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NV supports prostitution, gay marriage, but not online poker

Raleigh, N.C. – More Nevadans are in favor of legalizing prostitution across the state than allowing online poker gambling. 56%, including 65% of independents, 56% of Democrats, and even 51% of Republicans, believe prostitution should be legal, and 32% think it should not. Meanwhile, only 40% think online poker should be legal, while 42% believe it should be illegal. Nevadans may see it as a threat to casino tourism.

Voters are also just narrowly in support of same-sex marriage, 45% wanting it to be legal and 44% still illegal. Two-thirds of Democrats and a 45% plurality of independents support it, but 73% of Republicans are against it. 77% of voters, however, including 83% of independents and 61% of Republicans, support at least civil unions, which feature the legal rights associated with marriage and Nevada's domestic partnerships.

Brian Sandoval continues to defy the trend of massive unpopularity facing most new Republican governors in swing states. In fact, his approval rating has risen a little in the three months since PPP last polled the state, from 44% approving and 38% disapproving to 46-36. As such, he would still defeat Democrat Rory Reid in a do-over of last fall's election, something few other Republican governors can say—and he would do it, despite a less Republican-heavy turnout, by the same margin as his actual victory, 53-42. Voters do not think Sandoval would make the GOP presidential ticket more attractive if he were the running mate, however. 46% say his nomination for vice president would have no impact on their vote, and 34% say it would actually make them less likely to support the Republican candidate.

Reid's father Harry, on the other hand, would only up his edge over Sharron Angle if there were a re-do for Senate today. He surprised many by beating her by almost six points last fall, but Angle is almost universally disliked now, with a 17-70 favorability rating, even in negative territory with her own party (31-52). Reid would prevail, 53-40, 54-34 with independents.

PPP surveyed 601 Nevada voters from July 28th to 31st. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.0%. 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.



Nevada Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Brian Sandoval's job performance?

Approve 46%
Disapprove..... 36%
Not sure 18%

Q2 If Brian Sandoval was the Republican candidate for Vice President next year would that make you more or less likely to vote for the Republican Presidential nominee, or would it not make a difference?

More likely..... 20%
Less likely 34%
Wouldn't make a difference..... 46%

Q3 If you could do last fall's election for Governor over again would you vote for Republican Brian Sandoval or Democrat Rory Reid?

Rory Reid..... 42%
Brian Sandoval 53%
Not sure 5%

Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Harry Reid's job performance?

Approve 44%
Disapprove..... 51%
Not sure 5%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sharron Angle?

Favorable..... 17%
Unfavorable 70%
Not sure..... 12%

Q6 If you could do last fall's election for the Senate over again would you vote for Democrat Harry Reid or Republican Sharron Angle?

Harry Reid..... 53%
Sharron Angle..... 40%
Not sure 8%

Q7 Do you think same-sex marriage should be legal or illegal?

Legal..... 45%
Illegal 44%
Not sure 11%

Q8 Which of the following best describes your opinion on gay marriage: gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, or gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, or there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry 39%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry..... 38%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship 22%
Not sure 2%

Q9 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Ensign?

Favorable..... 22%
Unfavorable 58%
Not sure 20%





Q10 Do you think that prostitution should be legal or illegal?

Legal..... 56%
Illegal 32%
Not sure 12%

Q11 Do you think that online poker should be legal or illegal?

Legal..... 40%
Illegal 42%
Not sure 18%

Q12 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 43%
Barack Obama..... 51%
Someone else/Don't remember 6%

Q13 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 11%
Somewhat liberal 18%
Moderate..... 29%
Somewhat conservative..... 25%
Very conservative 17%

Q14 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 52%
Man..... 48%

Q15 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..... 43%
Republican..... 38%
Independent/Other..... 19%

Q16 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 16%
White 71%
African American..... 8%
Other..... 5%

Q17 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..... 8%
30 to 45..... 28%
46 to 65..... 44%
Older than 65..... 20%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Sandoval approval				
Approve	46%	73%	23%	53%
Disapprove	36%	12%	56%	26%
Not sure	18%	15%	20%	21%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Would Sandoval VP Bid Make You More/Less Likely to Vote GOP for Pres?				
More likely	20%	30%	11%	22%
Less likely	34%	14%	53%	19%
Wouldn't make a difference	46%	56%	37%	59%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Sandoval/Reid Do-over				
Rory Reid	42%	6%	73%	32%
Brian Sandoval	53%	91%	20%	65%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	2%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Reid approval				
Approve	44%	5%	78%	28%
Disapprove	51%	92%	16%	51%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Angle Favorability				
Favorable	17%	34%	3%	21%
Unfavorable	70%	47%	91%	63%
Not sure	12%	19%	6%	16%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Reid/Angle Do-over				
Harry Reid	53%	10%	90%	40%
Sharron Angle	40%	78%	8%	37%
Not sure	8%	12%	2%	23%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Same-Sex Marriage				
Legal	45%	18%	69%	41%
Illegal	44%	72%	21%	42%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	17%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	39%	10%	63%	28%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	38%	51%	27%	44%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	22%	37%	9%	22%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Ensign Favorability				
Favorable	22%	39%	7%	21%
Unfavorable	58%	35%	77%	57%
Not sure	20%	26%	15%	22%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Prostitution				
Legal	56%	54%	57%	59%
Illegal	32%	35%	30%	33%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	8%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Online Poker				
Legal	40%	38%	42%	38%
Illegal	42%	45%	40%	39%
Not sure	18%	17%	18%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Sandoval approval						
Approve	46%	17%	21%	40%	64%	76%
Disapprove	36%	67%	59%	37%	21%	10%
Not sure	18%	17%	20%	22%	16%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Would Sandoval VP Bid Make You More/Less Likely to Vote GOP for Pres?						
More likely	20%	7%	9%	16%	31%	29%
Less likely	34%	46%	51%	40%	25%	10%
Wouldn't make a difference	46%	46%	39%	43%	44%	61%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Sandoval/Reid Do-over						
Rory Reid	42%	81%	77%	48%	18%	5%
Brian Sandoval	53%	10%	17%	46%	78%	94%
Not sure	5%	9%	6%	6%	4%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Reid approval						
Approve	44%	72%	78%	56%	18%	6%
Disapprove	51%	20%	15%	36%	81%	91%
Not sure	5%	8%	7%	8%	2%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Angle Favorability						
Favorable	17%	4%	4%	9%	27%	41%
Unfavorable	70%	92%	89%	81%	59%	36%
Not sure	12%	4%	7%	10%	14%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Reid/Angle Do-over						
Harry Reid	53%	83%	90%	66%	27%	7%
Sharron Angle	40%	12%	6%	26%	59%	89%
Not sure	8%	5%	4%	7%	14%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Same-Sex Marriage						
Legal	45%	76%	77%	56%	21%	9%
Illegal	44%	16%	14%	31%	66%	85%
Not sure	11%	8%	9%	13%	13%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition						
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	39%	69%	76%	45%	13%	6%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	38%	23%	13%	42%	52%	46%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	22%	7%	9%	11%	33%	47%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Ensign Favorability						
Favorable	22%	14%	6%	14%	30%	45%
Unfavorable	58%	74%	81%	65%	48%	27%
Not sure	20%	12%	13%	22%	23%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Prostitution						
Legal	56%	55%	63%	62%	49%	49%
Illegal	32%	24%	21%	28%	42%	41%
Not sure	12%	21%	16%	10%	9%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Online Poker						
Legal	40%	43%	45%	40%	45%	27%
Illegal	42%	35%	35%	46%	38%	56%
Not sure	18%	22%	20%	15%	17%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Sandoval approval			
Approve	46%	42%	51%
Disapprove	36%	40%	31%
Not sure	18%	18%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Would Sandoval VP Bid Make You More/Less Likely to Vote GOP for Pres?			
More likely	20%	19%	21%
Less likely	34%	34%	34%
Wouldn't make a difference	46%	47%	45%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Sandoval/Reid Do-over			
Rory Reid	42%	45%	38%
Brian Sandoval	53%	50%	57%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reid approval			
Approve	44%	45%	42%
Disapprove	51%	48%	54%
Not sure	5%	8%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Angle Favorability			
Favorable	17%	16%	19%
Unfavorable	70%	73%	68%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reid/Angle Do-over			
Harry Reid	53%	56%	49%
Sharron Angle	40%	38%	42%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Same-Sex Marriage			
Legal	45%	48%	43%
Illegal	44%	43%	45%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition			
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	39%	41%	35%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	38%	38%	39%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	22%	20%	24%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Ensign Favorability			
Favorable	22%	19%	24%
Unfavorable	58%	59%	57%
Not sure	20%	23%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Prostitution			
Legal	56%	46%	67%
Illegal	32%	39%	25%
Not sure	12%	16%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Online Poker			
Legal	40%	36%	44%
Illegal	42%	45%	40%
Not sure	18%	19%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Sandoval approval				
Approve	46%	25%	69%	47%
Disapprove	36%	55%	15%	34%
Not sure	18%	20%	16%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Would Sandoval VP Bid Make You More/Less Likely to Vote GOP for Pres?				
More likely	20%	11%	31%	17%
Less likely	34%	49%	17%	34%
Wouldn't make a difference	46%	40%	52%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Sandoval/Reid Do-over				
Rory Reid	42%	74%	7%	39%
Brian Sandoval	53%	20%	89%	56%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Reid approval				
Approve	44%	75%	8%	42%
Disapprove	51%	17%	88%	52%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Angle Favorability				
Favorable	17%	5%	31%	19%
Unfavorable	70%	86%	52%	71%
Not sure	12%	9%	17%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Reid/Angle Do-over				
Harry Reid	53%	86%	14%	54%
Sharron Angle	40%	10%	76%	34%
Not sure	8%	3%	10%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Same-Sex Marriage				
Legal	45%	67%	20%	45%
Illegal	44%	24%	73%	33%
Not sure	11%	9%	7%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	39%	62%	13%	38%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	38%	26%	48%	45%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	22%	11%	38%	16%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Ensign Favorability				
Favorable	22%	10%	37%	17%
Unfavorable	58%	74%	39%	61%
Not sure	20%	16%	24%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Prostitution				
Legal	56%	56%	51%	65%
Illegal	32%	30%	39%	23%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Online Poker				
Legal	40%	40%	36%	49%
Illegal	42%	41%	49%	32%
Not sure	18%	19%	15%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Sandoval approval					
Approve	46%	35%	52%	17%	46%
Disapprove	36%	35%	32%	66%	38%
Not sure	18%	29%	16%	17%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Would Sandoval VP Bid Make You More/Less Likely to Vote GOP for Pres ?					
More likely	20%	26%	20%	7%	23%
Less likely	34%	32%	32%	55%	38%
Wouldn't make a difference	46%	42%	49%	38%	38%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Sandoval/Reid Do-over					
Rory Reid	42%	55%	34%	83%	52%
Brian Sandoval	53%	42%	61%	14%	44%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Reid approval					
Approve	44%	58%	36%	90%	38%
Disapprove	51%	32%	60%	10%	50%
Not sure	5%	10%	5%	-	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Angle Favorability					
Favorable	17%	19%	19%	-	23%
Unfavorable	70%	77%	68%	83%	62%
Not sure	12%	3%	13%	17%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Reid/Angle Do-over					
Harry Reid	53%	65%	46%	90%	54%
Sharron Angle	40%	29%	46%	7%	42%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	3%	4%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Same-Sex Marriage					
Legal	45%	52%	43%	45%	52%
Illegal	44%	29%	47%	52%	44%
Not sure	11%	19%	10%	3%	4%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition					
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	39%	45%	36%	41%	50%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	38%	39%	40%	31%	15%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	22%	16%	22%	24%	35%
Not sure	2%	-	2%	3%	-





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Ensign Favorability					
Favorable	22%	19%	24%	7%	19%
Unfavorable	58%	58%	57%	69%	54%
Not sure	20%	23%	19%	24%	27%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Prostitution					
Legal	56%	45%	61%	38%	46%
Illegal	32%	42%	28%	48%	31%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	14%	23%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Online Poker					
Legal	40%	39%	41%	34%	38%
Illegal	42%	48%	42%	31%	42%
Not sure	18%	13%	17%	34%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sandoval approval					
Approve	46%	41%	39%	51%	47%
Disapprove	36%	30%	42%	33%	36%
Not sure	18%	29%	19%	15%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Would Sandoval VP Bid Make You More/Less Likely to Vote GOP for Pres?					
More likely	20%	14%	18%	19%	27%
Less likely	34%	39%	40%	31%	31%
Wouldn't make a difference	46%	47%	42%	51%	42%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sandoval/Reid Do-over					
Rory Reid	42%	56%	43%	40%	38%
Brian Sandoval	53%	41%	51%	55%	57%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reid approval					
Approve	44%	58%	41%	43%	43%
Disapprove	51%	34%	50%	53%	56%
Not sure	5%	8%	9%	4%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Angle Favorability					
Favorable	17%	14%	20%	17%	15%
Unfavorable	70%	74%	69%	71%	70%
Not sure	12%	12%	10%	12%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reid/Angle Do-over					
Harry Reid	53%	68%	53%	51%	48%
Sharron Angle	40%	25%	41%	40%	44%
Not sure	8%	7%	5%	9%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Same-Sex Marriage					
Legal	45%	59%	45%	47%	35%
Illegal	44%	28%	42%	43%	57%
Not sure	11%	13%	13%	10%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition					
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	39%	53%	41%	40%	25%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	38%	29%	32%	39%	47%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	22%	17%	26%	19%	26%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ensign Favorability					
Favorable	22%	21%	22%	20%	24%
Unfavorable	58%	51%	53%	63%	58%
Not sure	20%	28%	25%	17%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Prostitution					
Legal	56%	60%	45%	61%	59%
Illegal	32%	26%	39%	30%	30%
Not sure	12%	14%	16%	9%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Online Poker					
Legal	40%	46%	47%	36%	36%
Illegal	42%	29%	36%	48%	45%
Not sure	18%	25%	17%	16%	19%

