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## **Ohio down on Boehner, blames Bush for economy**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – The debt deal has caused Ohioans to sour on John Boehner. When PPP polled the state in May, 37% both approved and disapproved of Boehner’s performance in office. Now, only 34% approve, and his disapproval is up to 47%. The main cause? A movement of 23 points in the wrong direction with independents, from 37-34 to 34-54. He has also declined with the two major parties. Now, more Republicans disapprove (16%) than Democrats approve (12%), the opposite of three months ago, when only 8% of Republicans disapproved and 14% of Democrats approved. Boehner’s native state does still see him more positively than they do Nancy Pelosi, however, with 49% viewing Boehner more favorably and 34% Pelosi. 14% see them equally well.

As bad as the economy has been in the Rust Belt, more Ohioans still blame George W. Bush for the state of the economy than President Obama. 51% say Bush has been more responsible for the recession, and 42% say Obama. Independents side 49-44 with Bush, and Democrats are just slightly more likely to blame Bush than Republicans blame Obama.

Ohio is generally not in favor of same-sex marriage. Only a third think it should be legal, and 53% say it should remain illegal. That is just slightly up from May (31-53), as Democrats have moved from 45-40 in favor to 50-33, and independents from 28-51 against to only 37-47. But when given the option of civil unions, 61% of Ohio voters favor equal legal rights for gay couples, including 73% of Democrats, 67% of independents, and even 44% of Republicans.

When recently confronted by hostile Iowa voters, Mitt Romney proclaimed that “corporations are people, my friends.” PPP asked whether Ohioans agreed. 36% do, but half do not. Democrats unsurprisingly are least likely to agree with Romney (26-60), but even Republicans only narrowly do (42-41), less than independents do (45-42).

PPP surveyed 792 Ohio voters from August 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.5%. 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.



## Ohio Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of the job House Speaker John Boehner is doing?

*Approve* .....34% *Not sure* .....19%  
*Disapprove*.....47%

**Q2** Do you have a more favorable opinion of John Boehner or Nancy Pelosi?

*John Boehner* .....49% *Both equally* .....14%  
*Nancy Pelosi*.....34% *Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q3** Do you think the debt deal passed in Washington last week is a good thing or a bad thing for our economy?

*Good*..... 27%  
*Bad* ..... 45%  
*Not sure* ..... 28%

**Q4** Who do you think is more responsible for the debt deal being passed: President Obama and Congressional Democrats, the Republicans in Congress, or both equally?

*President Obama and Congressional Democrats* ..... 31%  
*Congressional Republicans* ..... 23%  
*Both equally* ..... 41%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q5** Do you think the deal that was reached this week will solve the deficit problem or not?

*Will solve the problem*..... 5%  
*Will not*..... 82%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q6** Which president's administration do you think is more responsible for the recession: President Bush's administration or President Obama's?

*Bush administration* ..... 51%  
*Obama administration*..... 42%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q7** Do you think that spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem, or do you think there needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes to solve it?

*Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem*..... 37%  
*Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes*..... 54%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Tea Party?

*Favorable*..... 37%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q9** If there was an election for Congress today, do you think you would vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate from your district, or are you not sure?

*Democratic candidate* ..... 42%  
*Republican candidate* ..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 21%

**Q10** Do you think same-sex marriage should be legal or illegal?

*Legal*..... 33%  
*Illegal* ..... 53%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%





**Q11** 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* ..... 28%
- Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry* ..... 33%
- There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship* ..... 36%
- Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q12** Do you think that corporations are people or not?

- They are people*..... 36%
- They are not*..... 50%
- Not sure* ..... 15%

**Q13** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

- John McCain*..... 46%
- Barack Obama*..... 49%
- Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 5%

**Q14** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

- Very liberal*..... 8%
- Somewhat liberal* ..... 19%
- Moderate*..... 31%
- Somewhat conservative*..... 24%
- Very conservative* ..... 17%

**Q15** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

- Woman* ..... 51%
- Man*..... 49%

**Q16** 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* ..... 44%
- Republican*..... 34%
- Independent/Other*..... 22%

**Q17** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

- White* ..... 84%
- African-American* ..... 12%
- Other*..... 4%

**Q18** 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*..... 10%
- 30 to 45*..... 24%
- 46 to 65*..... 46%
- Older than 65*..... 20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Boehner Approval</b>				
Approve	34%	61%	9%	25%
Disapprove	47%	21%	73%	36%
Not sure	19%	17%	18%	39%

	Base	2008 Vote		
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<b>More Fav Opinion of Boehner or Pelosi?</b>				
John Boehner	49%	87%	13%	43%
Nancy Pelosi	34%	5%	63%	15%
Both equally	14%	6%	19%	32%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	10%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?</b>				
Good	27%	18%	37%	3%
Bad	45%	54%	35%	60%
Not sure	28%	28%	28%	37%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal</b>				
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	31%	23%	40%	23%
Congressional Republicans	23%	31%	17%	15%
Both equally	41%	42%	38%	60%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	2%





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<b>Will Deal Solve Deficit?</b>				
<b>Will solve the problem</b>	5%	3%	7%	4%
<b>Will not</b>	82%	88%	77%	79%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	9%	17%	17%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?</b>				
<b>Bush administration</b>	51%	15%	89%	24%
<b>Obama administration</b>	42%	76%	9%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	8%	3%	24%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts &amp; Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?</b>				
<b>Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem</b>	37%	65%	10%	49%
<b>Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes</b>	54%	29%	82%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	6%	8%	25%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Tea Party Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	37%	69%	7%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	13%	81%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	18%	12%	44%





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	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Generic Ballot</b>				
Democratic candidate	42%	9%	77%	15%
Republican candidate	37%	71%	4%	44%
Not sure	21%	20%	19%	41%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Same-Sex Marriage</b>				
Legal	33%	14%	52%	24%
Illegal	53%	75%	31%	60%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	16%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	28%	12%	46%	16%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	33%	39%	30%	24%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	36%	48%	21%	57%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	2%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Are Corporations People?</b>				
They are people	36%	46%	27%	23%
They are not	50%	37%	62%	46%
Not sure	15%	17%	11%	31%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Boehner Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	34%	15%	7%	21%	60%	61%
<b>Disapprove</b>	47%	69%	78%	58%	21%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	16%	15%	21%	18%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>More Fav Opinion of Boehner or Pelosi?</b>						
<b>John Boehner</b>	49%	21%	9%	33%	82%	88%
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>	34%	60%	70%	40%	9%	5%
<b>Both equally</b>	14%	15%	19%	23%	5%	2%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?</b>						
<b>Good</b>	27%	51%	37%	30%	17%	11%
<b>Bad</b>	45%	28%	33%	38%	54%	65%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	22%	30%	32%	29%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal</b>						
<b>President Obama and Congressional Democrats</b>	31%	60%	40%	30%	20%	24%
<b>Congressional Republicans</b>	23%	15%	16%	18%	32%	32%
<b>Both equally</b>	41%	24%	39%	45%	43%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	2%	5%	6%	5%	4%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Will Deal Solve Deficit?</b>						
Will solve the problem	5%	20%	4%	5%	1%	3%
Will not	82%	58%	79%	78%	91%	92%
Not sure	13%	22%	16%	16%	9%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?</b>						
Bush administration	51%	90%	89%	68%	18%	8%
Obama administration	42%	9%	10%	25%	71%	84%
Not sure	6%	2%	1%	7%	11%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts &amp; Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?</b>						
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	37%	16%	5%	23%	62%	73%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	54%	78%	85%	67%	32%	19%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	10%	6%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Tea Party Favorability</b>						
Favorable	37%	17%	9%	13%	62%	85%
Unfavorable	47%	70%	82%	63%	18%	8%
Not sure	16%	13%	9%	23%	20%	8%







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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Generic Ballot</b>						
Democratic candidate	42%	87%	79%	53%	11%	5%
Republican candidate	37%	3%	6%	13%	67%	86%
Not sure	21%	10%	15%	33%	22%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Same-Sex Marriage</b>						
Legal	33%	65%	59%	39%	12%	7%
Illegal	53%	27%	24%	40%	78%	87%
Not sure	14%	8%	17%	21%	10%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>						
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	28%	60%	55%	33%	9%	3%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	33%	25%	28%	36%	45%	23%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	36%	15%	16%	27%	43%	73%
Not sure	2%	-	2%	4%	3%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Are Corporations People?</b>						
They are people	36%	28%	24%	34%	35%	58%
They are not	50%	57%	65%	53%	44%	31%
Not sure	15%	15%	11%	12%	21%	11%





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		Woman	Man
<b>Boehner Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	34%	31%	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	47%	47%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	22%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>More Fav Opinion of Boehner or Pelosi?</b>			
<b>John Boehner</b>	49%	42%	56%
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>	34%	39%	29%
<b>Both equally</b>	14%	15%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?</b>			
<b>Good</b>	27%	25%	29%
<b>Bad</b>	45%	39%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	36%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal</b>			
<b>President Obama and Congressional Democrats</b>	31%	30%	32%
<b>Congressional Republicans</b>	23%	24%	23%
<b>Both equally</b>	41%	40%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	6%	4%





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		Woman	Man
<b>Will Deal Solve Deficit?</b>			
<b>Will solve the problem</b>	5%	6%	4%
<b>Will not</b>	82%	79%	86%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	16%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?</b>			
<b>Bush administration</b>	51%	57%	45%
<b>Obama administration</b>	42%	37%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	6%	6%

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<b>Tea Party Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	37%	31%	43%
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<b>Not sure</b>	21%	21%	21%

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<b>Illegal</b>	53%	50%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	15%	12%

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<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	28%	29%	28%
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<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	36%	34%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	4%	1%

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<b>Are Corporations People?</b>			
<b>They are people</b>	36%	38%	33%
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		White	African-American	Other
<b>Same-Sex Marriage</b>				
Legal	33%	33%	30%	37%
Illegal	53%	55%	45%	44%
Not sure	14%	12%	25%	19%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	28%	28%	29%	28%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	33%	34%	28%	44%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	36%	36%	40%	22%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Are Corporations People?</b>				
They are people	36%	35%	38%	36%
They are not	50%	52%	40%	31%
Not sure	15%	13%	22%	33%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Boehner Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	34%	28%	34%	33%	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	47%	56%	44%	49%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	15%	22%	18%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>More Fav Opinion of Boehner or Pelosi?</b>					
<b>John Boehner</b>	49%	46%	52%	47%	52%
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>	34%	38%	25%	37%	35%
<b>Both equally</b>	14%	15%	22%	11%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	-	2%	5%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?</b>					
<b>Good</b>	27%	33%	27%	27%	22%
<b>Bad</b>	45%	49%	42%	46%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	18%	31%	26%	35%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal</b>					
<b>President Obama and Congressional Democrats</b>	31%	31%	30%	33%	28%
<b>Congressional Republicans</b>	23%	31%	19%	20%	31%
<b>Both equally</b>	41%	36%	48%	41%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	3%	2%	6%	6%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Will Deal Solve Deficit?</b>					
<b>Will solve the problem</b>	5%	15%	1%	5%	4%
<b>Will not</b>	82%	74%	87%	83%	78%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	10%	12%	12%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?</b>					
<b>Bush administration</b>	51%	64%	44%	55%	45%
<b>Obama administration</b>	42%	33%	44%	42%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	3%	12%	3%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts &amp; Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?</b>					
<b>Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem</b>	37%	33%	41%	38%	32%
<b>Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes</b>	54%	56%	54%	54%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	10%	5%	7%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Tea Party Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	37%	31%	37%	39%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	51%	45%	47%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	18%	18%	14%	18%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Ballot</b>					
<b>Democratic candidate</b>	<b>42%</b>	62%	40%	43%	34%
<b>Republican candidate</b>	<b>37%</b>	21%	38%	36%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	18%	23%	21%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Same-Sex Marriage</b>					
<b>Legal</b>	<b>33%</b>	49%	38%	34%	18%
<b>Illegal</b>	<b>53%</b>	36%	48%	54%	65%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	15%	14%	12%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>					
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	<b>28%</b>	41%	34%	28%	17%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	<b>33%</b>	33%	27%	35%	38%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	<b>36%</b>	23%	38%	34%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>2%</b>	3%	1%	3%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Are Corporations People?</b>					
<b>They are people</b>	<b>36%</b>	48%	29%	34%	44%
<b>They are not</b>	<b>50%</b>	39%	60%	50%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>15%</b>	13%	11%	16%	17%

