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Obama approval at record low, but Dems lead House ballot

Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's newest national poll finds Democrats leading the generic Congressional ballot 43/40. That 3 point lead is down just slightly from the 5 point one they had at 46/41 during the height of the government shutdown in October. Congressional Democrats (-25 at 35/60) have a net approval rating 19 points better than their Republican counterparts (-44 at 25/69) although both parties remain quite unpopular.

Americans narrowly support the budget deal that was passed in the House last week, 37/30. 33% of voters with no opinion one way or the other may serve as a reality check on how closely a lot of voters are following this. Democrats support the deal by a pretty wide margin (45/23) but Republicans oppose it 29/33, which may help explain why so many facing Senate primaries next year have voted against it. One aspect of the deal that's not popular is ending extended unemployment benefits for 1.5 million workers on December 28th- just 35% of voters support that happening to 50% who are opposed.

Congress has just a 7% approval rating, with 85% of voters disapproving of it. But when it comes to voters' own Representatives their feelings are a lot more mixed- 41% approve of the job their member is doing to 44% who disapprove.

Barack Obama has only a 41% approval rating with 55% of voters disapproving of him, the weakest numbers we've found for him in his entire time in office. With independents he's at just a 27/69 approval spread. 63% of voters think the rollout of the Affordable Care Act has been unsuccessful to just 33% that label it a success. Overall 37% of voters say they support the ACA to 54% who disapprove of it. Americans are closely split on whether the ACA (46%) or the government shutdown in October (43%) has been worse for the country.

“The fact that Barack Obama’s approval numbers are at a record low but Democrats lead the generic Congressional ballot in the same poll shows how much anger there is to go around among voters right now,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “They don’t like the President but they don’t want to vote GOP either because they dislike Congressional Republicans so much.”

PPP surveyed 1,316 registered voters from December 12th to 15th. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 2.7%. PPP’s surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.





National Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

Approve 41%
Disapprove..... 55%
Not sure 4%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congressional Democrats are doing?

Approve 35%
Disapprove..... 60%
Not sure 5%

Q3 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congressional Republicans are doing?

Approve 25%
Disapprove..... 69%
Not sure 7%

Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress overall is doing?

Approve 7%
Disapprove..... 85%
Not sure 7%

Q5 Do you approve or disapprove of the job your own member of Congress is doing?

Approve 41%
Disapprove..... 44%
Not sure 15%

Q6 If there was an election for the U.S. House today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate from your district?

Democrat 43%
Republican..... 40%
Not sure 17%

Q7 Do you support or oppose the \$85 billion budget deal agreed to by Paul Ryan and Patty Murray this week?

Support 37%
Oppose 30%
Not sure 33%

Q8 Would you support or oppose another government shutdown next year?

Support 25%
Oppose 67%
Not sure 8%

Q9 Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordable Care Act?

Approve 37%
Disapprove..... 54%
Not sure 9%

Q10 Do you think the implementation of the Affordable Care Act so far has been very successful, somewhat successful, somewhat unsuccessful, very unsuccessful, or are you not sure?

Very successful..... 8%
Somewhat successful 25%
Somewhat unsuccessful 17%
Very unsuccessful..... 46%
Not sure 4%

Q11 Which do you think has had a more negative impact on the country: the federal government shutdown or the Affordable Care Act?

The shutdown 43%
The Affordable Care Act..... 46%
Not sure 11%





Q12 Do you support or oppose allowing 1.3 million workers to lose extended unemployment benefits on December 28th?

Support 35%
Oppose 50%
Not sure 15%

Q13 Would you support or oppose raising the minimum wage to \$10 an hour?

Support 56%
Oppose 38%
Not sure 6%

Q14 Who do you think is more deserving of being Time Magazine's Person of the Year for 2013: Pope Francis or Edward Snowden?

Pope Francis 64%
Edward Snowden 10%
Not sure 26%

Q15 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Barack Obama 46%
Mitt Romney 45%
Someone else/Don't remember 9%

Q16 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal 9%
Somewhat liberal 20%
Moderate 30%
Somewhat conservative 24%
Very conservative 16%

Q17 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q18 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 40%
Republican 34%
Independent/Other 26%

Q19 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic 9%
White 74%
African-American 12%
Other 5%

Q20 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 12%
30 to 45 28%
46 to 65 37%
Older than 65 23%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	41%	81%	4%	22%
Disapprove	55%	14%	95%	69%
Not sure	4%	5%	2%	8%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cong. Dems Approval				
Approve	35%	71%	3%	18%
Disapprove	60%	22%	95%	74%
Not sure	5%	8%	2%	7%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cong. GOP Approval				
Approve	25%	10%	41%	17%
Disapprove	69%	86%	50%	75%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	8%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cong. Approval				
Approve	7%	9%	6%	6%
Disapprove	85%	82%	89%	84%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	10%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Your Congressman Approval				
Approve	41%	49%	38%	15%
Disapprove	44%	37%	47%	57%
Not sure	15%	14%	14%	28%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Generic Cong. Ballot				
Democrat	43%	81%	9%	23%
Republican	40%	7%	78%	20%
Not sure	17%	12%	13%	57%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose Budget Deal				
Support	37%	46%	30%	27%
Oppose	30%	23%	35%	39%
Not sure	33%	31%	35%	34%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose Another Shutdown				
Support	25%	14%	38%	21%
Oppose	67%	81%	51%	69%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	9%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
ACA Approval				
Approve	37%	73%	3%	19%
Disapprove	54%	15%	92%	65%
Not sure	9%	11%	4%	16%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
ACA Implementation				
Very successful	8%	14%	1%	7%
Somewhat successful	25%	46%	5%	13%
Somewhat unsuccessful	17%	24%	8%	29%
Very unsuccessful	46%	12%	82%	45%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	6%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Bigger Neg. Impact on US				
The shutdown	43%	73%	13%	35%
The Affordable Care Act	46%	15%	81%	36%
Not sure	11%	12%	7%	28%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose End of Unemployment				
Support	35%	17%	52%	34%
Oppose	50%	70%	29%	52%
Not sure	15%	12%	19%	14%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage				
Support	56%	84%	27%	58%
Oppose	38%	11%	65%	36%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	6%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
More Deserving Person of the Year				
Pope Francis	64%	76%	56%	49%
Edward Snowden	10%	7%	11%	15%
Not sure	26%	17%	33%	36%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Approval						
Approve	41%	79%	76%	42%	16%	10%
Disapprove	55%	12%	18%	55%	81%	90%
Not sure	4%	9%	6%	4%	3%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cong. Dems Approval						
Approve	35%	68%	65%	36%	15%	8%
Disapprove	60%	22%	27%	59%	81%	91%
Not sure	5%	10%	8%	4%	4%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cong. GOP Approval						
Approve	25%	28%	9%	20%	29%	44%
Disapprove	69%	67%	87%	75%	62%	45%
Not sure	7%	5%	5%	5%	9%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cong. Approval						
Approve	7%	20%	2%	7%	6%	10%
Disapprove	85%	69%	90%	89%	86%	80%
Not sure	7%	11%	8%	4%	8%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Your Congressman Approval						
Approve	41%	57%	43%	38%	37%	41%
Disapprove	44%	33%	37%	52%	45%	41%
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	10%	18%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Generic Cong. Ballot						
Democrat	43%	93%	81%	40%	17%	9%
Republican	40%	4%	7%	35%	63%	80%
Not sure	17%	3%	12%	25%	20%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Budget Deal						
Support	37%	52%	38%	46%	28%	23%
Oppose	30%	30%	25%	22%	35%	45%
Not sure	33%	18%	36%	32%	37%	32%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Another Shutdown						
Support	25%	31%	8%	20%	29%	49%
Oppose	67%	66%	84%	75%	62%	36%
Not sure	8%	3%	8%	5%	9%	16%





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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
ACA Approval						
Approve	37%	82%	65%	40%	14%	5%
Disapprove	54%	14%	22%	51%	78%	89%
Not sure	9%	4%	13%	9%	8%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
ACA Implementation						
Very successful	8%	37%	6%	6%	1%	4%
Somewhat successful	25%	38%	50%	22%	15%	6%
Somewhat unsuccessful	17%	12%	22%	27%	11%	5%
Very unsuccessful	46%	9%	16%	41%	70%	80%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bigger Neg. Impact on US						
The shutdown	43%	74%	67%	46%	28%	9%
The Affordable Care Act	46%	18%	16%	41%	63%	83%
Not sure	11%	8%	16%	12%	9%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose End of Unemployment						
Support	35%	28%	14%	31%	46%	55%
Oppose	50%	70%	71%	57%	37%	18%
Not sure	15%	2%	15%	12%	17%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage						
Support	56%	86%	85%	62%	37%	19%
Oppose	38%	13%	10%	33%	54%	72%
Not sure	6%	1%	5%	5%	9%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
More Deserving Person of the Year						
Pope Francis	64%	65%	71%	72%	61%	45%
Edward Snowden	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%
Not sure	26%	23%	19%	19%	28%	46%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	41%	48%	32%
Disapprove	55%	48%	63%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cong. Dems Approval			
Approve	35%	40%	30%
Disapprove	60%	54%	66%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cong. GOP Approval			
Approve	25%	23%	26%
Disapprove	69%	70%	67%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cong. Approval			
Approve	7%	7%	8%
Disapprove	85%	84%	86%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Your Congressman Approval			
Approve	41%	43%	39%
Disapprove	44%	38%	49%
Not sure	15%	19%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Generic Cong. Ballot			
Democrat	43%	48%	37%
Republican	40%	33%	49%
Not sure	17%	19%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Budget Deal			
Support	37%	32%	42%
Oppose	30%	28%	32%
Not sure	33%	40%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Another Shutdown			
Support	25%	19%	33%
Oppose	67%	73%	60%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%





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		Woman	Man
ACA Approval			
Approve	37%	42%	31%
Disapprove	54%	48%	61%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%

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ACA Implementation			
Very successful	8%	8%	7%
Somewhat successful	25%	29%	20%
Somewhat unsuccessful	17%	18%	16%
Very unsuccessful	46%	40%	53%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%

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		Woman	Man
Bigger Neg. Impact on US			
The shutdown	43%	47%	37%
The Affordable Care Act	46%	40%	53%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose End of Unemployment			
Support	35%	25%	45%
Oppose	50%	56%	43%
Not sure	15%	19%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage			
Support	56%	63%	49%
Oppose	38%	31%	46%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More Deserving Person of the Year			
Pope Francis	64%	68%	60%
Edward Snowden	10%	6%	14%
Not sure	26%	26%	26%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	41%	78%	7%	27%
Disapprove	55%	16%	91%	69%
Not sure	4%	6%	2%	4%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cong. Dems Approval				
Approve	35%	69%	6%	22%
Disapprove	60%	23%	92%	73%
Not sure	5%	8%	2%	6%

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Approve	7%	10%	6%	5%
Disapprove	85%	80%	89%	88%
Not sure	7%	10%	5%	6%

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Approve	41%	49%	37%	34%
Disapprove	44%	36%	47%	50%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	16%

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Generic Cong. Ballot				
Democrat	43%	85%	10%	22%
Republican	40%	7%	79%	40%
Not sure	17%	8%	12%	38%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Budget Deal				
Support	37%	45%	29%	35%
Oppose	30%	23%	33%	38%
Not sure	33%	33%	38%	27%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Another Shutdown				
Support	25%	15%	34%	31%
Oppose	67%	79%	56%	61%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	8%





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Approve	37%	71%	5%	27%
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Somewhat successful	25%	45%	7%	18%
Somewhat unsuccessful	17%	21%	12%	19%
Very unsuccessful	46%	13%	76%	59%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	3%

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Not sure	7%	17%	4%	16%	17%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Your Congressman Approval					
Approve	41%	47%	39%	51%	30%
Disapprove	44%	38%	46%	29%	50%
Not sure	15%	14%	15%	19%	20%

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Support	35%	36%	37%	21%	35%
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		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
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		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
More Deserving Person of the Year					
Pope Francis	64%	63%	65%	66%	47%
Edward Snowden	10%	7%	11%	3%	16%
Not sure	26%	30%	24%	32%	37%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	41%	43%	38%	43%	39%
Disapprove	55%	49%	57%	55%	57%
Not sure	4%	7%	5%	2%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cong. Dems Approval					
Approve	35%	43%	32%	35%	35%
Disapprove	60%	50%	61%	60%	61%
Not sure	5%	8%	6%	4%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cong. GOP Approval					
Approve	25%	28%	26%	24%	23%
Disapprove	69%	67%	67%	71%	68%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cong. Approval					
Approve	7%	19%	6%	7%	4%
Disapprove	85%	69%	86%	89%	87%
Not sure	7%	12%	8%	4%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Your Congressman Approval					
Approve	41%	38%	38%	43%	43%
Disapprove	44%	43%	41%	45%	44%
Not sure	15%	18%	21%	12%	13%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Generic Cong. Ballot					
Democrat	43%	65%	39%	41%	39%
Republican	40%	14%	38%	44%	49%
Not sure	17%	20%	22%	14%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Budget Deal					
Support	37%	45%	31%	36%	41%
Oppose	30%	24%	30%	33%	30%
Not sure	33%	32%	39%	30%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Another Shutdown					
Support	25%	41%	28%	23%	17%
Oppose	67%	49%	64%	69%	74%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%	7%	9%

	Base	Age			
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ACA Approval					
Approve	37%	43%	33%	40%	33%
Disapprove	54%	49%	57%	56%	53%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	5%	14%

	Base	Age			
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ACA Implementation					
Very successful	8%	21%	9%	4%	5%
Somewhat successful	25%	21%	27%	26%	23%
Somewhat unsuccessful	17%	16%	13%	18%	21%
Very unsuccessful	46%	39%	47%	49%	45%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bigger Neg. Impact on US					
The shutdown	43%	36%	45%	45%	39%
The Affordable Care Act	46%	46%	39%	49%	50%
Not sure	11%	18%	16%	6%	11%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose End of Unemployment					
Support	35%	42%	38%	31%	32%
Oppose	50%	47%	43%	53%	55%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	16%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage					
Support	56%	69%	52%	55%	55%
Oppose	38%	26%	44%	38%	36%
Not sure	6%	5%	4%	6%	9%

	Base	Age			
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More Deserving Person of the Year					
Pope Francis	64%	58%	60%	68%	67%
Edward Snowden	10%	13%	10%	8%	10%
Not sure	26%	30%	30%	23%	23%

