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## **Obama leads in Virginia, but only narrowly over Romney**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – As President Obama suffers a summer low nationally, his approval is dipping underwater in Virginia. Now only 47% of Virginia voters approve of Obama compared to 48% who disapprove. Though Obama runs fairly strong with independents, 48-42, Republicans are more united in their disapproval, 5-93, than Democrats are in their approval, 89-7. Obama's numbers are down from his 51-44 rating in May at the height of his Bin Laden bounce. Obama's approval is down particularly among men with whom he broke even in May, 49-49, but has a 41-55 deficit with now.

As voters sour on Obama, Obama's closest competitor, Mitt Romney, is gaining. However, Romney has yet to fully catch up to the president. Obama now leads Romney 47-43 (51-40 in May), but holds wider leads over Rick Perry, 48-39, Michele Bachmann, 49-40, Herman Cain, 49-38, and Sarah Palin, 51-37 (55-40 in May). Obama holds the edge by locking in Democrats while winning over independents by a narrow margin. Virginia is another example of the electability divide between Mitt Romney and the rest of the GOP field. Romney keeps things close by holding a deficit with independents less than half the size of his fellow Republicans.

Obama manages to stay ahead despite his poor ratings by virtue of the unpopularity of his opponents. Cain is least disliked with a 27-35 favorability rating. He is followed by Perry at 25-35, Romney at 34-49, Bachmann at 30-49, and Palin at a dismal 28-62. While perceptions of Bachmann, Romney, and Palin are set for most voters, Perry and Cain are still unknown by around 40% of the populous; they have the potential to improve their image as they get better acquainted with the voters.

“The leads may be tenuous but it is notable that Obama remains ahead in Virginia even during a period where he is struggling nationally,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “This really looks like it will be a pivotal, perhaps the most pivotal, state in next year's election.”

PPP surveyed 500 Virginia voters from July 21<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.4%. 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.



## Virginia Survey Results

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

*Approve* ..... 47%  
*Disapprove*..... 48%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michele Bachmann?

*Favorable*..... 30%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 20%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Herman Cain?

*Favorable*..... 27%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 35%  
*Not sure* ..... 39%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

*Favorable*..... 28%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 62%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry?

*Favorable*..... 25%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 35%  
*Not sure* ..... 40%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 34%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q7** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Michele Bachmann, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Michele Bachmann* ..... 40%  
*Undecided*..... 11%

**Q8** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Herman Cain, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Herman Cain*..... 38%  
*Undecided*..... 13%

**Q9** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Sarah Palin, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 51%  
*Sarah Palin* ..... 37%  
*Undecided*..... 12%

**Q10** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Rick Perry, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 48%  
*Rick Perry* ..... 39%  
*Undecided*..... 13%

**Q11** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 47%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 43%  
*Undecided*..... 11%





**Q12** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

<i>John McCain</i> .....	47%
<i>Barack Obama</i> .....	47%
<i>Someone else/Don't remember</i> .....	6%

**Q13** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i> .....	11%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i> .....	18%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	30%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i> .....	21%
<i>Very conservative</i> .....	20%

**Q14** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	53%
<i>Man</i> .....	47%

**Q15** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	35%
<i>Republican</i> .....	36%
<i>Independent/Other</i> .....	30%

**Q16** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i> .....	76%
<i>African-American</i> .....	19%
<i>Other</i> .....	5%

**Q17** 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> .....	12%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	22%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	44%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	22%

**Q18**

<i>276</i> .....	5%
<i>434</i> .....	9%
<i>540</i> .....	25%
<i>703</i> .....	21%
<i>757</i> .....	21%
<i>804</i> .....	18%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	47%	6%	89%	33%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	91%	6%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	3%	4%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	30%	46%	15%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	31%	68%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	23%	17%	26%

	Base	2008 Vote		
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<b>Cain Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	49%	5%	19%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	18%	54%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	39%	33%	41%	66%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	28%	55%	3%	18%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	62%	32%	94%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	13%	3%	31%





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	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	25%	46%	5%	18%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	16%	56%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	40%	39%	40%	63%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	50%	19%	16%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	35%	64%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	15%	18%	39%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	8%	93%	24%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	40%	76%	4%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	16%	3%	42%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Cain</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	9%	93%	21%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	38%	73%	2%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	17%	5%	34%





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<b>Sarah Palin</b>	37%	71%	3%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	18%	3%	34%

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<b>Obama/Perry</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	48%	8%	92%	22%
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<b>Undecided</b>	13%	16%	5%	43%

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<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	9%	88%	15%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	43%	80%	5%	47%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	11%	7%	38%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	47%	85%	83%	65%	11%	4%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	6%	13%	26%	86%	93%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	9%	4%	8%	4%	3%





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<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	30%	14%	15%	18%	45%	56%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	71%	67%	60%	29%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	15%	18%	22%	27%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cain Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	3%	6%	15%	38%	62%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	58%	55%	36%	18%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	39%	38%	39%	49%	44%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Palin Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	28%	5%	5%	14%	47%	64%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	62%	88%	88%	82%	34%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	6%	7%	4%	19%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Perry Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	25%	8%	4%	13%	41%	52%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	50%	53%	44%	16%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	40%	41%	42%	43%	43%	32%





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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
Favorable	34%	4%	22%	30%	53%	44%
Unfavorable	49%	85%	61%	50%	24%	44%
Not sure	18%	11%	17%	20%	23%	12%

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<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>						
Barack Obama	49%	87%	86%	69%	12%	5%
Michele Bachmann	40%	4%	9%	22%	73%	78%
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Barack Obama	49%	87%	86%	69%	11%	7%
Herman Cain	38%	4%	11%	16%	71%	80%
Undecided	13%	9%	3%	15%	18%	14%

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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Palin</b>						
Barack Obama	51%	87%	89%	75%	12%	4%
Sarah Palin	37%	4%	11%	17%	67%	78%
Undecided	12%	9%	1%	9%	21%	18%







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<b>Obama/Perry</b>						
Barack Obama	48%	86%	85%	66%	13%	6%
Rick Perry	39%	4%	12%	17%	76%	78%
Undecided	13%	10%	4%	17%	11%	17%

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<b>Obama/Romney</b>						
Barack Obama	47%	86%	82%	64%	12%	5%
Mitt Romney	43%	6%	15%	19%	80%	83%
Undecided	11%	9%	3%	17%	8%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	47%	52%	41%
Disapprove	48%	42%	55%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%

	Base	Gender	
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<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
Favorable	30%	30%	31%
Unfavorable	49%	47%	52%
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<b>Favorable</b>	28%	23%	34%
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<b>Perry Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	25%	21%	29%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	33%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	40%	46%	34%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	31%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	47%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	22%	13%





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<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	51%	41%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	43%	39%	47%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	10%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	47%	89%	5%	48%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	7%	93%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	4%	2%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	30%	17%	48%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	65%	34%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	18%	18%	26%

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<b>Cain Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	7%	49%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	54%	21%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	39%	40%	30%	48%





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<b>Unfavorable</b>	62%	91%	34%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	4%	11%	13%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	25%	5%	46%	22%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	55%	15%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	40%	40%	39%	43%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	16%	53%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	69%	34%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	15%	13%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	92%	5%	51%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	40%	6%	78%	34%
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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
Approve	47%	53%	41%	50%	42%
Disapprove	48%	37%	50%	48%	51%
Not sure	5%	10%	9%	2%	7%





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<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>49%</b>	63%	52%	48%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>20%</b>	20%	27%	17%	19%

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<b>Favorable</b>	<b>27%</b>	23%	20%	30%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	27%	41%	33%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>39%</b>	50%	39%	37%	35%

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<b>Favorable</b>	<b>28%</b>	20%	25%	30%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>62%</b>	63%	64%	65%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	17%	11%	5%	12%

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<b>Perry Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>25%</b>	20%	27%	26%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	43%	34%	34%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>40%</b>	37%	39%	40%	44%





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<b>Favorable</b>	<b>34%</b>	17%	36%	33%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>49%</b>	62%	48%	52%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	21%	16%	15%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>49%</b>	50%	45%	52%	48%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	<b>40%</b>	33%	36%	41%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>11%</b>	17%	20%	7%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Cain</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>49%</b>	50%	46%	51%	48%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	<b>38%</b>	30%	36%	40%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	20%	18%	9%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Palin</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>51%</b>	57%	43%	55%	48%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	<b>37%</b>	27%	39%	37%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>12%</b>	17%	18%	8%	10%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Perry</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>48%</b>	47%	48%	51%	44%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	<b>39%</b>	33%	39%	38%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	20%	13%	12%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>47%</b>	47%	46%	49%	42%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>43%</b>	30%	43%	43%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>11%</b>	23%	11%	8%	8%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Obama Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	<b>47%</b>	42%	38%	41%	62%	51%	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>48%</b>	51%	54%	55%	32%	42%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	7%	9%	4%	6%	7%	3%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>30%</b>	18%	34%	32%	27%	32%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>49%</b>	48%	43%	49%	59%	46%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>20%</b>	35%	23%	19%	14%	22%	19%





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	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Cain Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	23%	27%	27%	18%	27%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	38%	28%	31%	40%	37%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	39%	39%	45%	41%	41%	37%	31%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Palin Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	28%	41%	26%	31%	18%	27%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	62%	48%	62%	59%	74%	64%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	11%	12%	10%	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Perry Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	25%	20%	24%	24%	24%	20%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	29%	28%	33%	36%	40%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	40%	51%	48%	43%	40%	40%	31%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Romney Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	24%	25%	30%	38%	33%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	55%	49%	48%	48%	53%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	21%	26%	22%	13%	15%	15%





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	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	42%	41%	45%	64%	52%	40%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	40%	48%	40%	45%	27%	33%	53%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	10%	18%	10%	9%	15%	8%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Obama/Cain</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	49%	44%	45%	64%	50%	39%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	38%	38%	41%	42%	27%	35%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	13%	15%	12%	9%	15%	12%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Obama/Palin</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	45%	47%	47%	64%	54%	41%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	37%	42%	38%	44%	25%	32%	47%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	13%	15%	9%	11%	14%	12%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Obama/Perry</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	48%	49%	42%	45%	64%	49%	36%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	39%	34%	44%	45%	28%	32%	52%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	17%	14%	10%	7%	19%	12%





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	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Obama/Romney</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	52%	40%	39%	63%	50%	36%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	43%	37%	52%	51%	30%	33%	56%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	11%	8%	10%	7%	17%	9%

