC or Wish It Stayed in WAC?						
Glad it's moving to the Mountain West	42%	56%	40%	54%	33%	34%
Wish it was remaining in the WAC	20%	22%	27%	13%	20%	18%
Not sure	38%	22%	33%	33%	47%	48%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose OWS Goals					
Support	38%	40%	24%	44%	33%
Oppose	35%	28%	35%	33%	41%
Not sure	28%	32%	41%	22%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Tea Party Goals					
Support	28%	20%	30%	29%	27%
Oppose	51%	60%	37%	53%	56%
Not sure	21%	20%	33%	18%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Higher Opinion of OWS or Tea Party?					
Occupy Wall Street	44%	44%	30%	51%	43%
Tea Party	29%	28%	30%	30%	28%
Not sure	26%	28%	39%	19%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose HI Secession					
Support	14%	28%	11%	15%	9%
Oppose	74%	52%	70%	77%	82%
Not sure	12%	20%	20%	9%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave MLB Team					
Braves	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Cubs	5%	8%	2%	5%	7%
Angels	14%	28%	20%	10%	9%
Dodgers	7%	-	7%	8%	7%
Yankees	16%	16%	13%	17%	16%
Phillies	13%	4%	7%	15%	19%
Padres	1%	-	2%	1%	2%
Giants	10%	-	15%	11%	6%
Mariners	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Another team/Not a baseball fan	25%	36%	26%	24%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave NFL Team					
Cowboys	13%	24%	15%	10%	11%
Broncos	5%	4%	9%	3%	4%
Packers	17%	16%	15%	19%	17%
Giants	3%	8%	2%	3%	4%
Raiders	8%	-	9%	10%	4%
Steelers	6%	12%	2%	5%	8%
Chargers	3%	-	7%	3%	2%
49ers	14%	-	15%	15%	20%
Seahawks	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Another team/Not a football fan	28%	32%	24%	30%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Glad Hawaii Moving to MWC or Wish It Stayed in WAC?					
Glad it's moving to the Mountain West	42%	50%	43%	41%	39%
Wish it was remaining in the WAC	20%	8%	26%	19%	20%
Not sure	38%	42%	30%	40%	40%

