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### **Colbert Busch expands lead in South Carolina special**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – PPP's newest poll on the special election in South Carolina finds Democrat Elizabeth Colbert Busch expanding her lead to 9 points over Mark Sanford at 50/41. Green Party candidate Eugene Platt polls at 3%.

Colbert Busch's lead is on the rise for several reasons. She has a 51/35 advantage with independents. She's winning over 19% of Republicans, while losing just 7% of Democrats. And it also seems that after last week's revelations about Sanford that a lot of GOP voters are planning to just stay at home- while the district supported Mitt Romney by 18 points last fall, those planning to turn out for the special election voted for him by only a 5 point spread.

Sanford continues to be unpopular in the district with 38% of voters rating him favorably to 56% with a negative opinion. 51% say the revelations about his trespassing last week give them doubts about his fitness for public office. Interestingly the events of the last week haven't hurt Sanford too much with Republicans though- 65% say the trespassing charges don't give them any doubts about him, and his favorability with GOP voters has actually improved from 55/39 a month ago to now 61/32.

Although Sanford's unpopularity is clearly the main reason Democrats have a chance to win in this district, it's interesting to note that there is some backlash against Republicans over last week's vote on background checks. 86% of voters in the district say they support them to only 12% opposed, and 45% of voters say the GOP's opposition to them makes it less likely they'll support the party in the next election compared to only 21% who consider it a positive. That anger over the gun vote comes despite Barack Obama having only a 41% approval rating in the district with 51% of voters disapproving of him.

“Elizabeth Colbert Busch is now looking like a clear favorite in the special election,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “The only question is whether an extremely unpopular Sanford can find some way to make voters like her even less than him in the next two weeks.”

PPP surveyed 796 likely voters from April 19<sup>th</sup> to 21st. 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.



## South Carolina 1st Congressional District Survey Results

**Q1** The candidates in the special election for Congress are Democrat Elizabeth Colbert Busch, Republican Mark Sanford, and Green Party candidate Eugene Platt. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Elizabeth Colbert Busch*..... 50%  
*Mark Sanford* ..... 41%  
*Eugene Platt* ..... 3%  
*Undecided*..... 5%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Elizabeth Colbert Busch?

*Favorable*..... 56%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 31%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mark Sanford?

*Favorable*..... 38%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 56%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q4** Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 41%  
*Disapprove*..... 51%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Stephen Colbert?

*Favorable*..... 39%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 24%  
*Not sure* ..... 37%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jenny Sanford?

*Favorable*..... 49%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 21%  
*Not sure* ..... 31%

**Q7** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Nikki Haley's job performance?

*Approve* .....41% *Not sure* .....16%  
*Disapprove*.....43%

**Q8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vincent Sheheen?

*Favorable*..... 19%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 17%  
*Not sure* ..... 64%

**Q9** If the candidates for Governor next year were Republican Nikki Haley and Democrat Vincent Sheheen, who would you vote for?

*Nikki Haley*..... 44%  
*Vincent Sheheen*..... 38%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q10** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Tim Scott's job performance?

*Approve* .....48% *Not sure* .....25%  
*Disapprove*.....27%

**Q11** Do you favor or oppose requiring background checks on individuals who purchase guns at gun shows?

*Strongly favor*.....72% *Strongly oppose*..... 5%  
*Somewhat favor*.....14% *Not sure* ..... 2%  
*Somewhat oppose*.. 7%

**Q12** Does the Republican Party's opposition to background checks at gun shows make you more or less likely to support its candidates in the next election?

*More likely*.....21% *Doesn't make a difference*.....28%  
*Less likely* .....45% *Not sure* ..... 7%





**Q13** Do charges of trespassing against Mark Sanford give you very serious doubts, somewhat serious doubts, or no doubts at all about his fitness for public office?

*Very serious doubts* 35% *No doubts at all*.....44%  
*Somewhat serious doubts*.....16% *Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q14** In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

*Barack Obama*..... 45%  
*Mitt Romney*.....50%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 4%

**Q15** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 13%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 16%  
*Moderate*.....31%  
*Somewhat conservative*.....24%  
*Very conservative* ..... 16%

**Q16** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 56%  
*Man*.....44%

**Q17** 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*..... 33%  
*Republican*.....42%  
*Independent/Other*.....25%

**Q18** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 77%  
*African-American* ..... 18%  
*Other*..... 5%

**Q19** 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*..... 15%  
*30 to 45*.....21%  
*46 to 65*.....35%  
*Older than 65*.....29%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt</b>				
Elizabeth Colbert Busch	50%	86%	20%	40%
Mark Sanford	41%	10%	69%	31%
Eugene Platt	3%	1%	5%	3%
Undecided	5%	3%	6%	26%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Colbert Busch Favorability</b>				
Favorable	56%	88%	28%	52%
Unfavorable	31%	7%	53%	26%
Not sure	13%	5%	19%	22%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>M. Sanford Favorability</b>				
Favorable	38%	15%	58%	29%
Unfavorable	56%	81%	35%	32%
Not sure	7%	4%	7%	40%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	41%	82%	8%	25%
Disapprove	51%	9%	87%	45%
Not sure	8%	8%	6%	30%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Colbert Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	61%	20%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	11%	35%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	37%	28%	45%	30%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>J. Sanford Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	49%	51%	48%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	21%	15%	26%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	35%	26%	50%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Haley Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	41%	11%	66%	32%
<b>Disapprove</b>	43%	73%	18%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	16%	16%	19%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Sheheen Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	31%	10%	18%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	11%	21%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	64%	58%	69%	65%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Haley/Sheheen</b>				
Nikki Haley	44%	9%	74%	31%
Vincent Sheheen	38%	71%	11%	27%
Not sure	19%	21%	15%	43%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Scott Approval</b>				
Approve	48%	16%	75%	25%
Disapprove	27%	51%	8%	16%
Not sure	25%	33%	17%	59%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows</b>				
Strongly favor	72%	90%	56%	64%
Somewhat favor	14%	4%	24%	7%
Somewhat oppose	7%	3%	10%	7%
Strongly oppose	5%	2%	8%	4%
Not sure	2%	0%	3%	18%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them</b>				
More likely	21%	11%	31%	16%
Less likely	45%	70%	24%	39%
Doesn't make a difference	28%	13%	39%	42%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	3%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Trespassing: Doubts About Sanford?</b>				
Very serious doubts	35%	55%	18%	27%
Somewhat serious doubts	16%	21%	13%	7%
No doubts at all	44%	20%	64%	61%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt</b>						
Elizabeth Colbert Busch	50%	85%	71%	60%	29%	17%
Mark Sanford	41%	9%	23%	34%	61%	66%
Eugene Platt	3%	1%	2%	1%	6%	7%
Undecided	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Colbert Busch Favorability</b>						
Favorable	56%	87%	75%	68%	38%	18%
Unfavorable	31%	6%	21%	21%	43%	63%
Not sure	13%	7%	4%	11%	20%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>M. Sanford Favorability</b>						
Favorable	38%	16%	26%	34%	54%	50%
Unfavorable	56%	79%	71%	61%	39%	38%
Not sure	7%	6%	3%	6%	7%	12%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	41%	76%	74%	50%	15%	7%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	19%	21%	38%	77%	87%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	6%	5%	12%	7%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Colbert Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	64%	62%	44%	20%	15%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	13%	16%	16%	31%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	37%	23%	21%	40%	48%	38%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>J. Sanford Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	49%	48%	49%	51%	49%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	21%	25%	25%	14%	23%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	27%	26%	35%	28%	32%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Haley Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	41%	12%	12%	35%	58%	72%
<b>Disapprove</b>	43%	74%	79%	49%	20%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	15%	10%	16%	21%	14%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Sheheen Favorability</b>						
Favorable	19%	35%	34%	22%	9%	6%
Unfavorable	17%	9%	23%	9%	22%	24%
Not sure	64%	56%	43%	70%	69%	70%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Haley/Sheheen</b>						
Nikki Haley	44%	12%	14%	31%	68%	81%
Vincent Sheheen	38%	80%	75%	39%	13%	9%
Not sure	19%	8%	11%	30%	18%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Scott Approval</b>						
Approve	48%	20%	27%	36%	71%	71%
Disapprove	27%	48%	50%	35%	9%	6%
Not sure	25%	31%	23%	29%	20%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows</b>						
Strongly favor	72%	89%	92%	81%	64%	37%
Somewhat favor	14%	7%	3%	13%	18%	26%
Somewhat oppose	7%	3%	4%	3%	7%	16%
Strongly oppose	5%	-	1%	1%	10%	13%
Not sure	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	7%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them</b>						
More likely	21%	15%	17%	7%	25%	51%
Less likely	45%	62%	64%	57%	31%	11%
Doesn't make a difference	28%	12%	17%	30%	38%	28%
Not sure	7%	11%	2%	5%	6%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Trespassing: Doubts About Sanford?</b>						
Very serious doubts	35%	53%	54%	41%	19%	17%
Somewhat serious doubts	16%	14%	17%	17%	16%	15%
No doubts at all	44%	26%	25%	40%	59%	60%
Not sure	5%	7%	4%	2%	6%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt</b>			
Elizabeth Colbert Busch	50%	51%	49%
Mark Sanford	41%	41%	41%
Eugene Platt	3%	4%	3%
Undecided	5%	4%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Colbert Busch Favorability</b>			
Favorable	56%	57%	55%
Unfavorable	31%	30%	32%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>M. Sanford Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>38%</b>	37%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>56%</b>	57%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>7%</b>	6%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>41%</b>	45%	37%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>51%</b>	48%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	7%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Colbert Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>39%</b>	41%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>24%</b>	21%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>37%</b>	38%	35%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>J. Sanford Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>49%</b>	51%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>21%</b>	20%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>31%</b>	29%	32%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Haley Approval</b>			
Approve	41%	37%	45%
Disapprove	43%	46%	40%
Not sure	16%	17%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sheheen Favorability</b>			
Favorable	19%	15%	24%
Unfavorable	17%	13%	21%
Not sure	64%	72%	55%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Haley/Sheheen</b>			
Nikki Haley	44%	40%	48%
Vincent Sheheen	38%	38%	37%
Not sure	19%	22%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Scott Approval</b>			
Approve	48%	48%	47%
Disapprove	27%	27%	28%
Not sure	25%	25%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows</b>			
<b>Strongly favor</b>	72%	77%	66%
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	14%	13%	15%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	7%	5%	9%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	5%	3%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	2%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them</b>			
<b>More likely</b>	21%	20%	24%
<b>Less likely</b>	45%	46%	43%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	28%	25%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	9%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Trespassing: Doubts About Sanford?</b>			
<b>Very serious doubts</b>	35%	35%	34%
<b>Somewhat serious doubts</b>	16%	19%	13%
<b>No doubts at all</b>	44%	40%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	6%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt</b>				
<b>Elizabeth Colbert Busch</b>	50%	91%	19%	51%
<b>Mark Sanford</b>	41%	7%	71%	35%
<b>Eugene Platt</b>	3%	1%	4%	7%
<b>Undecided</b>	5%	2%	7%	7%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Colbert Busch Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	56%	90%	28%	58%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	31%	7%	53%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	4%	19%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>M. Sanford Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	38%	14%	61%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	56%	83%	32%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	4%	7%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	41%	85%	10%	37%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	10%	84%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	5%	5%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Colbert Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	61%	21%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	14%	35%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	37%	25%	44%	39%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>J. Sanford Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>49%</b>	52%	47%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>21%</b>	16%	27%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>31%</b>	31%	26%	37%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Haley Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>41%</b>	11%	68%	31%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>43%</b>	77%	16%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	12%	16%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Sheheen Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>19%</b>	31%	11%	20%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>17%</b>	14%	21%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>64%</b>	55%	68%	68%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Haley/Sheheen</b>				
<b>Nikki Haley</b>	<b>44%</b>	6%	77%	33%
<b>Vincent Sheheen</b>	<b>38%</b>	79%	9%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	15%	14%	31%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Scott Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	48%	13%	75%	43%
<b>Disapprove</b>	27%	57%	6%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	30%	20%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows</b>				
<b>Strongly favor</b>	72%	90%	58%	73%
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	14%	3%	24%	12%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	7%	4%	8%	8%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	5%	3%	7%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	0%	3%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	21%	12%	31%	16%
<b>Less likely</b>	45%	67%	24%	51%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	28%	12%	37%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	9%	8%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Trespassing: Doubts About Sanford?</b>				
<b>Very serious doubts</b>	35%	62%	17%	32%
<b>Somewhat serious doubts</b>	16%	17%	14%	19%
<b>No doubts at all</b>	44%	18%	65%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	4%	5%	6%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt</b>				
Elizabeth Colbert Busch	50%	46%	75%	36%
Mark Sanford	41%	46%	19%	32%
Eugene Platt	3%	3%	-	18%
Undecided	5%	5%	6%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Colbert Busch Favorability</b>				
Favorable	56%	52%	80%	37%
Unfavorable	31%	33%	14%	55%
Not sure	13%	15%	6%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>M. Sanford Favorability</b>				
Favorable	38%	41%	23%	37%
Unfavorable	56%	52%	72%	49%
Not sure	7%	7%	5%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	41%	35%	77%	23%
Disapprove	51%	57%	21%	53%
Not sure	8%	8%	2%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Colbert Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>39%</b>	39%	40%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>24%</b>	23%	23%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>37%</b>	38%	37%	23%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>J. Sanford Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>49%</b>	50%	45%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>21%</b>	21%	20%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>31%</b>	29%	35%	41%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Haley Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>41%</b>	46%	15%	48%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>43%</b>	37%	74%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	17%	11%	19%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Sheheen Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>19%</b>	19%	26%	12%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>17%</b>	15%	19%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>64%</b>	66%	55%	62%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Haley/Sheheen</b>				
Nikki Haley	44%	50%	16%	34%
Vincent Sheheen	38%	31%	76%	21%
Not sure	19%	19%	8%	45%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Scott Approval</b>				
Approve	48%	53%	21%	48%
Disapprove	27%	23%	50%	15%
Not sure	25%	24%	30%	38%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows</b>				
Strongly favor	72%	71%	81%	53%
Somewhat favor	14%	17%	3%	10%
Somewhat oppose	7%	6%	7%	14%
Strongly oppose	5%	5%	7%	8%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them</b>				
More likely	21%	20%	25%	24%
Less likely	45%	44%	51%	36%
Doesn't make a difference	28%	31%	13%	32%
Not sure	7%	5%	12%	7%





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	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Trespassing: Doubts About Sanford?</b>				
Very serious doubts	35%	33%	46%	30%
Somewhat serious doubts	16%	17%	14%	14%
No doubts at all	44%	47%	33%	37%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt</b>					
Elizabeth Colbert Busch	50%	44%	47%	57%	48%
Mark Sanford	41%	44%	41%	35%	46%
Eugene Platt	3%	8%	2%	3%	3%
Undecided	5%	5%	10%	5%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Colbert Busch Favorability</b>					
Favorable	56%	47%	63%	61%	50%
Unfavorable	31%	39%	22%	29%	35%
Not sure	13%	13%	15%	10%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>M. Sanford Favorability</b>					
Favorable	38%	44%	39%	30%	43%
Unfavorable	56%	41%	54%	65%	52%
Not sure	7%	15%	7%	5%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	41%	38%	43%	44%	39%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	56%	45%	48%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	6%	12%	8%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Colbert Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	32%	47%	40%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	32%	19%	23%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	37%	35%	33%	37%	39%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>J. Sanford Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	49%	48%	48%	51%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	21%	21%	20%	18%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	31%	32%	30%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Haley Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	41%	45%	35%	41%	43%
<b>Disapprove</b>	43%	45%	47%	45%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	10%	18%	14%	19%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sheheen Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>19%</b>	7%	26%	21%	18%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>17%</b>	21%	13%	17%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>64%</b>	71%	60%	61%	66%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Haley/Sheheen</b>					
<b>Nikki Haley</b>	<b>44%</b>	48%	34%	44%	49%
<b>Vincent Sheheen</b>	<b>38%</b>	33%	43%	38%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	19%	23%	18%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Scott Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>48%</b>	48%	42%	49%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>27%</b>	22%	23%	31%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>25%</b>	30%	35%	21%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows</b>					
<b>Strongly favor</b>	<b>72%</b>	69%	73%	70%	74%
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	<b>14%</b>	15%	12%	15%	15%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>7%</b>	8%	6%	7%	7%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>5%</b>	4%	6%	8%	2%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>2%</b>	4%	4%	0%	3%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them</b>					
<b>More likely</b>	21%	24%	18%	22%	22%
<b>Less likely</b>	45%	36%	46%	49%	42%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	28%	32%	30%	25%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	8%	6%	4%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Trespassing: Doubts About Sanford?</b>					
<b>Very serious doubts</b>	35%	20%	30%	43%	34%
<b>Somewhat serious doubts</b>	16%	24%	16%	11%	19%
<b>No doubts at all</b>	44%	48%	48%	41%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	8%	6%	4%	3%

