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Jindal popular, Obama not in Louisiana

Raleigh, N.C. – 55% of Louisiana voters approve of Bobby Jindal’s job performance, ranking him third for popularity among 17 Governors Public Policy Polling has looked at across the country so far in 2009.

Jindal gets good reviews from 80% of Republicans, 59% of independents, and 32% of Democrats.

Barack Obama gets overall negative ratings in the state, which he lost by 20 points last November. 44% of voters approve of his work so far, while 50% disapprove. 74% of Democrats, 30% of independents, and just 12% of Republicans say he’s doing a good job.

When it comes to a potential 2012 Presidential candidacy, voters send mixed messages about Jindal. 61% say he should not run, while only 27% say he should. He nevertheless holds a strong 54-40 lead over Obama in a hypothetical contest.

“Louisiana voters like having Bobby Jindal as their Governor and want him to stay in that position,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “But he can still expect strong support at home if he does decide to make a go of it.”

Voters in the state are less enthusiastic about Sarah Palin, with 46% having a favorable opinion of her to 42% unfavorable. She leads Obama by a more modest 49-42 spread in a possible contest.

Mary Landrieu’s approval is split evenly, 43% positive and 43% negative.

PPP conducted a survey of 727 Louisiana voters from July 17th to 19th. The survey’s margin of error is +/-3.6%. 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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Louisiana Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve 44%
Disapprove..... 50%
Not Sure..... 6%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Bobby Jindal's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve 55%
Disapprove..... 38%
Not Sure..... 7%

Q3 Do you think that Bobby Jindal should run for President in 2012? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Yes..... 27% *Not Sure*..... 13%
No 61%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of former Republican Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 46% *Not Sure*..... 12%
Unfavorable 42%

Q5 If the candidates for President in 2012 were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Bobby Jindal, who would you vote for? If Barack Obama, press 1. If Bobby Jindal, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

Obama..... 40%
Jindal 54%
Undecided..... 7%

Q6 If the candidates for President in 2012 were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Sarah Palin, who would you vote for? If Barack Obama, press 1. If Sarah Palin, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

Obama 42% *Undecided*..... 9%
Palin 49%

Q7 Do you approve or disapprove of Democratic Senator Mary Landrieu's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve 43%
Disapprove..... 43%
Not Sure..... 13%

Q8 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.

Liberal..... 13%
Moderate..... 37%
Conservative..... 50%

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

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q10 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 47%
Republican..... 39%
Independent/Other..... 14%

Q11 If you are white, press one now. If you are African-American, press two now. If other, press 3.

White 69%
African-American 28%
Other..... 3%





Q12 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.

<i>18 to 29</i>	15%
<i>30 to 45</i>	25%
<i>46 to 65</i>	40%
<i>Older than 65</i>	20%

Q13

225.....	18%
318.....	28%
337.....	21%
504.....	18%
985.....	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama Approval				
Approve	44%	83%	59%	22%
Disapprove	50%	12%	33%	74%
Not Sure	6%	5%	8%	5%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Jindal Approval				
Approve	55%	33%	43%	70%
Disapprove	38%	62%	51%	21%
Not Sure	7%	5%	7%	9%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Jindal 2012				
Yes	27%	13%	22%	34%
No	61%	81%	70%	48%
Not Sure	13%	6%	8%	17%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Palin Favorability				
Favorable	46%	19%	28%	66%
Unfavorable	42%	63%	64%	21%
Not Sure	12%	17%	8%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama/Jindal				
Obama	40%	82%	56%	16%
Jindal	54%	16%	35%	78%
Undecided	6%	1%	9%	6%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama/Palin				
Obama	42%	81%	62%	18%
Palin	49%	14%	31%	71%
Undecided	9%	5%	7%	11%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Landrieu Approval				
Approve	43%	65%	60%	25%
Disapprove	43%	21%	27%	62%
Not Sure	13%	14%	13%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	44%	47%	40%
Disapprove	50%	46%	55%
Not Sure	6%	8%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Jindal Approval			
Approve	55%	52%	58%
Disapprove	38%	40%	35%
Not Sure	7%	8%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Jindal 2012			
Yes	27%	25%	29%
No	61%	61%	60%
Not Sure	13%	14%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	46%	41%	51%
Unfavorable	42%	44%	41%
Not Sure	12%	15%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama/Jindal			
Obama	40%	43%	36%
Jindal	54%	49%	59%
Undecided	6%	8%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama/Palin			
Obama	42%	46%	38%
Palin	49%	42%	56%
Undecided	9%	12%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Landrieu Approval			
Approve	43%	49%	37%
Disapprove	43%	35%	53%
Not Sure	13%	16%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	44%	74%	12%	30%
Disapprove	50%	19%	85%	57%
Not Sure	6%	6%	4%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Jindal Approval				
Approve	55%	32%	80%	59%
Disapprove	38%	60%	14%	30%
Not Sure	7%	8%	6%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Jindal 2012				
Yes	27%	14%	43%	24%
No	61%	78%	39%	62%
Not Sure	13%	7%	18%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Palin Favorability				
Favorable	46%	23%	74%	42%
Unfavorable	42%	64%	17%	42%
Not Sure	12%	13%	9%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama/Jindal				
Obama	40%	72%	6%	29%
Jindal	54%	21%	89%	61%
Undecided	6%	7%	5%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama/Palin				
Obama	42%	73%	10%	33%
Palin	49%	19%	83%	53%
Undecided	9%	8%	7%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Landrieu Approval				
Approve	43%	66%	18%	39%
Disapprove	43%	19%	71%	44%
Not Sure	13%	15%	10%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	44%	25%	91%	28%
Disapprove	50%	68%	5%	67%
Not Sure	6%	7%	4%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Jindal Approval				
Approve	55%	69%	21%	47%
Disapprove	38%	25%	70%	35%
Not Sure	7%	7%	9%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Jindal 2012				
Yes	27%	36%	5%	23%
No	61%	48%	91%	52%
Not Sure	13%	15%	5%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Palin Favorability				
Favorable	46%	62%	7%	38%
Unfavorable	42%	29%	76%	42%
Not Sure	12%	9%	17%	20%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Obama/Jindal				
Obama	40%	19%	91%	32%
Jindal	54%	73%	5%	53%
Undecided	6%	7%	4%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Obama/Palin				
Obama	42%	23%	92%	32%
Palin	49%	68%	4%	36%
Undecided	9%	10%	4%	32%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Landrieu Approval				
Approve	43%	33%	70%	32%
Disapprove	43%	54%	16%	58%
Not Sure	13%	13%	14%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	44%	58%	40%	44%	37%
Disapprove	50%	40%	53%	50%	55%
Not Sure	6%	2%	7%	6%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Jindal Approval					
Approve	55%	53%	59%	50%	61%
Disapprove	38%	38%	36%	43%	30%
Not Sure	7%	9%	6%	7%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Jindal 2012					
Yes	27%	33%	28%	25%	24%
No	61%	58%	60%	62%	61%
Not Sure	13%	9%	11%	13%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Palin Favorability					
Favorable	46%	45%	42%	46%	50%
Unfavorable	42%	41%	44%	44%	40%
Not Sure	12%	14%	14%	11%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Jindal					
Obama	40%	48%	36%	44%	31%
Jindal	54%	48%	59%	50%	58%
Undecided	6%	5%	5%	6%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Palin					
Obama	42%	50%	41%	44%	36%
Palin	49%	41%	54%	46%	53%
Undecided	9%	9%	5%	10%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Landrieu Approval					
Approve	43%	33%	40%	50%	43%
Disapprove	43%	44%	48%	40%	43%
Not Sure	13%	22%	12%	10%	14%

	Base	Area Code				
		225	318	337	504	985
Obama Approval						
Approve	44%	52%	43%	37%	49%	35%
Disapprove	50%	43%	52%	57%	44%	55%
Not Sure	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Area Code				
		225	318	337	504	985
Jindal Approval						
Approve	55%	53%	51%	58%	52%	63%
Disapprove	38%	37%	40%	32%	45%	34%
Not Sure	7%	11%	9%	10%	3%	3%

	Base	Area Code				
		225	318	337	504	985
Jindal 2012						
Yes	27%	24%	28%	32%	17%	34%
No	61%	67%	57%	55%	75%	49%
Not Sure	13%	10%	15%	12%	9%	17%

	Base	Area Code				
		225	318	337	504	985
Palin Favorability						
Favorable	46%	40%	51%	48%	33%	58%
Unfavorable	42%	46%	38%	36%	58%	36%
Not Sure	12%	14%	11%	17%	10%	6%

	Base	Area Code				
		225	318	337	504	985
Obama/Jindal						
Obama	40%	48%	39%	32%	47%	34%
Jindal	54%	43%	54%	63%	47%	62%
Undecided	6%	9%	7%	5%	6%	4%





Crosstabs

		Area Code					
		Base	225	318	337	504	985
Obama/Palin							
	Obama	42%	50%	41%	37%	50%	34%
	Palin	49%	41%	53%	54%	42%	54%
	Undecided	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	12%

		Area Code					
		Base	225	318	337	504	985
Landrieu Approval							
	Approve	43%	51%	38%	36%	55%	42%
	Disapprove	43%	36%	48%	48%	37%	45%
	Not Sure	13%	13%	14%	16%	8%	13%

