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SC-1 a Toss Up, Momentum with Sanford

Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's final poll of the special election in South Carolina's 1st Congressional District finds a race that's too close to call, with Republican Mark Sanford leading Democrat Elizabeth Colbert Busch 47-46. The 1 point lead for Sanford represents a 10 point reversal from PPP's poll of the race two weeks ago, when Colbert Busch led by 9 points at 50-41.

Sanford has gotten back into the race by nationalizing it and painting Colbert Busch as a liberal. A plurality of voters in the district- 47%- say they think Colbert Busch is a liberal compared to 43% who characterize her as ideologically 'about right.' Colbert Busch's favorability rating has dropped a net 19 points compared to 2 weeks ago, from +25 then at 56/31 to +6 now at 50/44.

If SC-1 voters went to the polls on Tuesday and voted for the candidate they personally liked better, Colbert Busch would be the definite winner. That's why Sanford's campaign has tried to shift the focus toward national Democrats who are unpopular in the district, and that's been a key in helping him to make this race competitive again. Nancy Pelosi has a 24/61 approval rating in SC-1 and although voters don't like Sanford, they do like him better than Pelosi by a 53/37 margin.

The other key development in this race over the last two weeks is that Republicans are returning to the electorate. On our last poll, conducted right after the trespassing charges against Sanford became public, we found that the likely electorate had voted for Mitt Romney by only 5 points in a district that he actually won by 18. That suggested many Republican voters were depressed and planning to stay home. On our final poll we find an electorate that's Romney +13- that's still more Democratic than the turnout from last fall, but it's a lot better for Sanford than it was a couple weeks ago.

"The special election in South Carolina couldn't be much closer," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "At this point it's just a question of whether voters are more put off by Mark Sanford or the Democrats in Washington."

PPP surveyed 1,239 likely voters on May 4th and 5th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-2.8%. 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	46%
Mark Sanford	47%
Eugene Platt	4%
Undecided	4%

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

Favorable	50%
Unfavorable	44%
Not sure	6%

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

Favorable	43%
Unfavorable	54%
Not sure	3%

Q4 Do you think Elizabeth Colbert Busch's positions on the issues are too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

Too liberal	47%
Too conservative	4%
About right	43%
Not sure	6%

Q5 Do you think Mark Sanford's positions on the issues are too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

Too liberal	8%
Too conservative	38%
About right	48%
Not sure	6%

Q6 Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

Approve	39%
Disapprove	54%
Not sure	7%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Nancy Pelosi?

Favorable	24%
Unfavorable	61%
Not sure	16%

Q8 Do you have a higher opinion of Mark Sanford or Barack Obama?

Mark Sanford	48%
Barack Obama	44%
Not sure	8%

Q9 Do you have a higher opinion of Mark Sanford or Nancy Pelosi?

Mark Sanford	53%
Nancy Pelosi	37%
Not sure	10%

Q10 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Stephen Colbert?

Favorable	36%
Unfavorable	25%
Not sure	39%

Q11 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jenny Sanford?

Favorable	54%
Unfavorable	19%
Not sure	27%

Q12 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Larry Flynt?

Favorable	8%
Unfavorable	49%
Not sure	43%

Q13 Does Nikki Haley's endorsement of Mark Sanford make you more or less likely to vote for him, or does it not make a difference?

More likely	12%
Less likely	27%
Doesn't make a difference	59%
Not sure	2%

Q14 Does Tim Scott's endorsement of Mark Sanford make you more or less likely to vote for him, or does it not make a difference?

More likely	21%
Less likely	24%
Doesn't make a difference	53%
Not sure	1%

Q15 Does Lindsey Graham's endorsement of Mark Sanford make you more or less likely to vote for him, or does it not make a difference?

More likely	18%
Less likely	25%
Doesn't make a difference	57%
Not sure	0%

Q16 Does Larry Flynt's endorsement of Mark Sanford make you more or less likely to vote for him, or does it not make a difference?

More likely	6%
Less likely	23%
Doesn't make a difference	71%
Not sure	1%

Q17 Do you favor or oppose requiring background checks on individuals who purchase guns at gun shows?

Strongly favor	68%	*Strongly oppose*	4%
Somewhat favor	16%	*Not sure*	3%
Somewhat oppose	8%		

Q18 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	19%	*Doesn't make a difference*	35%
Less likely	42%	*Not sure*	4%

Q19 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Barack Obama	42%
Mitt Romney	55%
Someone else/Don't remember	4%

Q20 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal	11%
Somewhat liberal	12%
Moderate	28%
Somewhat conservative	29%
Very conservative	19%

Q21 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman	54%
Man	46%

Q22 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	30%
Republican	45%
Independent/Other	25%

Q23 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White	79%
African-American	13%
Other	8%

Q24 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	21%
46 to 65	31%
Older than 65	36%

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	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	**Mitt Romney**	**Someone else/Don't remember**
Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt				
Elizabeth Colbert Busch	46%	86%	16%	33%
Mark Sanford	47%	8%	77%	38%
Eugene Platt	4%	3%	3%	10%
Undecided	4%	2%	4%	18%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	**Mitt Romney**	**Someone else/Don't remember**
Colbert Busch Favorability				
Favorable	50%	88%	21%	43%
Unfavorable	44%	10%	71%	41%
Not sure	6%	2%	8%	16%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	**Mitt Romney**	**Someone else/Don't remember**
M. Sanford Favorability				
Favorable	43%	13%	65%	34%
Unfavorable	54%	84%	31%	50%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	16%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	**Mitt Romney**	**Someone else/Don't remember**
Colbert Busch Ideology				
Too liberal	47%	7%	76%	48%
Too conservative	4%	6%	2%	2%
About right	43%	83%	15%	31%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	18%

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Sanford Ideology				
Too liberal	8%	14%	3%	5%
Too conservative	38%	69%	14%	39%
About right	48%	10%	78%	44%
Not sure	6%	8%	5%	13%

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	39%	86%	5%	13%
Disapprove	54%	6%	90%	53%
Not sure	7%	8%	5%	34%

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Pelosi Favorability				
Favorable	24%	52%	3%	2%
Unfavorable	61%	19%	91%	70%
Not sure	16%	29%	5%	28%

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Higher Opinion of M. Sanford or Obama?				
Mark Sanford	48%	8%	78%	39%
Barack Obama	44%	87%	14%	21%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	40%

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Higher Opinion of M. Sanford or Pelosi?				
Mark Sanford	**53%**	10%	85%	52%
Nancy Pelosi	**37%**	76%	10%	12%
Not sure	**10%**	14%	5%	36%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Colbert Favorability				
Favorable	**36%**	59%	21%	8%
Unfavorable	**25%**	9%	37%	23%
Not sure	**39%**	33%	43%	69%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
J. Sanford Favorability				
Favorable	**54%**	62%	49%	25%
Unfavorable	**19%**	11%	24%	42%
Not sure	**27%**	27%	26%	33%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Flynt Favorability				
Favorable	**8%**	12%	5%	3%
Unfavorable	**49%**	41%	56%	35%
Not sure	**43%**	46%	39%	62%

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Haley's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	12%	5%	18%	12%
Less likely	27%	53%	9%	21%
Doesn't make a difference	59%	40%	72%	67%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	-

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Scott's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	21%	6%	32%	20%
Less likely	24%	47%	8%	17%
Doesn't make a difference	53%	46%	58%	62%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	-

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Graham's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	18%	5%	27%	8%
Less likely	25%	45%	10%	25%
Doesn't make a difference	57%	49%	63%	67%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	-

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Flynt's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	6%	5%	6%	9%
Less likely	23%	32%	17%	18%
Doesn't make a difference	71%	61%	77%	73%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	-

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows				
Strongly favor	68%	91%	53%	47%
Somewhat favor	16%	4%	25%	22%
Somewhat oppose	8%	2%	12%	5%
Strongly oppose	4%	2%	6%	5%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	21%

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them				
More likely	19%	10%	25%	24%
Less likely	42%	76%	19%	13%
Doesn't make a difference	35%	11%	52%	54%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	10%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt						
Elizabeth Colbert Busch	46%	80%	80%	62%	22%	16%
Mark Sanford	47%	13%	18%	30%	69%	76%
Eugene Platt	4%	6%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Undecided	4%	0%	-	4%	6%	6%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Colbert Busch Favorability						
Favorable	50%	84%	77%	67%	27%	19%
Unfavorable	44%	14%	20%	28%	66%	70%
Not sure	6%	1%	3%	5%	8%	11%

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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
M. Sanford Favorability						
Favorable	43%	17%	20%	31%	58%	66%
Unfavorable	54%	80%	78%	64%	38%	32%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Colbert Busch Ideology						
Too liberal	47%	12%	14%	29%	68%	82%
Too conservative	4%	14%	5%	3%	1%	2%
About right	43%	71%	76%	61%	22%	11%
Not sure	6%	4%	5%	7%	8%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Sanford Ideology						
Too liberal	8%	20%	10%	7%	5%	5%
Too conservative	38%	63%	72%	52%	19%	8%
About right	48%	13%	16%	34%	68%	82%
Not sure	6%	5%	2%	7%	8%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Approval						
Approve	39%	83%	77%	51%	15%	7%
Disapprove	54%	13%	17%	36%	78%	91%
Not sure	7%	4%	6%	13%	7%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Pelosi Favorability						
Favorable	24%	61%	46%	26%	9%	6%
Unfavorable	61%	18%	23%	52%	81%	91%
Not sure	16%	21%	31%	21%	10%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Higher Opinion of M. Sanford or Obama?						
Mark Sanford	48%	15%	15%	32%	70%	78%
Barack Obama	44%	81%	80%	58%	22%	15%
Not sure	8%	4%	6%	10%	9%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Higher Opinion of M. Sanford or Pelosi?						
Mark Sanford	53%	16%	17%	40%	74%	84%
Nancy Pelosi	37%	75%	76%	45%	16%	12%
Not sure	10%	9%	7%	15%	10%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Colbert Favorability						
Favorable	36%	61%	60%	38%	28%	13%
Unfavorable	25%	17%	6%	15%	32%	46%
Not sure	39%	22%	34%	47%	40%	41%

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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
J. Sanford Favorability						
Favorable	54%	62%	56%	54%	49%	54%
Unfavorable	19%	10%	14%	16%	25%	24%
Not sure	27%	28%	30%	30%	26%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Flynt Favorability						
Favorable	8%	24%	8%	3%	8%	7%
Unfavorable	49%	36%	41%	49%	51%	59%
Not sure	43%	40%	51%	48%	41%	34%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Haley's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford						
More likely	12%	12%	2%	8%	14%	23%
Less likely	27%	51%	51%	32%	15%	10%
Doesn't make a difference	59%	33%	45%	58%	70%	65%
Not sure	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Scott's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford						
More likely	21%	14%	8%	13%	26%	38%
Less likely	24%	56%	42%	25%	15%	10%
Doesn't make a difference	53%	28%	48%	62%	58%	51%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Graham's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford						
More likely	18%	7%	10%	11%	26%	25%
Less likely	25%	48%	42%	30%	14%	12%
Doesn't make a difference	57%	45%	48%	59%	60%	63%
Not sure	0%	-	-	0%	0%	1%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Flynt's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford						
More likely	6%	11%	4%	2%	9%	4%
Less likely	23%	38%	27%	23%	18%	21%
Doesn't make a difference	71%	50%	69%	74%	72%	74%
Not sure	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows						
Strongly favor	68%	83%	88%	81%	58%	44%
Somewhat favor	16%	10%	5%	12%	23%	23%
Somewhat oppose	8%	1%	5%	4%	9%	16%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	11%
Not sure	3%	2%	-	1%	6%	6%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them						
More likely	19%	13%	10%	12%	21%	34%
Less likely	42%	77%	73%	52%	27%	11%
Doesn't make a difference	35%	7%	10%	33%	50%	49%
Not sure	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	6%

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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt			
Elizabeth Colbert Busch	46%	51%	40%
Mark Sanford	47%	43%	51%
Eugene Platt	4%	2%	5%
Undecided	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Colbert Busch Favorability			
Favorable	50%	52%	46%
Unfavorable	44%	42%	47%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
M. Sanford Favorability			
Favorable	43%	40%	46%
Unfavorable	54%	56%	51%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Colbert Busch Ideology			
Too liberal	47%	44%	50%
Too conservative	4%	4%	3%
About right	43%	46%	41%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Sanford Ideology			
Too liberal	8%	9%	6%
Too conservative	38%	37%	39%
About right	48%	46%	50%
Not sure	6%	8%	5%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	39%	41%	36%
Disapprove	54%	51%	57%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Pelosi Favorability			
Favorable	24%	25%	22%
Unfavorable	61%	56%	65%
Not sure	16%	19%	12%

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Higher Opinion of M. Sanford or Obama?			
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Not sure	10%	11%	9%

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Colbert Favorability			
Favorable	36%	36%	35%
Unfavorable	25%	23%	27%
Not sure	39%	40%	38%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
J. Sanford Favorability			
Favorable	54%	53%	55%
Unfavorable	19%	21%	18%
Not sure	27%	27%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Flynt Favorability			
Favorable	8%	6%	11%
Unfavorable	49%	47%	52%
Not sure	43%	47%	37%

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	Base	Woman	Man
Haley's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford			
More likely	12%	11%	14%
Less likely	27%	28%	26%
Doesn't make a difference	59%	58%	59%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Scott's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford			
More likely	21%	18%	25%
Less likely	24%	23%	26%
Doesn't make a difference	53%	57%	49%
Not sure	1%	2%	0%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Graham's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford			
More likely	18%	16%	19%
Less likely	25%	23%	27%
Doesn't make a difference	57%	60%	54%
Not sure	0%	1%	-

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Flynt's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford			
More likely	6%	4%	7%
Less likely	23%	25%	21%
Doesn't make a difference	71%	70%	71%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows			
Strongly favor	68%	72%	65%
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	Base	Gender	
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GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them			
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Doesn't make a difference	35%	39%	32%
Not sure	4%	6%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt				
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M. Sanford Favorability	Base	Party		
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Unfavorable	54%	82%	33%	59%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	6%

Colbert Busch Ideology	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Too liberal	47%	10%	75%	40%
Too conservative	4%	6%	3%	3%
About right	43%	79%	16%	50%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	7%

Sanford Ideology	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Too liberal	8%	18%	3%	3%
Too conservative	38%	64%	14%	50%
About right	48%	11%	77%	41%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	6%

Obama Approval	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Approve	39%	85%	8%	40%
Disapprove	54%	10%	86%	46%
Not sure	7%	5%	6%	13%

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	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Pelosi Favorability				
Favorable	24%	56%	6%	18%
Unfavorable	61%	16%	88%	62%
Not sure	16%	27%	6%	20%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Higher Opinion of M. Sanford or Obama?				
Mark Sanford	48%	11%	75%	42%
Barack Obama	44%	86%	16%	48%
Not sure	8%	3%	9%	10%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Higher Opinion of M. Sanford or Pelosi?				
Mark Sanford	53%	11%	82%	49%
Nancy Pelosi	37%	76%	12%	38%
Not sure	10%	13%	6%	12%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Colbert Favorability				
Favorable	36%	59%	22%	34%
Unfavorable	25%	10%	38%	18%
Not sure	39%	30%	40%	48%

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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
J. Sanford Favorability				
Favorable	54%	62%	49%	53%
Unfavorable	19%	11%	26%	18%
Not sure	27%	28%	25%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Flynt Favorability				
Favorable	8%	11%	6%	8%
Unfavorable	49%	41%	55%	47%
Not sure	43%	48%	38%	45%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Haley's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	12%	5%	21%	6%
Less likely	27%	52%	9%	32%
Doesn't make a difference	59%	41%	68%	62%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	-

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Scott's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	21%	6%	32%	20%
Less likely	24%	49%	9%	25%
Doesn't make a difference	53%	44%	58%	55%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	0%

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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Graham's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	18%	3%	30%	11%
Less likely	25%	45%	10%	29%
Doesn't make a difference	57%	51%	60%	59%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Flynt's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	6%	3%	9%	3%
Less likely	23%	36%	16%	22%
Doesn't make a difference	71%	60%	74%	75%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	-

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows				
Strongly favor	68%	89%	53%	73%
Somewhat favor	16%	6%	23%	17%
Somewhat oppose	8%	3%	14%	3%
Strongly oppose	4%	2%	6%	4%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them				
More likely	19%	13%	27%	10%
Less likely	42%	72%	19%	50%
Doesn't make a difference	35%	10%	50%	37%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	3%

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	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt				
Elizabeth Colbert Busch	46%	41%	76%	40%
Mark Sanford	47%	52%	19%	37%
Eugene Platt	4%	3%	4%	11%
Undecided	4%	4%	1%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Colbert Busch Favorability				
Favorable	50%	45%	76%	52%
Unfavorable	44%	49%	21%	38%
Not sure	6%	6%	3%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
M. Sanford Favorability				
Favorable	43%	46%	25%	35%
Unfavorable	54%	51%	69%	55%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Colbert Busch Ideology				
Too liberal	47%	53%	17%	34%
Too conservative	4%	3%	8%	3%
About right	43%	38%	70%	51%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	11%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Sanford Ideology				
Too liberal	8%	4%	27%	12%
Too conservative	38%	37%	43%	37%
About right	48%	54%	21%	40%
Not sure	6%	5%	9%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	39%	33%	76%	40%
Disapprove	54%	61%	17%	44%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	16%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Pelosi Favorability				
Favorable	24%	19%	47%	27%
Unfavorable	61%	67%	26%	54%
Not sure	16%	14%	27%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Higher Opinion of M. Sanford or Obama?				
Mark Sanford	48%	53%	22%	35%
Barack Obama	44%	40%	75%	41%
Not sure	8%	7%	3%	24%

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	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Higher Opinion of M. Sanford or Pelosi?				
Mark Sanford	**53%**	60%	16%	45%
Nancy Pelosi	**37%**	33%	66%	33%
Not sure	**10%**	7%	18%	22%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Colbert Favorability				
Favorable	**36%**	37%	34%	20%
Unfavorable	**25%**	24%	23%	35%
Not sure	**39%**	38%	43%	45%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
J. Sanford Favorability				
Favorable	**54%**	53%	58%	55%
Unfavorable	**19%**	20%	13%	25%
Not sure	**27%**	27%	28%	21%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Flynt Favorability				
Favorable	**8%**	6%	20%	10%
Unfavorable	**49%**	52%	33%	42%
Not sure	**43%**	41%	47%	48%

		Race		
	Base	White	African-American	Other
Haley's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	12%	13%	10%	12%
Less likely	27%	25%	37%	37%
Doesn't make a difference	59%	61%	48%	51%
Not sure	2%	1%	5%	-

		Race		
	Base	White	African-American	Other
Scott's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	21%	23%	13%	19%
Less likely	24%	20%	45%	36%
Doesn't make a difference	53%	56%	39%	46%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	-

		Race		
	Base	White	African-American	Other
Graham's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	18%	20%	11%	8%
Less likely	25%	22%	37%	35%
Doesn't make a difference	57%	58%	51%	58%
Not sure	0%	0%	1%	-

		Race		
	Base	White	African-American	Other
Flynt's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford				
More likely	6%	5%	11%	9%
Less likely	23%	21%	32%	34%
Doesn't make a difference	71%	74%	55%	57%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	-

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Crosstabs

		Race		
	Base	White	African-American	Other
Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows				
Strongly favor	68%	67%	77%	64%
Somewhat favor	16%	17%	8%	17%
Somewhat oppose	8%	8%	5%	7%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%	5%	8%
Not sure	3%	3%	5%	5%

		Race		
	Base	White	African-American	Other
GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them				
More likely	19%	17%	28%	23%
Less likely	42%	41%	51%	45%
Doesn't make a difference	35%	39%	12%	29%
Not sure	4%	3%	8%	3%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Colbert Busch/Sanford/Platt					
Elizabeth Colbert Busch	46%	44%	49%	50%	41%
Mark Sanford	47%	37%	42%	45%	54%
Eugene Platt	4%	13%	2%	3%	2%
Undecided	4%	6%	6%	3%	3%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Colbert Busch Favorability					
Favorable	50%	57%	51%	53%	43%
Unfavorable	44%	39%	42%	43%	49%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	4%	8%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
M. Sanford Favorability					
Favorable	**43%**	44%	36%	40%	48%
Unfavorable	**54%**	54%	59%	58%	48%
Not sure	**3%**	2%	5%	3%	4%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Colbert Busch Ideology					
Too liberal	**47%**	40%	48%	43%	52%
Too conservative	**4%**	4%	6%	4%	2%
About right	**43%**	44%	43%	48%	39%
Not sure	**6%**	11%	4%	6%	7%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sanford Ideology					
Too liberal	**8%**	15%	10%	7%	5%
Too conservative	**38%**	41%	35%	41%	36%
About right	**48%**	35%	50%	46%	53%
Not sure	**6%**	9%	5%	6%	6%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	**39%**	49%	41%	41%	33%
Disapprove	**54%**	42%	53%	51%	60%
Not sure	**7%**	9%	6%	8%	7%

Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Pelosi Favorability					
Favorable	24%	34%	20%	27%	20%
Unfavorable	61%	50%	57%	60%	66%
Not sure	16%	16%	23%	13%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Higher Opinion of M. Sanford or Obama?					
Mark Sanford	48%	35%	45%	45%	55%
Barack Obama	44%	51%	48%	48%	38%
Not sure	8%	14%	8%	7%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Higher Opinion of M. Sanford or Pelosi?					
Mark Sanford	53%	39%	53%	51%	59%
Nancy Pelosi	37%	49%	39%	41%	31%
Not sure	10%	12%	9%	9%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Colbert Favorability					
Favorable	36%	34%	51%	34%	28%
Unfavorable	25%	34%	14%	25%	29%
Not sure	39%	32%	35%	41%	42%

		Age			
	Base	**18 to 29**	**30 to 45**	**46 to 65**	**Older than 65**
J. Sanford Favorability					
Favorable	**54%**	58%	64%	53%	47%
Unfavorable	**19%**	18%	11%	19%	25%
Not sure	**27%**	24%	25%	28%	28%

		Age			
	Base	**18 to 29**	**30 to 45**	**46 to 65**	**Older than 65**
Flynt Favorability					
Favorable	**8%**	25%	15%	5%	3%
Unfavorable	**49%**	36%	43%	53%	53%
Not sure	**43%**	39%	43%	42%	44%

		Age			
	Base	**18 to 29**	**30 to 45**	**46 to 65**	**Older than 65**
Haley's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford					
More likely	**12%**	17%	11%	8%	16%
Less likely	**27%**	28%	28%	32%	22%
Doesn't make a difference	**59%**	53%	61%	59%	59%
Not sure	**2%**	3%	-	1%	3%

		Age			
	Base	**18 to 29**	**30 to 45**	**46 to 65**	**Older than 65**
Scott's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford					
More likely	**21%**	17%	24%	17%	24%
Less likely	**24%**	31%	27%	26%	20%
Doesn't make a difference	**53%**	46%	49%	56%	55%
Not sure	**1%**	6%	-	1%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Graham's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford					
More likely	18%	20%	15%	13%	22%
Less likely	25%	31%	24%	28%	22%
Doesn't make a difference	57%	49%	61%	59%	55%
Not sure	0%	-	-	0%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Flynt's Endorsement: More/Less Likely to Vote for Sanford					
More likely	6%	24%	4%	2%	6%
Less likely	23%	15%	25%	26%	21%
Doesn't make a difference	71%	62%	71%	71%	72%
Not sure	1%	-	-	1%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Favor/Oppose B/g Checks @ Gun Shows					
Strongly favor	68%	68%	67%	69%	69%
Somewhat favor	16%	21%	14%	16%	18%
Somewhat oppose	8%	3%	10%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
GOP's Opposition to B/g Checks: More/Less Likely to Support Them					
More likely	19%	18%	27%	16%	17%
Less likely	42%	62%	35%	44%	39%
Doesn't make a difference	35%	15%	34%	37%	40%
Not sure	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%