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Walker up 3 on final recall poll

Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's final poll on the Wisconsin recall finds Scott Walker ahead, but also a race that's tightening. Walker leads Tom Barrett 50-47. That's down from 50-45 on a PPP poll conducted three weeks ago and it's also down from a 52-45 lead that Walker posted in a Marquette Law poll released last week.

Barrett is actually winning independent voters by a 48-46 margin. The reason he continues to trail overall is that Republicans are more excited about voting in Tuesday's election than Democrats are.

Our projected electorate voted for Barack Obama by only 7 points, even though he took the state by 14 in 2008. If the folks who turn out on Tuesday actually matched the 2008 electorate, Barrett would be ahead of Walker by a 50-49 margin. It's cliché but this is a race that really is going to completely come down to turnout.

Walker has a 51/47 approval rating. He's up with men (55-42), whites (52-46), seniors (58-39), and especially voters in the Milwaukee suburbs (70/29).

Barrett has a 46/46 favorability rating, improved from 43/46 on our first poll after the primary. He's winning with women (52/46), minorities (58-36), young voters (53-39), those in Milwaukee County (61-35), and ones in greater Madison (59-37).

This is a close race, closer than it was a couple weeks ago. Scott Walker's still the favorite but Barrett's prospects for an upset look better than they have in a long time.

“What’s going to determine Tuesday’s outcome is pretty simple,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “If Democrats turn out in the same numbers that they did in 2008 Tom Barrett will win a surprise victory. And if they don’t Scott Walker will survive.”

PPP surveyed 1,226 likely voters on June 2nd and 3rd. 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.



Wisconsin Survey Results

Q1 The candidates in the recall election for Governor are Democrat Tom Barrett and Republican Scott Walker. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

Tom Barrett..... 47%
Scott Walker 50%
Undecided..... 3%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Scott Walker's job performance?

Approve..... 51% *Not sure* 2%
Disapprove..... 47%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tom Barrett?

Favorable..... 46%
Unfavorable 46%
Not sure..... 7%

Q4 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 42%
Barack Obama..... 49%
Someone else/Don't remember 8%

Q5 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 9%
Somewhat liberal 17%
Moderate..... 35%
Somewhat conservative..... 24%
Very conservative 16%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 52%
Man..... 48%

Q7 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..... 32%
Republican..... 34%
Independent/Other..... 34%

Q8 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

White 89%
Other..... 11%

Q9 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..... 26%
46 to 65..... 39%
Older than 65..... 25%

Q10 Area Code

262..... 20%
414..... 12%
608..... 23%
715..... 23%
920..... 22%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Barrett/Walker				
Tom Barrett	47%	10%	81%	39%
Scott Walker	50%	89%	18%	40%
Undecided	3%	1%	1%	22%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Walker Approval				
Approve	51%	89%	19%	47%
Disapprove	47%	10%	79%	40%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	13%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Barrett Favorability				
Favorable	46%	10%	79%	42%
Unfavorable	46%	85%	15%	37%
Not sure	7%	5%	6%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Barrett/Walker						
Tom Barrett	47%	80%	81%	60%	17%	10%
Scott Walker	50%	13%	19%	36%	81%	87%
Undecided	3%	7%	-	4%	2%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Walker Approval						
Approve	51%	20%	18%	38%	79%	90%
Disapprove	47%	80%	81%	59%	18%	9%
Not sure	2%	-	1%	3%	2%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Barrett Favorability						
Favorable	46%	87%	78%	58%	18%	8%
Unfavorable	46%	8%	16%	33%	76%	84%
Not sure	7%	4%	6%	9%	6%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Barrett/Walker			
Tom Barrett	47%	52%	42%
Scott Walker	50%	46%	55%
Undecided	3%	3%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Walker Approval			
Approve	51%	46%	57%
Disapprove	47%	51%	42%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Barrett Favorability			
Favorable	46%	51%	42%
Unfavorable	46%	42%	51%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Barrett/Walker				
Tom Barrett	47%	88%	7%	48%
Scott Walker	50%	11%	90%	46%
Undecided	3%	1%	2%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Walker Approval				
Approve	51%	15%	90%	47%
Disapprove	47%	84%	10%	48%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Barrett Favorability				
Favorable	46%	84%	10%	48%
Unfavorable	46%	10%	86%	41%
Not sure	7%	7%	5%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Barrett/Walker			
Tom Barrett	47%	46%	58%
Scott Walker	50%	52%	36%
Undecided	3%	3%	6%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Walker Approval			
Approve	51%	52%	43%
Disapprove	47%	46%	54%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Barrett Favorability			
Favorable	46%	45%	56%
Unfavorable	46%	48%	36%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Barrett/Walker					
Tom Barrett	47%	53%	52%	47%	39%
Scott Walker	50%	39%	46%	51%	58%
Undecided	3%	8%	3%	2%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Walker Approval					
Approve	51%	44%	47%	51%	59%
Disapprove	47%	53%	51%	47%	38%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Barrett Favorability					
Favorable	46%	54%	48%	48%	40%
Unfavorable	46%	39%	42%	47%	53%
Not sure	7%	7%	10%	6%	7%

	Base	Area Code				
		262	414	608	715	920
Barrett/Walker						
Tom Barrett	47%	29%	61%	59%	47%	44%
Scott Walker	50%	70%	35%	37%	50%	54%
Undecided	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%

	Base	Area Code				
		262	414	608	715	920
Walker Approval						
Approve	51%	68%	40%	37%	52%	56%
Disapprove	47%	31%	56%	61%	46%	41%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Area Code				
		262	414	608	715	920
Barrett Favorability						
Favorable	46%	33%	56%	56%	46%	44%
Unfavorable	46%	62%	35%	33%	48%	51%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	11%	6%	5%

