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Hillary, Michelle, Bill Better Liked than Obama, Biden

Raleigh, N.C. – Of President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, First Lady Michelle Obama, former President Bill Clinton, and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, the latter is the most popular Democratic figure among American voters, with the President the least popular. The first lady and former president also do very well.

President Obama's job approval rating is essentially unchanged from last month's 47-48, now at 47-49. His wife, however, posts a 52-37 personal favorability mark, 17 points better than her husband on the margin. The Clintons are much closer on this measure, with Hillary at 56-37 and Bill at 53-40. The vice president is dead even at 43-43.

Hillary performs best across the partisan spectrum, with 85% of Democrats, 21% of Republicans, and 58% of independents having a positive opinion of her. Michelle Obama and Bill Clinton do almost as well among the three groups. The former first lady also performs best with women, at 62-30, and whites, at 50-43, but the current first lady does best with men, at 48-40, and second best among blacks, at 84-13, narrowly behind her husband's 84-10.

Despite being a defunct organization, 20% of Americans still think ACORN will steal this fall's election for the Democrats, though twice as many, 40%, do not think this will happen.

"Hillary Clinton and Michelle Obama are not taking the beating from voters that President Obama is. They could be assets on the campaign trail for Democrats this fall, especially since a majority of voters are women," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling.

PPP surveyed 590 American voters from September 10th to 13th. The survey's margin of error is +/-4.0%. 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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National Survey Results

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

Approve..... 47% Not sure 3%
Disapprove..... 49%

Q2 Do you support or oppose President Obama's health care plan, or do you not have an opinion?

Support..... 44%
Oppose..... 50%
No opinion..... 7%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Favorable..... 43%
Unfavorable 43%
Not sure 14%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Hillary Clinton?

Favorable..... 56%
Unfavorable 37%
Not sure 8%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michelle Obama?

Favorable..... 52%
Unfavorable 37%
Not sure 10%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bill Clinton?

Favorable..... 53%
Unfavorable 40%
Not sure 7%

Q7 Do you think ACORN will steal the election to keep the Democrats in control of Congress or not?

Yes..... 20%
No..... 40%
Not sure..... 40%

Q8 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 46%
Barack Obama..... 47%
Someone else/Don't remember 6%

Q9 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal..... 19%
Moderate..... 42%
Conservative..... 39%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 55%
Man..... 45%

Q11 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..... 41%
Republican..... 36%
Independent/Other..... 23%

Q12 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 9%
White 75%
African-American 12%
Other..... 4%



Q13 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.

<i>18 to 29</i>	8%
<i>30 to 45</i>	32%
<i>46 to 65</i>	42%
<i>Older than 65</i>	18%



Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	47%	7%	88%	41%
Disapprove	49%	91%	8%	49%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	11%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Health Care				
Support	44%	7%	82%	31%
Oppose	50%	90%	9%	52%
No opinion	7%	3%	9%	17%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Biden Favorability				
Favorable	43%	9%	76%	44%
Unfavorable	43%	78%	11%	28%
Not sure	14%	13%	13%	28%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
H. Clinton Favorability				
Favorable	56%	20%	90%	61%
Unfavorable	37%	70%	5%	31%
Not sure	8%	10%	5%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
M. Obama Favorability				
Favorable	52%	15%	91%	41%
Unfavorable	37%	69%	4%	47%
Not sure	10%	16%	5%	12%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
B. Clinton Favorability				
Favorable	53%	20%	85%	63%
Unfavorable	40%	73%	9%	32%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	5%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
ACORN Steal Election				
Yes	20%	23%	18%	10%
No	40%	36%	42%	45%
Not sure	40%	40%	40%	45%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama Approval				
Approve	47%	89%	61%	13%
Disapprove	49%	8%	35%	84%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%





Crosstabs

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		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Health Care				
Support	44%	86%	56%	9%
Oppose	50%	9%	36%	84%
No opinion	7%	5%	7%	7%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Biden Favorability				
Favorable	43%	75%	55%	14%
Unfavorable	43%	9%	29%	74%
Not sure	14%	16%	15%	12%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
H. Clinton Favorability				
Favorable	56%	87%	73%	22%
Unfavorable	37%	4%	22%	68%
Not sure	8%	8%	5%	10%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
M. Obama Favorability				
Favorable	52%	90%	66%	19%
Unfavorable	37%	5%	22%	69%
Not sure	10%	5%	11%	12%





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B. Clinton Favorability				
Favorable	53%	88%	68%	21%
Unfavorable	40%	9%	24%	73%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	6%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
ACORN Steal Election				
Yes	20%	24%	14%	25%
No	40%	44%	43%	34%
Not sure	40%	32%	43%	42%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	47%	52%	42%
Disapprove	49%	44%	55%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Health Care			
Support	44%	46%	40%
Oppose	50%	45%	55%
No opinion	7%	8%	5%





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		Woman	Man
Biden Favorability			
Favorable	43%	46%	39%
Unfavorable	43%	37%	50%
Not sure	14%	17%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
H. Clinton Favorability			
Favorable	56%	62%	48%
Unfavorable	37%	30%	45%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%

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M. Obama Favorability			
Favorable	52%	56%	48%
Unfavorable	37%	35%	40%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
B. Clinton Favorability			
Favorable	53%	58%	47%
Unfavorable	40%	36%	46%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
ACORN Steal Election			
Yes	20%	17%	24%
No	40%	37%	43%
Not sure	40%	46%	33%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	47%	82%	10%	44%
Disapprove	49%	15%	87%	49%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Health Care				
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		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Obama Approval					
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Not sure	14%	9%	14%	16%	23%

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