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Key Findings

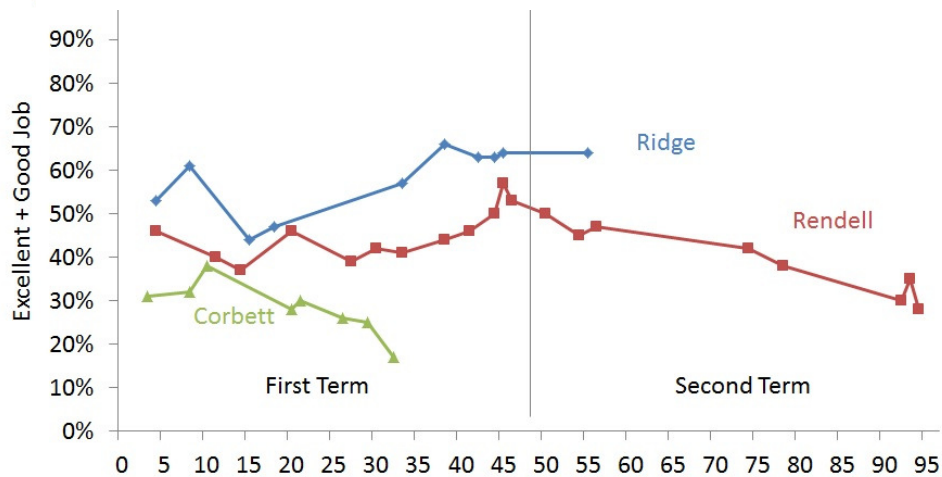
The August 2013 Franklin & Marshall College Poll of Pennsylvania registered voters finds a majority (62%) believes the state is “off on the wrong track” and only one in five (20%) believes Governor Tom Corbett has performed sufficiently well to deserve re-election. Nearly one in three (28%) registered voters believe unemployment and the economy is the state’s most important problem, followed closely by schools and school funding (23%). The Poll also finds registered voters believe passing a transportation funding plan (29%) or expanding the state’s Medicaid program (24%) should be state lawmakers’ top priority.

Governor Corbett’s Job Performance

One in five (17%) registered Pennsylvania voters believes Governor Corbett is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as governor, which is below the ratings he received in the May 2013 Franklin & Marshall College Poll. His job performance ratings are much lower than either Governor Rendell or Governor Ridge at similar points in their first terms (see Figure 1). Only one in three (30%) Republicans rate his performance as “excellent” or “good.” In addition, only one in five (20%) voters believes Governor Corbett has performed sufficiently well to deserve re-election. Few Democrats (7%) or independent voters (22%) believe he deserves re-election, but, surprisingly, less than half (38%) of Republicans do.

Figure 1: Comparison of Pennsylvania Governors' Job Performance Ratings

How would you rate the way that [fill Governor] is handling his job as Governor? Would you say he is doing... an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as Governor?

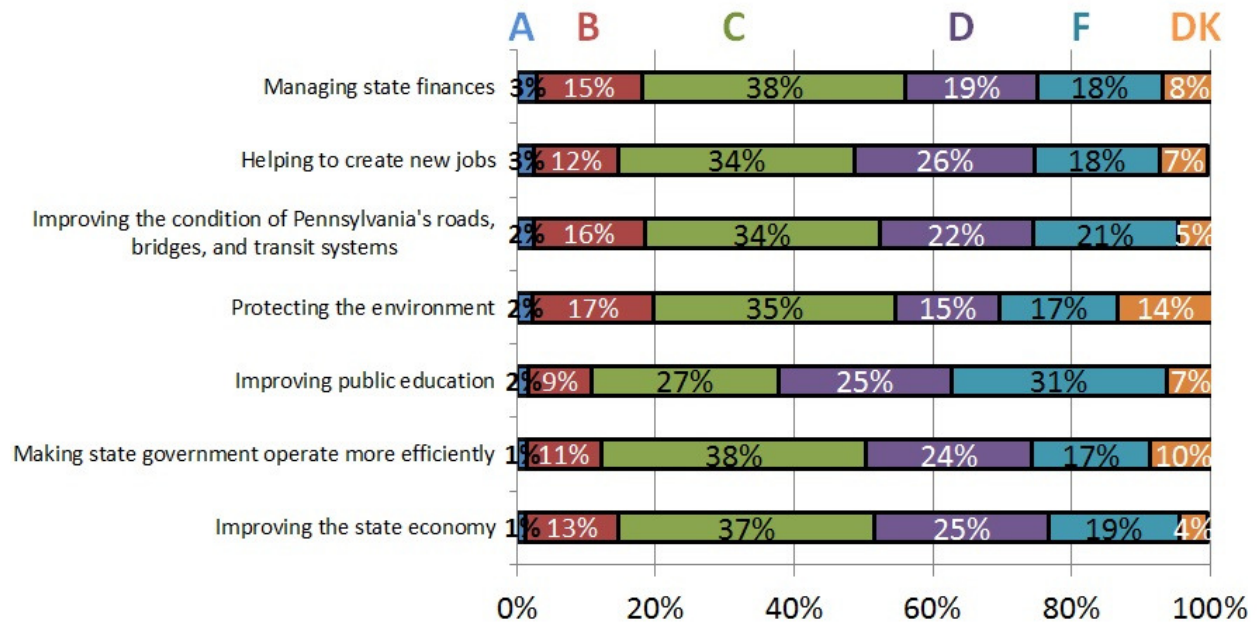


The Governor’s difficulties with voters may be due in part to the failure of his priorities to pass the state legislature and their importance to state voters. Nearly one in three (28%) registered voters believe unemployment and the economy is the state’s most important problem, followed closely by schools and school funding (23%). Few voters grade the Governor’s job performance on these issues, improving the economy (15%), creating jobs (15%), or improving public education (11%), as an “A” or “B” (see Figure 2).

When asked to choose their priorities from a list of issues being discussed in Harrisburg, most registered voters believe passing a transportation funding plan (29%) or expanding the state’s Medicaid program (24%) should be the top priorities for state lawmakers.

Figure 2: PA Registered Voters' Ratings of Governor's Performance

I'm going to read a list of problems and issues that the state government is supposed to take care of. For each item, please tell me how well Governor Corbett's administration has performed in each area using an A, B, C, D, or F. How about...? Would you rate the governor's performance A for excellent, B, for very good, C for average, D for below average, or F for failing?



Job Performance Ratings

Governor Corbett is not the only elected official whose ratings have declined over the summer; registered voters' ratings of most elected officials have declined since previous polls. Positive job performance ratings have declined an average of eight points for the elected officials tested. The ratings of the state legislature also dipped, with only one in ten (11%) registered voters rating the legislature's performance as "excellent" or "good." Only two in five (37%) respondents would like to see their state representative re-elected in the next election.

Methodology

The survey findings presented in this release are based on the results of interviews conducted August 21 – 26, 2013. The interviews were conducted at the Center for Opinion Research at Franklin & Marshall College under the direction of the poll’s Director Dr. G. Terry Madonna, Head Methodologist Berwood Yost, and Project Manager Jacqueline Redman. The data included in this release represent the responses of 594 Pennsylvania registered voters, including 292 Democrats, 217 Republicans, and 85 registered as Independent/Other. The sample of registered voters was obtained from Voter Contact Services. Survey results were weighted (region and party) using an iterative weighting algorithm to reflect the known distribution of those characteristics as reported by the Pennsylvania Department of State.

The sample error for this survey is +/- 4.0 percentage points. In addition to sampling error, this poll is also subject to other sources of non-sampling error. Generally speaking, two sources of error concern researchers most. Non-response bias is created when selected participants either choose not to participate in the survey or are unavailable for interviewing. Response errors are the product of the question and answer process. Surveys that rely on self-reported behaviors and attitudes are susceptible to biases related to the way respondents process and respond to survey questions.

Attachment A

Job Performance: Governor Corbett, Pennsylvania August 2013

How would you rate the way that Tom Corbett is handling his job as Governor? Would you say he is doing an...

	Excellent/Good	Only Fair/Poor	Do not know
Political Party*			
Republican	30%	63%	7%
Democrat	9%	85%	6%
Independent or something else	10%	81%	9%
Ideology*			
Liberal	5%	88%	7%
Moderate	11%	83%	7%
Conservative	33%	61%	7%
Gender			
Male	19%	74%	7%
Female	15%	78%	6%
Age*			
Under 35	18%	61%	21%
35-54	14%	78%	8%
Over 55	17%	79%	4%
Education			
HS or less	18%	76%	6%
Some college	18%	76%	6%
College degree	15%	78%	7%
Income			
Under 35	15%	78%	7%
35-75	19%	74%	7%
Over 75	12%	85%	3%
Race			
White	18%	76%	6%
Nonwhite	6%	86%	8%
Marital Status*			
Single, Never Married	18%	64%	18%
Married	18%	77%	5%
Not currently married	10%	88%	2%
Religious Affiliation			
Protestant	17%	76%	6%
Catholic	20%	76%	4%
Other, unaffiliated	14%	77%	9%
Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist			
Yes	22%	70%	8%
No	15%	79%	6%
Gun Owner			
Yes	21%	76%	3%
No	15%	77%	8%
Region			
Philadelphia	10%	74%	16%
Northeast	17%	79%	5%
Allegheny	11%	85%	4%
Southwest	20%	77%	3%
Northwest	16%	78%	6%
Central	22%	75%	4%
Southeast	16%	75%	9%
Employment*			
Fulltime	14%	79%	7%
Other	19%	69%	12%
Retired	17%	81%	2%

* p<0.01

** p<0.05

Marginal Frequency Report

Responses may not total 100% due to rounding.

REG. Some people are registered to vote, and many others are not. Are you CURRENTLY REGISTERED to vote at your present address?

100% Yes
0% No

RegPARTY. Are you currently registered as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or as something else?

37% Republican
50% Democrat
12% Independent
1% Something else

RightDir. All in all, do you think things in Pennsylvania are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	Headed in right direction	Off on the wrong track	Don't know
Aug 2013	26%	62%	12%
May 2013	28%	58%	13%
Aug 2012	31%	56%	13%
June 2012	30%	57%	13%
Feb 2012	31%	56%	13%
Jan 2012	38%	47%	15%
Oct 2011	38%	49%	13%
Aug 2011	34%	53%	13%
Mar 2011	37%	53%	10%
Oct 2010	27%	64%	9%
Sep 2010	31%	59%	10%
Aug 2010	30%	58%	12%
May 2010	35%	55%	10%
Mar 2010	32%	58%	10%
Feb 2010	37%	50%	13%
Jan 2010	39%	53%	8%

MIP_PA. What do you think is the MOST IMPORTANT problem facing PENNSYLVANIA TODAY?

Nov 2005	Feb 2006	Aug 2006*	Aug 2007*	Oct 2010	Aug 2011	Aug 2012*	May 2013*	Aug 2013*	
6%	7%	10%	10%	4%	12%	13%	17%	23%	Education, school
3%	1%	0%	0%	17%	38%	30%	11%	21%	Unemployment, personal finances
8%	7%	7%	9%	14%	11%	15%	16%	16%	Government, politicians
23%	23%	17%	15%	39%	9%	12%	18%	7%	Economy
5%	8%	7%	10%	7%	2%	3%	3%	6%	Healthcare, insurance
16%	18%	18%	12%	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	Taxes
3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%	Energy issues, gas prices
5%	8%	8%	11%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	Crime, drugs, violence, guns
1%	3%	1%	7%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	Roads, infrastructure
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	Civil liberties
0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	Senior issues, social security
3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	Social issues
0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	Values, morals
0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	Welfare
2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	Environment
0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	Retaining, attracting businesses
0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Foreign policy, terrorism, war
1%	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	Gambling, slot machines
0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Immigration
3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Legislative pay raise
0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Population loss
1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Population, urban sprawl
2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Public transportation
2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	Housing, real estate
0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Nothing
7%	6%	5%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	Other
8%	10%	8%	7%	3%	6%	6%	8%	5%	Don't know

**Question asked of registered respondents only*

IntFav. Please let me know your opinion of some people involved in politics today. Is your opinion of [FILL name] favorable, unfavorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about [FILL name] to have an opinion? (rotated)

	Strongly favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Strongly unfavorable	Undecided	Don't know
BARACK OBAMA						
Aug 2013	22%	19%	9%	41%	10%	0%
May 2013	32%	20%	7%	36%	4%	1%
Feb 2013	31%	18%	9%	35%	6%	1%
Oct 2012	36%	14%	7%	38%	6%	0%
Sep 2012	35%	15%	6%	36%	7%	1%
Aug 2012	25%	21%	8%	37%	7%	1%
June 2012	26%	21%	11%	33%	9%	1%
Feb 2012	23%	22%	12%	35%	8%	0%
Jan 2012	25%	20%	12%	32%	9%	1%
Mar 2011	17%	24%	11%	33%	14%	2%
May 2010	26%	18%	12%	34%	10%	0%
Mar 2010	25%	17%	13%	33%	11%	1%
Feb 2010	27%	22%	10%	29%	11%	1%
Jan 2010	23%	21%	11%	33%	10%	2%
Oct 2009	29%	16%	12%	27%	13%	3%
Aug 2009	29%	26%	9%	28%	7%	1%
Jun 2009	39%	17%	6%	21%	14%	3%
Feb 2009	38%	18%	8%	15%	17%	4%
Oct 2008	38%	15%	8%	25%	12%	3%
Sep 2008	31%	18%	9%	21%	17%	3%
Aug 2008	25%	18%	7%	22%	23%	5%
TOM CORBETT						
Aug 2013	6%	18%	14%	32%	14%	17%
May 2013	7%	22%	12%	34%	16%	10%
Feb 2013	7%	18%	18%	25%	19%	12%
Sep 2012	13%	17%	13%	29%	14%	14%
Aug 2012	7%	25%	15%	27%	14%	13%
June 2012	7%	25%	14%	25%	15%	14%
Jan 2012	6%	23%	15%	17%	18%	20%
Mar 2011	14%	19%	8%	15%	24%	21%
Oct 2010	17%	18%	8%	9%	17%	31%
Sep 2010	12%	15%	5%	5%	17%	45%
Aug 2010	8%	19%	7%	8%	19%	40%
May 2010	7%	17%	5%	5%	17%	49%
Mar 2010	8%	14%	4%	3%	17%	54%

	Strongly favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Strongly unfavorable	Undecided	Don't know
BOB CASEY						
Aug 2013	12%	22%	11%	13%	17%	26%
May 2013	17%	26%	9%	13%	17%	18%
Feb 2013	13%	27%	11%	13%	16%	21%
Oct 2012	16%	20%	12%	19%	14%	19%
Sep 2012	14%	23%	13%	16%	13%	22%
Aug 2012	11%	25%	12%	10%	16%	27%
June 2012	14%	24%	10%	8%	14%	29%
Jan 2012	9%	20%	9%	8%	18%	35%
Mar 2011	6%	19%	11%	8%	19%	37%
May 2010	10%	23%	9%	11%	16%	31%
Mar 2010	9%	24%	10%	11%	17%	29%
Feb 2010	13%	20%	9%	9%	15%	34%
Jan 2010	9%	23%	11%	9%	17%	31%
Oct 2009	11%	21%	9%	12%	15%	32%
Aug 2009	17%	24%	10%	8%	17%	24%
Jun 2009	11%	21%	12%	5%	17%	34%
Feb 2009	11%	19%	9%	8%	21%	32%
PAT TOOMEY						
Aug 2013	7%	19%	10%	10%	19%	36%
May 2013	12%	23%	11%	11%	15%	28%
Feb 2013	11%	15%	8%	12%	16%	37%
Mar 2011	6%	17%	7%	6%	22%	42%
Oct 2010	15%	15%	10%	16%	16%	28%
Sep 2010	12%	13%	7%	9%	17%	43%
Aug 2010	11%	14%	8%	12%	19%	36%
May 2010	6%	10%	4%	5%	15%	60%
Mar 2010	8%	10%	5%	5%	13%	59%
Feb 2010	6%	10%	2%	5%	15%	62%
Jan 2010	6%	9%	4%	3%	13%	65%
Oct 2009	5%	11%	5%	5%	10%	64%
Aug 2009	7%	11%	4%	6%	9%	63%

Rate_Gov. How would you rate the way that Tom Corbett is handling his job as Governor? Would you say he is doing an...

	Excellent Job	Good Job	Only a Fair Job	Poor Job	Don't Know
Aug 2013	1%	15%	43%	33%	7%
May 2013	3%	22%	39%	32%	5%
Feb 2013	2%	24%	41%	26%	6%
Sep 2012	4%	26%	36%	28%	6%
Aug 2012	3%	25%	40%	26%	6%
Oct 2011	5%	33%	43%	11%	8%
Aug 2011	6%	26%	46%	14%	9%
Mar 2011	5%	26%	39%	13%	18%

DesREGov. Do you believe that Tom Corbett has done a good enough job as Governor to deserve re-election, or do you believe it is time for a change?

	Deserves re-election	Time for a change	Don't know
Aug 2013	20%	69%	11%
May 2013	25%	64%	11%

Intlss2 I am going to read you a list of problems and issues that the state government is supposed to take care of. For each item, please tell me how well Governor Corbett's administration has performed in each area, using an A, B, C, D, or F. How about _____(rotated)? Would you rate the Governor's performance... A for excellent, B for very good, C for average, D for below average or F for failing?

	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know
Improving the state's economy						
Aug 2013	1%	13%	37%	25%	19%	4%
May 2013	2%	13%	41%	26%	12%	7%
Improving the condition of Pennsylvania's roads, bridges, and transit systems						
Aug 2013	2%	16%	34%	22%	21%	5%
May 2013	2%	15%	38%	25%	13%	8%
Making the state government operate more efficiently						
Aug 2013	1%	11%	38%	24%	17%	10%
May 2013	3%	11%	38%	22%	14%	12%
Helping to create new jobs						
Aug 2013	3%	12%	34%	26%	18%	7%
May 2013	2%	11%	38%	28%	14%	8%
Improving public education						
Aug 2013	2%	9%	27%	25%	31%	7%
May 2013	1%	10%	32%	26%	25%	7%
Managing the state's finances						
Aug 2013	3%	15%	38%	19%	18%	8%
May 2013	4%	16%	36%	21%	13%	9%
Protecting the state's environment						
Aug 2013	2%	17%	35%	15%	17%	14%
May 2013	3%	18%	36%	16%	15%	14%

RateSenT. How would you rate the way that Pat Toomey is handling his job as U.S. SENATOR? Would you say he is doing an...

	Excellent Job	Good Job	Only a Fair Job	Poor Job	Don't Know
Aug 2013	4%	20%	42%	9%	26%
May 2013	4%	27%	39%	10%	21%
Oct 2011	3%	29%	40%	11%	18%
Aug 2011	5%	24%	37%	14%	20%
Mar 2011	3%	25%	36%	10%	27%

RateSenC. How would you rate the way that Bob Casey, JR. is handling his job as U.S. SENATOR?
 Would you say he is doing... an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as U.S. Senator?

	Excellent Job	Good Job	Only a Fair Job	Poor Job	Don't Know
Aug 2013	5%	23%	39%	15%	19%
Oct 2012	6%	31%	33%	18%	12%
Sep 2012	7%	31%	32%	15%	16%
Aug 2012	4%	32%	37%	11%	16%
June 2012	5%	33%	32%	8%	21%
Feb 2012	4%	26%	43%	12%	15%
Jan 2012	4%	31%	36%	11%	19%
Oct 2011	5%	33%	38%	9%	16%
Aug 2011	5%	27%	43%	9%	16%
Mar 2011	3%	26%	39%	9%	23%
Feb 2009	7%	31%	32%	10%	20%
Aug 2007	5%	37%	36%	7%	15%

RatePres. How would you rate the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
 Would you say he is doing... an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as President?

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Don't know
Aug 2013	8%	26%	23%	42%	1%
May 2013	14%	30%	22%	33%	1%
Feb 2013	14%	28%	23%	34%	1%
Oct 2012	17%	29%	20%	33%	1%
Sep 2012	18%	29%	19%	33%	0%
Aug 2012	12%	31%	23%	33%	1%
June 2012	13%	29%	30%	28%	1%
Feb 2012	11%	26%	29%	35%	0%
Jan 2012	9%	31%	29%	30%	0%
Oct 2011	9%	28%	31%	32%	1%
Aug 2011	9%	25%	33%	33%	1%
Mar 2011	7%	28%	30%	34%	1%
Oct 2010	8%	24%	31%	36%	1%
Sep 2010	10%	26%	33%	30%	0%
Aug 2010	9%	28%	28%	35%	1%
May 2010	14%	24%	32%	29%	1%
Mar 2010	12%	28%	27%	32%	1%
Feb 2010	12%	29%	32%	27%	0%
Jan 2010	11%	27%	32%	29%	1%
Oct 2009	17%	23%	31%	28%	1%
Aug 2009	14%	33%	29%	24%	0%
Jun 2009	20%	35%	25%	19%	1%
Mar 2009	23%	37%	22%	14%	4%
Feb 2009	25%	30%	23%	13%	9%

Rate_StL. What kind of job do you think the state legislature is doing overall?

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Don't know
Aug 2013	--	11%	54%	29%	6%
Jan 2010	0%	16%	51%	23%	10%
Oct 2009	1%	14%	48%	30%	7%
Aug 2009	0%	18%	58%	20%	4%
Jun 2009	1%	26%	49%	18%	6%
Aug 2007	1%	25%	53%	16%	5%
Jun 2007	1%	25%	46%	21%	7%
Feb 2007	1%	23%	48%	18%	10%
May 2006	1%	19%	51%	22%	7%
Sep 2005*	1%	21%	47%	22%	8%
Nov 2003*	1%	22%	55%	17%	5%
Feb 2000*	3%	33%	49%	7%	9%
Jul 1999*	2%	33%	49%	10%	6%

*Question asked of all respondents regardless of registration status

Rate_Rep. Would you like to see your state representative in Harrisburg re-elected in the next election, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Aug 2013	37%	33%	30%
Oct 2009	44%	30%	26%
Aug 2009	46%	29%	25%
May 2006	50%	30%	20%

Chg_Hous. Regardless of how you feel about your own state representative, would you like to see most members of the state house of representatives re-elected in the next election, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Aug 2013	20%	56%	24%
Oct 2009	24%	54%	22%
Aug 2009	29%	52%	19%
May 2006	27%	53%	20%

PRIORITY. State lawmakers are currently discussing many problems and issues. Which of the following issues do you think should be the TOP PRIORITY for state lawmakers to address? Should state lawmakers' top priority be... (rotated)

- 29% Passing a spending plan that fixes the state's roads, bridges and transportation systems
- 17% Passing a plan that deals with the state's pension obligations
- 5% Privatizing the state liquor stores
- Privatizing the state lottery
- 24% Expanding the state's Medicaid program to include more low-income adults, or
- 22% Something else?
- 2% Don't know

CntyML An official in one Pennsylvania county has started issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples even though current state law specifically bans same-sex marriage. Is it acceptable or is it unacceptable for state and local officials to ignore laws they disagree with?

18% Acceptable
76% Unacceptable
6% Don't know

DEMO I now have a final few questions for statistical purposes only.

CNTY. Region of state (What is the name of the county you live in?)

9% Philadelphia
12% Northeast
10% Allegheny
10% Southwest
9% Northwest
26% Central
24% Southeast

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

5% 18-24
6% 25-34
9% 35-44
14% 45-54
26% 55-64
39% 65 and older

EDUC. What was the highest grade level of schooling you have completed?

1% Non high school graduate
29% High school graduate or GED
14% Some college
12% Two-year or tech degree
22% Four year college degree
21% Post graduate degree

MAR. What is your CURRENT marital status...are you single, married, separated, divorced, or a widower?

15% Single, Never Married
69% Married
1% Separated
5% Divorced
10% Widow or widower

IDEO. Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't know
Aug 2013	22%	42%	33%	3%
May 2013	24%	39%	31%	6%
Feb 2013	26%	36%	35%	3%
Oct 2012	22%	39%	35%	5%
Sep 2012	26%	34%	35%	5%
Aug 2012	21%	40%	36%	4%
June 2012	25%	34%	36%	5%
Feb 2012	17%	39%	40%	4%
Jan 2011	21%	39%	36%	4%
Oct 2011	20%	39%	33%	8%
Aug 2011	24%	32%	37%	7%
Mar 2011	16%	33%	41%	10%
Oct 2010	16%	37%	39%	8%
Sep 2010	15%	34%	40%	10%
Aug 2010	19%	32%	40%	9%
May 2010	19%	32%	40%	9%
Mar 2010	17%	35%	40%	8%
Feb 2010	21%	33%	37%	9%
Jan 2010	19%	30%	42%	9%

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

36% Yes
 64% No
 1% Don't know

GUN2. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose creating more laws that regulate gun ownership?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Aug 2013	39%	12%	13%	33%	4%
May 2013	43%	14%	11%	30%	3%
Feb 2013*	43%	15%	10%	28%	4%
Aug 2007	40%	20%	14%	23%	3%
Jun 2007	39%	15%	12%	31%	3%
Feb 2007	39%	17%	15%	26%	3%
Oct 2006*	35%	16%	15%	26%	8%
Sep 2006*	34%	15%	17%	28%	6%
Aug 2006*	37%	15%	14%	27%	7%
May 2006*	37%	14%	16%	27%	6%
Feb 2006	35%	19%	17%	22%	7%
Nov 2005	38%	20%	14%	20%	8%
Sep 2005	39%	16%	13%	25%	8%
Jun 2005	39%	17%	16%	23%	6%
Oct 2004*	33%	19%	19%	23%	7%
Sep 2004*	38%	19%	15%	20%	8%
Aug 2004*	35%	20%	15%	23%	7%
Mar 2004*	42%	17%	14%	21%	7%
Oct 2002*	34%	18%	15%	26%	7%
Sep 2002*	28%	20%	14%	29%	9%
Jun 2002*	40%	14%	11%	28%	7%
Oct 2001*	33%	22%	15%	24%	6%
Apr 2001*	41%	18%	14%	22%	6%
Oct 2000*	37%	18%	15%	22%	9%
Feb 2000*	41%	19%	11%	24%	5%

**Question asked of registered respondents only*

Hisp. Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

2% Yes
98% No

RACE. Which of the following categories best describes your racial background?

89% White
11% Non-white

REL. Do you consider yourself to be Protestant, Catholic, some other religion, or not affiliated with any religion?

37% Protestant
32% Catholic
13% Some other religion
17% Not affiliated with any religion
1% Don't know

BAC. Do you consider yourself to be a born-again Christian or fundamentalist, or not?

27%	Yes
72%	No
1%	Don't know

WORK. Are you currently working fulltime, part-time, going to school, keeping house or something else?

40%	Fulltime
12%	Part-time
3%	Going to school
5%	Keeping house
2%	Unemployed
3%	Disabled
34%	Retired
1%	Don't know

INC1. And, just for statistical purposes, we need to know if your total family income is above or below \$50,000 per year?

12%	Under \$25,000
12%	\$25-\$35,000
15%	\$35-50,000
21%	\$50-75,000
13%	\$75-100,000
22%	Over \$100,000
6%	Don't know

DONE. Sex of respondent:

44%	Male
56%	Female