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Obama unpopular in Oklahoma

Raleigh, N.C. – Barack Obama only got 34% of the vote last year in Oklahoma, and he hasn't gained a whole lot more popularity with the state's voters since he took office. Just 38% approve of the job he's doing so far with 56% disapproving, by far the worst numbers Public Policy Polling has found for Obama in any individual state.

Obama's numbers are poor pretty much across the board. While his approval rating nationally among Democrats is in the 80s, in Oklahoma it is just 63%. He's done pretty well with independents in most places, but here 58% disapprove of the job he's doing with only 35% giving him good marks. Not surprisingly he is at just 14% with Republicans.

Even with many of the groups that he did comparatively well with at the polls last year Obama's numbers are pretty weak. He has just a 39% approval rating with women and only 36% of voters under 30 say he's doing a good job.

PPP also asked respondents whether they thought President Obama or talk radio host Rush Limbaugh has a better vision for America. 56% said Limbaugh while just 44% picked the President.

"This question is a pretty good gauge of a state's conservatism," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "There are not a lot of places that would say they agree more with where Rush Limbaugh thinks the nation should be headed than the President."

Despite the fact that they prefer his vision, only 39% of Oklahomans have a favorable opinion of Limbaugh.

PPP surveyed 715 Oklahoma voters from May 13th to 17th. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.7%. 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.



Oklahoma Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve 38%
Disapprove..... 56%
Not Sure..... 7%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Republican Senator James Inhofe's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve 52%
Disapprove..... 35%
Not Sure..... 13%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of talk radio host Rush Limbaugh? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 39%
Unfavorable 45%
Not Sure..... 16%

Q4 Between Rush Limbaugh and Barack Obama, who do you think has the better vision for America? If Rush Limbaugh, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2.

Limbaugh..... 56%
Obama..... 44%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 52%
Man..... 48%

Q6 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 44%
Republican..... 46%
Independent/Other..... 11%

Q7 If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 82%
African American 7%
Other..... 11%

Q8 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..... 12%
30 to 45..... 26%
46 to 65..... 43%
Older than 65..... 19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	38%	39%	36%
Disapprove	56%	54%	57%
Not Sure	7%	7%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Inhofe Approval			
Approve	52%	48%	56%
Disapprove	35%	34%	35%
Not Sure	13%	17%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Limbaugh Favorability			
Favorable	39%	38%	39%
Unfavorable	45%	44%	45%
Not Sure	16%	17%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Limbaugh/Obama Vision for America			
Limbaugh	56%	55%	56%
Obama	44%	45%	44%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	38%	63%	14%	35%
Disapprove	56%	31%	78%	58%
Not Sure	7%	7%	7%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Inhofe Approval				
Approve	52%	31%	73%	52%
Disapprove	35%	52%	18%	31%
Not Sure	13%	17%	9%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Limbaugh Favorability				
Favorable	39%	16%	61%	38%
Unfavorable	45%	67%	23%	45%
Not Sure	16%	17%	16%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Limbaugh/Obama Vision for America				
Limbaugh	56%	29%	81%	58%
Obama	44%	71%	19%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	38%	33%	85%	44%
Disapprove	56%	60%	8%	49%
Not Sure	7%	7%	8%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Inhofe Approval				
Approve	52%	55%	31%	43%
Disapprove	35%	32%	46%	44%
Not Sure	13%	13%	23%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Limbaugh Favorability				
Favorable	39%	42%	15%	30%
Unfavorable	45%	41%	77%	52%
Not Sure	16%	17%	8%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Limbaugh/Obama Vision for America				
Limbaugh	56%	60%	15%	48%
Obama	44%	40%	85%	52%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	38%	36%	43%	35%	38%
Disapprove	56%	56%	52%	57%	56%
Not Sure	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Inhofe Approval					
Approve	52%	48%	48%	54%	56%
Disapprove	35%	44%	30%	34%	34%
Not Sure	13%	8%	22%	11%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Limbaugh Favorability					
Favorable	39%	35%	38%	39%	42%
Unfavorable	45%	47%	47%	45%	40%
Not Sure	16%	18%	15%	16%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Limbaugh/Obama Vision for America					
Limbaugh	56%	52%	54%	56%	59%
Obama	44%	48%	46%	44%	41%

