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Reid Slightly Ahead in Nevada Senate Race

Senator Harry Reid is slightly ahead of Sharon Angle; 48 to 46, with 6% of voters undecided.

Reid is more popular than Angle. 44% of Nevada voters approve of Reid's work in the Capital, while only 36% of voters have a favorable opinion of his opponent.

Reid is more popular with Democrats than Angle is with Republicans. 80% of Democrats support Reid, in comparison to the 63% of Republicans that support Angle.

Angle's embrace of Tea Party ideals may be working against the candidate. A fifth of Republicans have an unfavorable opinion of her. 19% think she is too conservative and 23% think she is an extremist. These voters' opposition to Angle's alignment with the Tea Party isn't overcome by a desire to beat Reid. Only 23% of voters who have an unfavorable opinion of the Republican choose Angle over Reid.

"This could be mixed news. Angle's alignment with the Tea Party may be harmful if all registered voters voted," Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling said. "However the Tea Party is more energized and excited about voting than anyone else, they are more likely to show up to the polls. In an election this close her alliance with the Tea Party could be the reason she wins."

PPP surveyed 630 Nevada voters from July 16-18. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.9%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

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



Nevada Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of 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..... 52%
Not Sure..... 4%

Q2 Do you support or oppose President Obama's health care plan, or do you not have an opinion? If you support it, press 1. If you oppose it, press 2. If you don't have an opinion, press 3.

Support..... 41%
Oppose..... 52%
No Opinion..... 7%

Q3 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Harry Reid's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve 44%
Disapprove..... 53%
Not Sure..... 3%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sharron Angle? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 36%
Unfavorable 52%
Not Sure..... 12%

Q5 The candidates for Senate this fall are Democrat Harry Reid and Republican Sharron Angle. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Harry Reid, press 1. If Sharron Angle, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

Reid 48%
Angle 46%
Undecided..... 6%

Q6 Do you think that Sharron Angle is too liberal, too conservative, or about right? If too liberal, press 1. If too conservative, press 2. If about right, press 3. If you're not sure, press 4.

Too Liberal..... 10%
Too Conservative..... 38%
About Right..... 38%
Not Sure..... 14%

Q7 Do you consider Sharron Angle's political views to be mainstream or extremist? If mainstream, press 1. If extremist, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Mainstream 39% *Not Sure*..... 11%
Extremist..... 50%

Q8 Do you think Harry Reid or Sharron Angle would be a more effective US Senator? If Harry Reid, press 1. If Sharron Angle, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

Reid 48%
Angle 42%
Undecided..... 10%





Q9 Whose political beliefs do you think are more similar to yours: Harry Reid's or Sharron Angle's? If Harry Reid's, press 1. If Sharron Angle's, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.
Reid..... 46% *Not Sure*..... 9%
Angle..... 45%

Q10 Who did you vote for President last year? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If someone else or you don't remember, press 3.
McCain..... 45%
Obama..... 49%
Someone Else/Don't Remember..... 5%

Q11 If you are a liberal, press 1. If a moderate, press 2. If a conservative, press 3.
Liberal..... 13%
Moderate..... 47%
Conservative..... 40%

Q12 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.
Woman 54%
Man..... 46%

Q13 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..... 41%
Republican..... 39%
Independent/Other..... 20%

Q14 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.
Hispanic..... 14%
White 73%
African American 8%
Other..... 5%

Q15 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..... 7%
30 to 45..... 18%
46 to 65..... 46%
Older than 65..... 29%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	44%	5%	81%	35%
Disapprove	52%	93%	14%	55%
Not Sure	4%	1%	5%	10%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Obama Health Care Plan				
Support	41%	3%	79%	21%
Oppose	52%	95%	12%	57%
No Opinion	7%	3%	8%	21%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Reid Approval				
Approve	44%	4%	82%	40%
Disapprove	53%	95%	13%	52%
Not Sure	3%	1%	5%	8%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Angle Favorability				
Favorable	36%	66%	9%	35%
Unfavorable	52%	16%	85%	50%
Not Sure	12%	18%	6%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Reid/Angle				
Reid	48%	5%	87%	45%
Angle	46%	85%	10%	42%
Undecided	6%	10%	2%	13%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Angle Ideology				
Too Liberal	10%	6%	14%	7%
Too Conservative	38%	15%	59%	37%
About Right	38%	67%	10%	43%
Not Sure	14%	12%	17%	13%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Angle Mainstream/Extremist				
Mainstream	39%	67%	12%	46%
Extremist	50%	19%	80%	41%
Not Sure	11%	14%	8%	13%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Reid/Angle More Effective				
Reid	48%	5%	87%	48%
Angle	42%	79%	9%	35%
Undecided	10%	15%	4%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
More Similar Values to You				
Reid	46%	5%	84%	41%
Angle	45%	84%	9%	46%
Not Sure	9%	11%	7%	13%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama Approval				
Approve	44%	82%	60%	13%
Disapprove	52%	13%	36%	85%
Not Sure	4%	6%	5%	2%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama Health Care Plan				
Support	41%	83%	55%	11%
Oppose	52%	12%	36%	84%
No Opinion	7%	5%	8%	5%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reid Approval				
Approve	44%	89%	58%	13%
Disapprove	53%	10%	37%	85%
Not Sure	3%	1%	5%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Angle Favorability				
Favorable	36%	13%	18%	66%
Unfavorable	52%	84%	69%	20%
Not Sure	12%	3%	13%	14%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reid/Angle				
Reid	48%	88%	64%	15%
Angle	46%	9%	28%	80%
Undecided	6%	3%	8%	6%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Angle Ideology				
Too Liberal	10%	12%	9%	11%
Too Conservative	38%	70%	54%	8%
About Right	38%	7%	21%	68%
Not Sure	14%	11%	17%	13%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Angle Mainstream/Extremist				
Mainstream	39%	14%	22%	68%
Extremist	50%	78%	68%	19%
Not Sure	11%	8%	10%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reid/Angle More Effective				
Reid	48%	90%	63%	16%
Angle	42%	7%	24%	76%
Undecided	10%	3%	13%	8%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More Similar Values to You				
Reid	46%	89%	60%	14%
Angle	45%	6%	28%	78%
Not Sure	9%	5%	12%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	44%	50%	37%
Disapprove	52%	46%	60%
Not Sure	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Health Care Plan			
Support	41%	46%	36%
Oppose	52%	45%	61%
No Opinion	7%	9%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reid Approval			
Approve	44%	51%	36%
Disapprove	53%	44%	63%
Not Sure	3%	5%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Angle Favorability			
Favorable	36%	29%	45%
Unfavorable	52%	59%	44%
Not Sure	12%	13%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reid/Angle			
Reid	48%	55%	39%
Angle	46%	38%	55%
Undecided	6%	7%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Angle Ideology			
Too Liberal	10%	12%	8%
Too Conservative	38%	38%	38%
About Right	38%	32%	45%
Not Sure	14%	19%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Angle Mainstream/Extremist			
Mainstream	39%	33%	46%
Extremist	50%	55%	44%
Not Sure	11%	12%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reid/Angle More Effective			
Reid	48%	56%	39%
Angle	42%	35%	51%
Undecided	10%	9%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More Similar Values to You			
Reid	46%	53%	37%
Angle	45%	36%	56%
Not Sure	9%	11%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	44%	77%	12%	39%
Disapprove	52%	18%	87%	57%
Not Sure	4%	5%	1%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Health Care Plan				
Support	41%	75%	8%	37%
Oppose	52%	17%	87%	56%
No Opinion	7%	8%	5%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Reid Approval				
Approve	44%	80%	9%	38%
Disapprove	53%	14%	90%	60%
Not Sure	3%	6%	1%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Angle Favorability				
Favorable	36%	11%	63%	36%
Unfavorable	52%	82%	21%	50%
Not Sure	12%	7%	16%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Reid/Angle				
Reid	48%	85%	11%	41%
Angle	46%	10%	81%	51%
Undecided	6%	4%	8%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Angle Ideology				
Too Liberal	10%	15%	5%	8%
Too Conservative	38%	57%	19%	35%
About Right	38%	9%	66%	44%
Not Sure	14%	18%	11%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Angle Mainstream/Extremist				
Mainstream	39%	13%	65%	43%
Extremist	50%	78%	23%	44%
Not Sure	11%	9%	12%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Reid/Angle More Effective				
Reid	48%	85%	12%	41%
Angle	42%	9%	77%	45%
Undecided	10%	6%	12%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
More Similar Values to You				
Reid	46%	84%	11%	34%
Angle	45%	11%	81%	45%
Not Sure	9%	5%	8%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Obama Approval					
Approve	44%	52%	39%	86%	33%
Disapprove	52%	41%	59%	10%	58%
Not Sure	4%	7%	2%	5%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Obama Health Care Plan					
Support	41%	59%	35%	76%	33%
Oppose	52%	34%	59%	14%	60%
No Opinion	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Reid Approval					
Approve	44%	59%	38%	81%	35%
Disapprove	53%	38%	59%	14%	65%
Not Sure	3%	3%	3%	5%	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Angle Favorability					
Favorable	36%	41%	38%	5%	42%
Unfavorable	52%	52%	48%	90%	44%
Not Sure	12%	7%	14%	5%	14%





Crosstabs

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		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Reid/Angle					
Reid	48%	62%	41%	86%	40%
Angle	46%	38%	51%	10%	53%
Undecided	6%	-	8%	5%	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Angle Ideology					
Too Liberal	10%	14%	8%	19%	14%
Too Conservative	38%	28%	39%	48%	33%
About Right	38%	38%	41%	10%	42%
Not Sure	14%	21%	12%	24%	12%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Angle Mainstream/Extremist					
Mainstream	39%	43%	41%	10%	44%
Extremist	50%	46%	48%	76%	44%
Not Sure	11%	11%	10%	14%	12%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Reid/Angle More Effective					
Reid	48%	62%	42%	86%	37%
Angle	42%	31%	47%	10%	53%
Undecided	10%	7%	11%	5%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
More Similar Values to You					
Reid	46%	55%	40%	86%	44%
Angle	45%	38%	50%	5%	51%
Not Sure	9%	7%	10%	10%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	44%	47%	39%	46%	44%
Disapprove	52%	47%	57%	51%	54%
Not Sure	4%	7%	4%	3%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Health Care Plan					
Support	41%	51%	37%	44%	38%
Oppose	52%	47%	56%	49%	55%
No Opinion	7%	2%	6%	7%	7%

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Approve	44%	51%	41%	45%	44%
Disapprove	53%	49%	57%	51%	53%
Not Sure	3%	-	2%	4%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Angle Favorability					
Favorable	36%	48%	42%	33%	34%
Unfavorable	52%	40%	49%	55%	52%
Not Sure	12%	12%	9%	12%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reid/Angle					
Reid	48%	53%	45%	49%	46%
Angle	46%	47%	45%	45%	48%
Undecided	6%	-	10%	6%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Angle Ideology					
Too Liberal	10%	16%	9%	7%	13%
Too Conservative	38%	25%	43%	41%	32%
About Right	38%	43%	40%	37%	37%
Not Sure	14%	16%	7%	15%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Angle Mainstream/Extremist					
Mainstream	39%	51%	42%	38%	37%
Extremist	50%	45%	45%	53%	49%
Not Sure	11%	4%	13%	9%	14%





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	Base	Age			
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Reid	48%	52%	43%	50%	47%
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Undecided	10%	2%	14%	10%	8%

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More Similar Values to You					
Reid	46%	45%	40%	48%	46%
Angle	45%	53%	48%	43%	44%
Not Sure	9%	2%	12%	9%	9%

