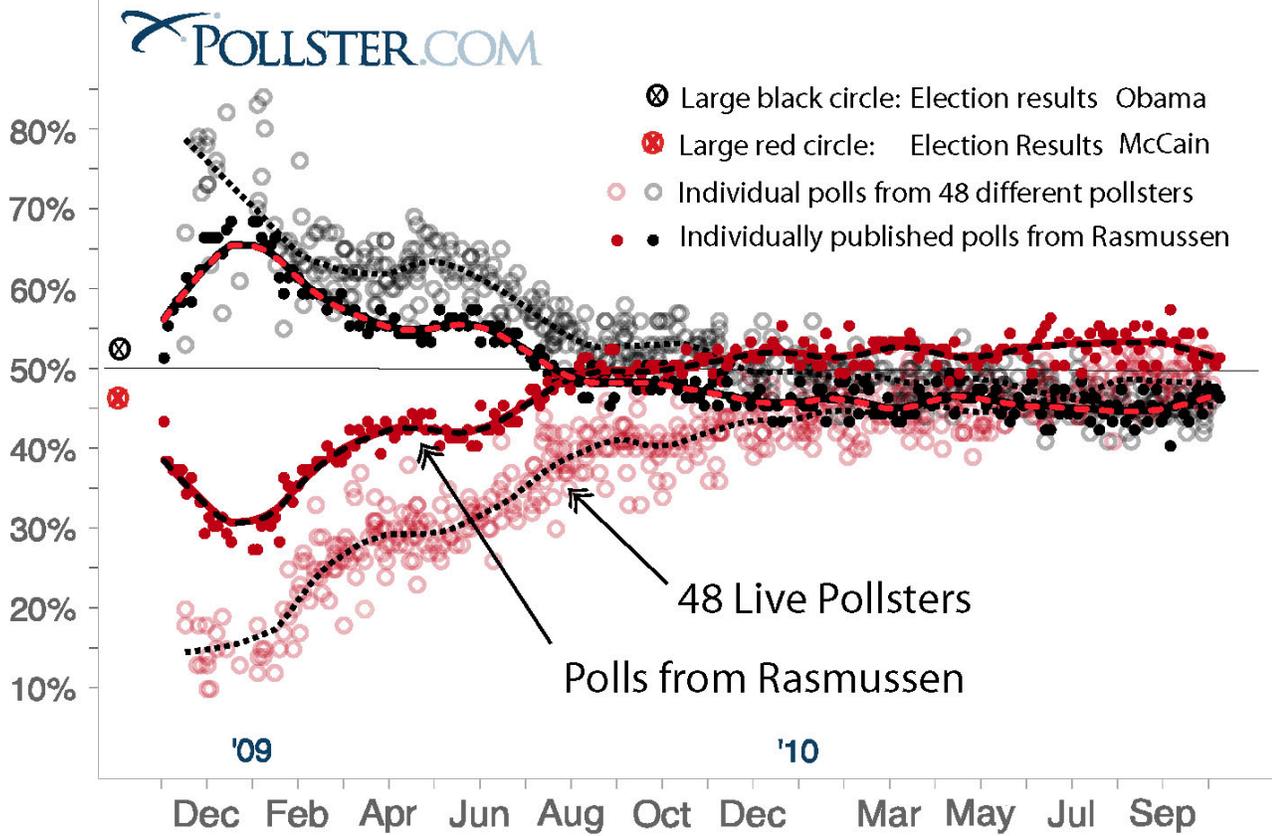


National Job Approval: Barack Obama

✓ Displaying Live Interviewer(48) Polls Only + Rasmussen Polls



The Dismantling of Barack Obama by the Republican Daily Pollster Rasmussen

The graph shows data of 48 Live-Interview Pollsters, and Rasmussen, from www.pollster.com. The dotted broken line ---- connects the average of the 48 Pollsters. The bimodal nature of the polls is evident, as observed by others. Rasmussen starts, and will end, close to the actual polling results. This feat has been interpreted by some as proof that Rasmussen should not be considered a "Republican" pollster, but the opposite is true. He knows what he is doing. Early in the election cycle he has results which are 10-15% more positive for Republicans, to discourage opponents to run, and to create enthusiasm for fundraising. Towards the election he lowers the "Republicaness" of his polls to keep his credibility <http://bit.ly/aNte1G>. The reason: Republican and anonymous money.

Effect: In summer and fall of 2009 American TV watchers saw the Republican leaders in Congress (McConnell, Boehner, Cantor) in daily news conferences invoking upon the Democrats the wrath of the American People, because the American People did not want health reform forced down their throat. How did they know this? Rasmussen Polls. This way Mitch McConnell held together his "Gang of 40" naïve / vicious filibustering Republican Senators, which represent only 18% of American Voters, to say "NO" to anything Democrats proposed.

It made the shouting crowd at 2009 Summer Town Hall Meetings, who demanded that the Government keeps its fingers off Medicare, believe they represented the majority.

And the Democrats? The Naivelings believed in Bi-partisanship, under the guidance of the Überbipartisan man: Barack Obama. They refused to accept what was happening; even so the evidence was clear and overwhelming. Recommendation for the next round in 2011: no bi-partisanship, it doesn't work with Republicans, who can no longer collect enough small donations to finance their campaigns, and are, therefore, dependent on the big lobbyists.

One nearly feels sorry for the idealistic wing of the Tea Party "picnickers", who do not realize that they are in an Astroturf movement, actually the "Movement" former GOP House majority leader Dick Armey financed predominantly by Big Oil <http://bit.ly/tZbGyz>. Or maybe one rather should feel sorry for the good guys here, the compromising Democratic Party.