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# Obama down in Hawaii but still routing Romney, others

**Raleigh, N.C.** – President Obama's standing has slipped even in his native state of Hawaii. When PPP last polled the Aloha State in March, 64% approved and only 29% disapproved of his performance in office. That has fallen 15 points on the margin to 56-36. But that is still a better mark than in any other state PPP has ever polled him in.

In PPP's first look at the presidential contest here, Obama tops Mitt Romney by 27 points, 59-32. He leads Ron Paul and Herman Cain each by 33 (61-28 and 63-30, respectively), Rick Perry by 35 (63-28), Michele Bachmann by 36 (64-28), and Newt Gingrich by 37 (64-27). Though the president does not match his 45-point win over John McCain against even the weakest of his hopeful Republican foes, his margins over them do still exceed his net approval rating, as in most states.

All of the movement in the president's approval rating is with Republicans and independents. He still gets a strong 84-8 mark from his own party, which makes up almost half of voters, but he has declined 30 points with the GOP and 29 with independents, from 58-33 to only 41-45. Against the GOP field, Obama exceeds these marks across the board, pulling 88-92% of his own party's vote and 17-21% of the GOP, and while he lags Romney by three with independents, he leads the others by 9 to 21.

The president evidently had to convince at least a few fellow Hawaiians that he is indeed one of them. Seven months ago, 79% thought the president was born in the country, and 13% did not. Five months after the release of his long-form birth certificate, that has risen to 83-10. The case is pretty much shut with Democrats and independents, but 30% of Republicans remain convinced he was born outside the country.

"Obama certainly has nothing to worry about in Hawaii but the numbers are indicative of his popularity being way down everywhere," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling.

PPP surveyed 568 Hawaii voters from October 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.1%. 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.

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# **Hawaii Survey Results**

Q1	Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?	(
	Approve56%	
	Disapprove36%	
	Not sure 8%	
Q2	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michele Bachmann?	(
	Favorable23%	
	Unfavorable56%	
	Not sure	
Q3	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Herman Cain?	C
	Favorable30%	
	Unfavorable38%	
	Not sure31%	
Q4	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Newt Gingrich?	
	Favorable22%	(
	Unfavorable60%	
	Not sure	
Q5	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ron Paul?	
	Favorable22%	,
	Unfavorable49%	•
	Not sure	
Q6	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry?	
	Favorable14%	
	Unfavorable57%	
	Not sure 29%	

Q/	of Mitt Romney?	inion
	Favorable	30%
	Unfavorable	
	Not sure	
Q8	If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Michele Bachmann, who would you vote for	ere
	Barack Obama	64%
	Michele Bachmann	28%
	Undecided	9%
Q9	If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Herman Cain, who would you vote for?	ere
	Barack Obama	63%
	Herman Cain	30%
	Undecided	7%
Q10	If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Newt Gingrich, who would you vote for?	ere
	Barack Obama	64%
	Newt Gingrich	27%
	Undecided	9%
Q11	If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Paul, who would you vote for?	
	Barack Obama	61%
	Ron Paul	
	Undecided	12%





Q12	If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Perry, who would you vote for?	
	Barack Obama	63%
	Rick Perry	.28%
Q13	Undecided  If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Romney, who would you vote for?	ere
	Barack Obama	.59%
	Mitt Romney	.32%
	Undecided	
Q14	Do you think Barack Obama was born in th United States?	е
	Yes	.83%
	No	.10%
	Not sure	. 7%
Q15	Would you describe yourself as very liberal somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?	,
	Very liberal	.14%
	Somewhat liberal	.22%
	Moderate	31%
	Somewhat conservative	.22%
	Very conservative	10%

Q16	If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, pres	ss 2.
	Woman	56%
	Man	44%
Q17	If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republi press 2. If you are an independent or identi with another party, press 3.	can,
	Democrat	49%
	Republican	
	Independent/Other	27%
Q18	If you are Hispanic, press 1. If native Hawaiian, press 2. If Asian, press 3. If whi press 4. If other, press 5.	
	Hispanic	8%
	Native Hawaiian	18%
	Asian	30%
	White	37%
	Other	8%
Q19	If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.	
	18 to 29	10%
	30 to 45	20%
	46 to 65	49%
	Older than 65	





		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Approval			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		
Approve	56%	81%	81%	63%	29%	7%
Disapprove	36%	12%	9%	26%	69%	81%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	12%	2%	11%

		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	23%	16%	11%	17%	38%	42%
Unfavorable	56%	63%	71%	59%	41%	38%
Not sure	21%	21%	18%	23%	21%	20%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	. ,
Cain Favorability		_	<u>-</u>	_	-	='
Favorable	30%	13%	13%	18%	58%	68%
Unfavorable	38%	52%	51%	46%	19%	12%
Not sure	31%	35%	36%	36%	23%	20%

		Ideolog	deology					
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative		
Gingrich Favorability			-	-	='			
Favorable	22%	11%	7%	13%	46%	46%		
Unfavorable	60%	73%	79%	63%	42%	36%		
Not sure	17%	15%	14%	25%	12%	18%		





		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Paul Favorability		-	<u>-</u>	=		
Favorable	22%	15%	16%	23%	25%	31%
Unfavorable	49%	66%	55%	39%	48%	40%
Not sure	30%	19%	29%	38%	27%	28%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Perry Favorability						
Favorable	14%	9%	2%	8%	25%	41%
Unfavorable	57%	65%	72%	56%	52%	29%
Not sure	29%	27%	26%	36%	23%	30%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	. ,
Romney Favorability		_	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-	
Favorable	30%	13%	15%	35%	52%	26%
Unfavorable	46%	66%	60%	40%	29%	42%
Not sure	24%	21%	25%	24%	19%	32%

		Ideolog	deology					
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative		
Obam a/Bachm ann			-	-	='			
Barack Obama	64%	91%	91%	71%	35%	10%		
Michele Bachmann	28%	6%	5%	18%	56%	76%		
Undecided	9%	3%	4%	11%	9%	14%		





		Ideolog	eology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Obam a/Cain			<u>-</u>	=			
Barack Obama	63%	91%	90%	71%	30%	11%	
Herman Cain	30%	6%	5%	19%	62%	78%	
Undecided	7%	3%	5%	10%	7%	10%	

		Ideolog	deology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Obama/Gingrich				-			
Barack Obama	64%	92%	89%	74%	33%	12%	
Newt Gingrich	27%	6%	5%	16%	56%	76%	
Undecided	9%	2%	7%	10%	12%	11%	

		Ideolo	deology					
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	. ,		
Obam a/Paul		_	<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u>	='		
Barack Obama	61%	90%	88%	67%	31%	8%		
Ron Paul	28%	8%	7%	18%	52%	74%		
Undecided	12%	1%	5%	15%	17%	18%		

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Obam a/Perry		=	=	-	="	
Barack Obama	63%	91%	90%	72%	30%	13%
Rick Perry	28%	4%	5%	19%	57%	72%
Undecided	9%	5%	5%	9%	13%	14%





		Ideolog	ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Obam a/Rom ney		-	<u>-</u>	=			
Barack Obama	59%	90%	86%	61%	29%	11%	
Mitt Romney	32%	7%	6%	25%	62%	74%	
Undecided	10%	3%	8%	14%	9%	14%	

		Ideolog	gy			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Born in the US?					-	
Yes	83%	94%	97%	89%	73%	47%
No	10%	3%	2%	5%	16%	39%
Not sure	7%	3%	1%	6%	11%	14%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama Approval		-	
Approve	56%	60%	52%
Disapprove	36%	30%	43%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Bachmann Favorability				
Favorable	23%	21%	25%	
Unfavorable	56%	55%	58%	
Not sure	21%	24%	17%	





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Cain Favorability		-	
Favorable	30%	25%	37%
Unfavorable	38%	35%	42%
Not sure	31%	40%	21%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Gingrich Favorability		-	
Favorable	22%	19%	26%
Unfavorable	60%	58%	63%
Not sure	17%	23%	11%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Paul Favorability		-	
Favorable	22%	15%	31%
Unfavorable	49%	47%	50%
Not sure	30%	38%	19%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Perry Favorability		-		
Favorable	14%	12%	17%	
Unfavorable	57%	50%	65%	
Not sure	29%	38%	17%	





		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Romney Favorability		-		
Favorable	30%	23%	40%	
Unfavorable	46%	46%	47%	
Not sure	24%	31%	13%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obam a/Bachmann		-	
Barack Obama	64%	69%	56%
Michele Bachmann	28%	22%	35%
Undecided	9%	8%	9%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obam a/Cain			
Barack Obama	63%	67%	58%
Herman Cain	30%	25%	36%
Undecided	7%	8%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama/Gingrich		-	
Barack Obama	64%	67%	60%
Newt Gingrich	27%	22%	34%
Undecided	9%	11%	6%





		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Obam a/Paul		-		
Barack Obama	61%	67%	53%	
Ron Paul	28%	21%	36%	
Undecided	12%	12%	11%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama/Perry		-	
Barack Obama	63%	66%	60%
Rick Perry	28%	23%	34%
Undecided	9%	11%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama/Romney			
Barack Obama	59%	63%	53%
Mitt Romney	32%	25%	40%
Undecided	10%	12%	7%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama Born in the US?			
Yes	83%	84%	83%
No	10%	10%	9%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%





		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Obama Approval		•		-	
Approve	56%	84%	15%	41%	
Disapprove	36%	8%	82%	45%	
Not sure	8%	8%	3%	14%	

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	23%	15%	39%	23%		
Unfavorable	56%	66%	39%	54%		
Not sure	21%	19%	22%	23%		

Republican Independen	mocrat	Base	
<del>-</del>	•		Cain Favorability
57%	12%	30%	Favorable
16%	54%	38%	Unfavorable
26%	34%	31%	Not sure
57% 16%	12% 54%	30% 38%	Favorable Unfavorable

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Gingrich Favorability		='			
Favorable	22%	10%	41%	29%	
Unfavorable	60%	75%	41%	51%	
Not sure	17%	16%	17%	20%	





		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Paul Favorability		='		•	
Favorable	22%	16%	26%	29%	
Unfavorable	49%	55%	46%	39%	
Not sure	30%	29%	28%	32%	

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Perry Favorability		='				
Favorable	14%	7%	33%	10%		
Unfavorable	57%	66%	38%	58%		
Not sure	29%	27%	29%	32%		

		Party						
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other				
Romney Favorability		='	•	-				
Favorable	30%	15%	47%	43%				
Unfavorable	46%	60%	31%	33%				
Not sure	24%	25%	22%	23%				

		Party					
	Base	Democrat Republican Independent/Ot					
Obama/Bachmann		='					
Barack Obama	64%	92%	18%	53%			
Michele Bachmann	28%	3%	70%	35%			
Undecided	9%	5%	12%	12%			





		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Obama/Cain		•		•		
Barack Obama	63%	90%	21%	51%		
Herman Cain	30%	5%	74%	37%		
Undecided	7%	6%	6%	12%		

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Obama/Gingrich						
Barack Obama	64%	91%	20%	54%		
Newt Gingrich	27%	4%	68%	33%		
Undecided	9%	5%	12%	14%		

		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
Obam a/Paul		•		-			
Barack Obama	61%	90%	20%	44%			
Ron Paul	28%	6%	63%	35%			
Undecided	12%	4%	17%	20%			

		Party					
	Base	Democrat Republican Independent/Oth					
Obama/Perry		='					
Barack Obama	63%	90%	19%	53%			
Rick Perry	28%	5%	72%	32%			
Undecided	9%	5%	9%	15%			





		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Obama/Romney		='				
Barack Obama	59%	88%	17%	41%		
Mitt Romney	32%	5%	72%	44%		
Undecided	10%	6%	12%	15%		

		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
Obama Born in the US?							
Yes	83%	97%	54%	84%			
No	10%	1%	30%	9%			
Not sure	7%	2%	17%	6%			

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Obama Approval						
Approve	56%	67%	66%	54%	51%	56%
Disapprove	36%	32%	25%	33%	44%	36%
Not sure	8%	1%	8%	14%	6%	8%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	23%	17%	25%	20%	24%	31%
Unfavorable	56%	58%	49%	57%	61%	45%
Not sure	21%	25%	26%	24%	15%	24%





		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian		White	Other
Cain Favorability						
Favorable	30%	36%	19%	18%	44%	34%
Unfavorable	38%	31%	42%	42%	34%	44%
Not sure	31%	33%	39%	40%	22%	22%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Gingrich Favorability						
Favorable	22%	16%	21%	18%	29%	18%
Unfavorable	60%	60%	58%	59%	62%	63%
Not sure	17%	24%	21%	23%	9%	18%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Paul Favorability						
Favorable	22%	26%	17%	14%	29%	24%
Unfavorable	49%	44%	50%	46%	50%	55%
Not sure	30%	30%	33%	40%	21%	21%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Perry Favorability						
Favorable	14%	26%	11%	8%	17%	21%
Unfavorable	57%	52%	54%	55%	62%	52%
Not sure	29%	23%	35%	37%	21%	27%





		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	30%	25%	25%	25%	41%	17%
Unfavorable	46%	54%	49%	41%	45%	56%
Not sure	24%	21%	26%	33%	14%	26%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Obam a/Bachmann						
Barack Obama	64%	67%	70%	68%	56%	65%
Michele Bachmann	28%	28%	19%	21%	38%	27%
Undecided	9%	5%	11%	12%	6%	8%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Obam a/Cain		<u>I</u>		I		
Barack Obama	63%	67%	74%	64%	57%	55%
Herman Cain	30%	29%	19%	23%	40%	35%
Undecided	7%	4%	7%	13%	3%	10%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Obama/Gingrich						
Barack Obama	64%	67%	72%	65%	60%	60%
Newt Gingrich	27%	26%	15%	24%	36%	29%
Undecided	9%	7%	13%	11%	4%	11%





		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Obam a/Paul						
Barack Obama	61%	73%	75%	60%	53%	57%
Ron Paul	28%	15%	16%	24%	38%	29%
Undecided	12%	12%	10%	16%	9%	14%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Obam a/Perry						
Barack Obama	63%	67%	77%	65%	55%	60%
Rick Perry	28%	26%	16%	23%	38%	29%
Undecided	9%	7%	7%	13%	7%	11%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other
Obama/Romney						
Barack Obama	59%	67%	72%	60%	49%	57%
Mitt Romney	32%	27%	17%	26%	44%	30%
Undecided	10%	6%	11%	14%	6%	13%

		Race					
	Base	Hispanic	Native Haw aiian	Asian	White	Other	
Obama Born in the US?							
Yes	83%	85%	79%	85%	85%	78%	
No	10%	13%	9%	9%	9%	15%	
Not sure	7%	2%	12%	6%	5%	7%	





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	56%	48%	61%	56%	55%
Disapprove	36%	24%	35%	38%	37%
Not sure	8%	28%	4%	6%	8%

		Age					
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65		
Bachmann Favorability							
Favorable	23%	16%	18%	26%	24%		
Unfavorable	56%	60%	53%	56%	58%		
Not sure	21%	24%	29%	19%	17%		

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Cain Favorability						
Favorable	30%	20%	31%	31%	33%	
Unfavorable	38%	36%	36%	39%	40%	
Not sure	31%	44%	33%	30%	26%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Gingrich Favorability						
Favorable	22%	20%	17%	22%	28%	
Unfavorable	60%	56%	57%	63%	61%	
Not sure	17%	24%	26%	15%	11%	





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Paul Favorability						
Favorable	22%	16%	17%	25%	21%	
Unfavorable	49%	40%	41%	51%	53%	
Not sure	30%	44%	41%	24%	25%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Perry Favorability						
Favorable	14%	16%	17%	12%	14%	
Unfavorable	57%	40%	41%	63%	65%	
Not sure	29%	44%	41%	24%	21%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Favorability					
Favorable	30%	8%	22%	34%	42%
Unfavorable	46%	52%	50%	46%	40%
Not sure	24%	40%	28%	21%	18%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Obam a/Bachm ann						
Barack Obama	64%	76%	63%	63%	61%	
Michele Bachmann	28%	16%	28%	31%	26%	
Undecided	9%	8%	9%	7%	13%	





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obam a/Cain					
Barack Obama	63%	76%	63%	60%	62%
Herman Cain	30%	16%	33%	32%	29%
Undecided	7%	8%	4%	7%	10%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Obam a/Gingrich						
Barack Obama	64%	72%	63%	63%	63%	
Newt Gingrich	27%	16%	30%	28%	27%	
Undecided	9%	12%	7%	8%	10%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Obam a/Paul						
Barack Obama	61%	72%	61%	60%	58%	
Ron Paul	28%	20%	28%	29%	27%	
Undecided	12%	8%	11%	11%	15%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Perry					
Barack Obama	63%	72%	63%	63%	60%
Rick Perry	28%	20%	33%	29%	25%
Undecided	9%	8%	4%	8%	15%





		Age					
	Base	18 to 29		46 to 65	Older than 65		
Obam a/Rom ney							
Barack Obama	59%	68%	59%	58%	56%		
Mitt Romney	32%	16%	35%	33%	32%		
Undecided	10%	16%	7%	9%	12%		

		Age					
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65		
Obama Born in the US?							
Yes	83%	96%	78%	83%	82%		
No	10%	4%	15%	10%	9%		
Not sure	7%	-	7%	7%	9%		

