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Republicans Are More Excited About Voting

Voters are unhappy with Republicans and Democrats in Congress. 57% of voters said they disapprove of the Democrats on Capital Hill and 60% said they disapprove of Republicans. In generic Congressional race neither party came out ahead.

Voters on both sides of the aisle are dissatisfied, but those who disapprove of Democrats are more eager to get to the polls this fall; 62:59.

Republicans generally are more enthused about the upcoming coming elections. 66% of Republican voters are very excited about voting in the upcoming midterm election in comparison to the 51% of Democrats. 52% of those who said they would vote for a Republican in a generic election are very excited, only 40% of those who said they would vote for Democrats are excited about casting their ballot.

Those who want to see change have more drive to vote. 64% of those who voted for John McCain said they are very excited, in contrast to the 54% of those who voted for President Obama. Many people who are unhappy with last year's results are ready to have their say again.

“Republicans may win the midterms, not because they have more support but because their base is more energized and shows up to the polls in greater numbers,” said Dean Debnam President of Public Policy Polling.

PPP surveyed 667 American voters from July 9-12. The survey's margin of error is +/- 3.8%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.



National Survey Results

- Q1** How excited are you about casting your vote in the midterm election this fall?
- Very Excited*..... 57%
 - Somewhat Excited*..... 22%
 - Not Very Excited*..... 17%
 - Not Sure*..... 4%
- Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats in Congress are doing?
- Approve*..... 33% *Not Sure*..... 11%
 - Disapprove*..... 57%
- Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are doing?
- Approve*..... 20% *Not Sure*..... 19%
 - Disapprove*..... 60%
- Q4** If the election for Congress was today would you vote for a Democrat or a Republican?
- Democrat*..... 43%
 - Republican*..... 43%
 - Undecided*..... 14%
- Q5** Who did you vote for President last year?
- John McCain*..... 45%
 - Barack Obama*..... 46%
 - Someone else/don't remember*..... 9%
- Q6** Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?
- Liberal*..... 19%
 - Moderate*..... 38%
 - Conservative*..... 43%
- Q7** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.
- Woman* 49%
 - Man*..... 51%
- Q8** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.
- Democrat*..... 39%
 - Republican*..... 34%
 - Independent/Other*..... 27%
- Q9** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.
- Hispanic*..... 10%
 - White* 74%
 - African American* 12%
 - Other*..... 4%
- Q10** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.
- 18 to 29*..... 11%
 - 30 to 45*..... 26%
 - 46 to 65*..... 45%
 - Older than 65*..... 17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Voter Excitement			
		Very Excited	Somewhat Excited	Not Very Excited	Not Sure
Voter Excitement					
Very Excited	57%	100%	-	-	-
Somewhat Excited	22%	-	100%	-	-
Not Very Excited	17%	-	-	100%	-
Not Sure	4%	-	-	-	100%

	Base	Voter Excitement			
		Very Excited	Somewhat Excited	Not Very Excited	Not Sure
Congress Dem Approval					
Approve	33%	31%	37%	33%	28%
Disapprove	57%	62%	51%	49%	38%
Not Sure	11%	6%	12%	18%	34%

	Base	Voter Excitement			
		Very Excited	Somewhat Excited	Not Very Excited	Not Sure
Congress GOP Approval					
Approve	20%	25%	15%	14%	7%
Disapprove	60%	59%	62%	64%	62%
Not Sure	19%	16%	23%	22%	31%

	Base	Voter Excitement			
		Very Excited	Somewhat Excited	Not Very Excited	Not Sure
Generic Ballot					
Democrat	43%	40%	56%	38%	52%
Republican	43%	52%	34%	28%	27%
Undecided	14%	8%	10%	34%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/don't remember
Voter Excitement				
Very Excited	57%	64%	54%	37%
Somewhat Excited	22%	20%	23%	30%
Not Very Excited	17%	14%	18%	26%
Not Sure	4%	2%	5%	7%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/don't remember
Congress Dem Approval				
Approve	33%	3%	66%	11%
Disapprove	57%	94%	19%	60%
Not Sure	11%	3%	15%	29%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/don't remember
Congress GOP Approval				
Approve	20%	39%	4%	9%
Disapprove	60%	38%	84%	56%
Not Sure	19%	23%	12%	36%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/don't remember
Generic Ballot				
Democrat	43%	6%	82%	37%
Republican	43%	83%	8%	20%
Undecided	14%	11%	11%	43%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Voter Excitement				
Very Excited	57%	53%	50%	65%
Somewhat Excited	22%	24%	24%	19%
Not Very Excited	17%	19%	22%	12%
Not Sure	4%	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Congress Dem Approval				
Approve	33%	71%	41%	8%
Disapprove	57%	15%	45%	86%
Not Sure	11%	14%	14%	6%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Congress GOP Approval				
Approve	20%	5%	13%	33%
Disapprove	60%	90%	66%	42%
Not Sure	19%	5%	20%	25%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Generic Ballot				
Democrat	43%	85%	54%	15%
Republican	43%	6%	28%	73%
Undecided	14%	9%	18%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Voter Excitement			
Very Excited	57%	55%	59%
Somewhat Excited	22%	23%	21%
Not Very Excited	17%	19%	16%
Not Sure	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Congress Dem Approval			
Approve	33%	32%	33%
Disapprove	57%	57%	56%
Not Sure	11%	11%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Congress GOP Approval			
Approve	20%	24%	17%
Disapprove	60%	55%	65%
Not Sure	19%	21%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Generic Ballot			
Democrat	43%	42%	45%
Republican	43%	46%	40%
Undecided	14%	12%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Voter Excitement				
Very Excited	57%	51%	66%	55%
Somewhat Excited	22%	27%	20%	18%
Not Very Excited	17%	18%	12%	23%
Not Sure	4%	5%	2%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Congress Dem Approval				
Approve	33%	67%	3%	22%
Disapprove	57%	21%	91%	64%
Not Sure	11%	13%	6%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Congress GOP Approval				
Approve	20%	6%	42%	14%
Disapprove	60%	81%	37%	61%
Not Sure	19%	13%	22%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Generic Ballot				
Democrat	43%	84%	6%	31%
Republican	43%	9%	87%	38%
Undecided	14%	7%	7%	32%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Voter Excitement					
Very Excited	57%	67%	55%	67%	50%
Somewhat Excited	22%	21%	23%	17%	13%
Not Very Excited	17%	13%	19%	8%	27%
Not Sure	4%	-	3%	8%	10%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Congress Dem Approval					
Approve	33%	46%	26%	58%	43%
Disapprove	57%	42%	64%	25%	43%
Not Sure	11%	13%	9%	17%	13%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Congress GOP Approval					
Approve	20%	13%	25%	-	23%
Disapprove	60%	71%	58%	67%	53%
Not Sure	19%	17%	17%	33%	23%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Generic Ballot					
Democrat	43%	58%	34%	83%	63%
Republican	43%	21%	53%	8%	20%
Undecided	14%	21%	13%	8%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Voter Excitement					
Very Excited	57%	72%	55%	54%	60%
Somewhat Excited	22%	15%	25%	23%	19%
Not Very Excited	17%	9%	18%	20%	15%
Not Sure	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Congress Dem Approval					
Approve	33%	41%	29%	31%	37%
Disapprove	57%	55%	63%	56%	51%
Not Sure	11%	4%	9%	13%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Congress GOP Approval					
Approve	20%	25%	19%	22%	17%
Disapprove	60%	59%	59%	59%	68%
Not Sure	19%	17%	22%	20%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Generic Ballot					
Democrat	43%	55%	43%	39%	47%
Republican	43%	33%	43%	46%	43%
Undecided	14%	12%	14%	15%	10%

