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What a Difference a Nay Makes



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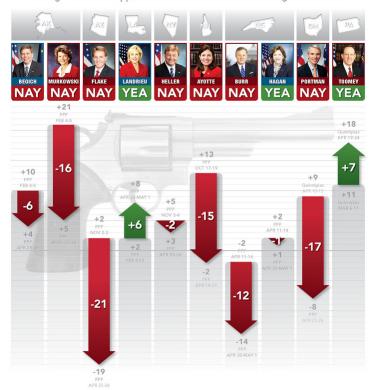


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Former Senior Political Analyst After the Senate defied public opinion and failed to pass background checks, their constituents noticed. This infographic illustrates the consequences of the Manchin-Toomey vote on net approval rating: Senators who voted no have seen their ratings plummet, while those who had the courage to vote yes have risen in the eyes of the public.



Change in Net Job Approval After Senate Vote on Gun Background Checks



All polling data from Public Policy Polling (PPP) and Quinnipiac. All pre-vote polls done from November 2012 to April 2013. Post-vote polls from April/May 2013. Arrow values represent change in net approval rating from before to after Manchin-Toomey Amendment gun background check vote. Net approval is approval minus disapproval.

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