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Key Findings

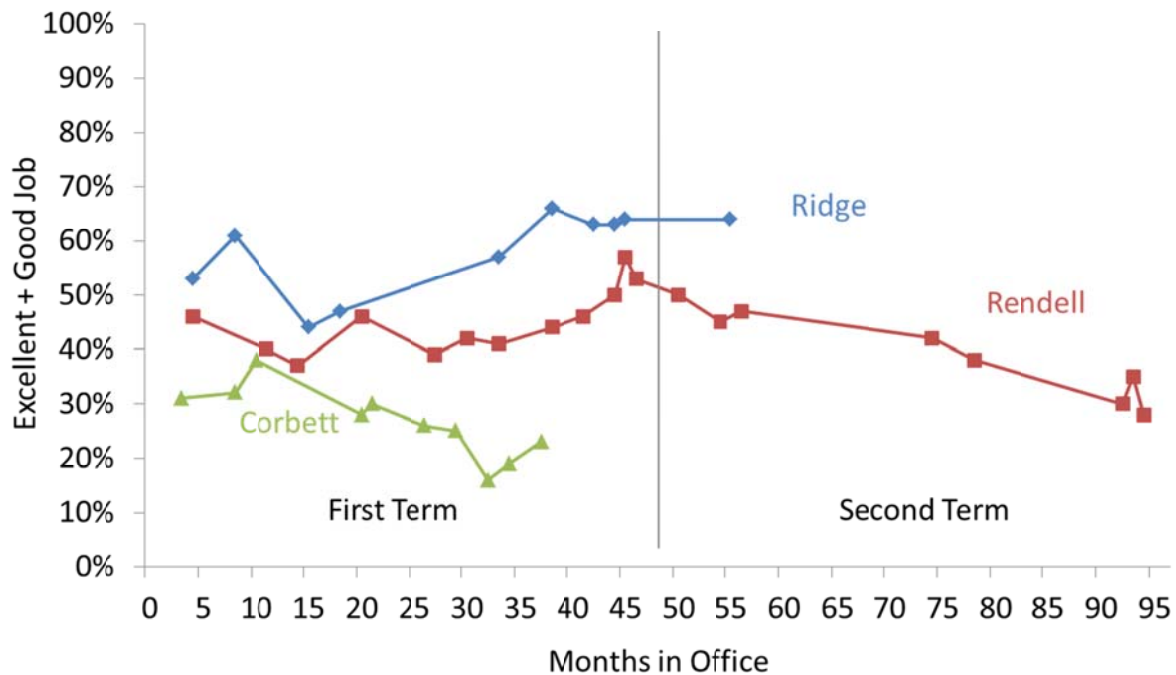
The January 2014 Franklin & Marshall College Poll of Pennsylvania registered voters finds a majority (62%) believes the state is “off on the wrong track” and only one in four (23%) believes Governor Tom Corbett has performed sufficiently well to deserve re-election. The survey also finds that President Obama’s job approval ratings (30%) in Pennsylvania are the lowest since he took office in January 2009. Nearly one in three (31%) registered voters believes unemployment and the economy is the state’s most important problem, followed by schools and school funding (19%).

Governor Corbett’s Job Performance

One in five (23%) registered Pennsylvania voters believes Governor Corbett is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as governor. 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 (38%) Republicans rate his performance as “excellent” or “good.” In addition, only one in four (23%) voters believes Governor Corbett has performed sufficiently well to deserve re-election. Few Democrats (10%) or independent voters (19%) believe he deserves re-election, but less than half (42%) of Republicans do, which is consistent with our August and October polls.

Figure 1: Comparison of Pennsylvania Governors' Job Performance Ratings

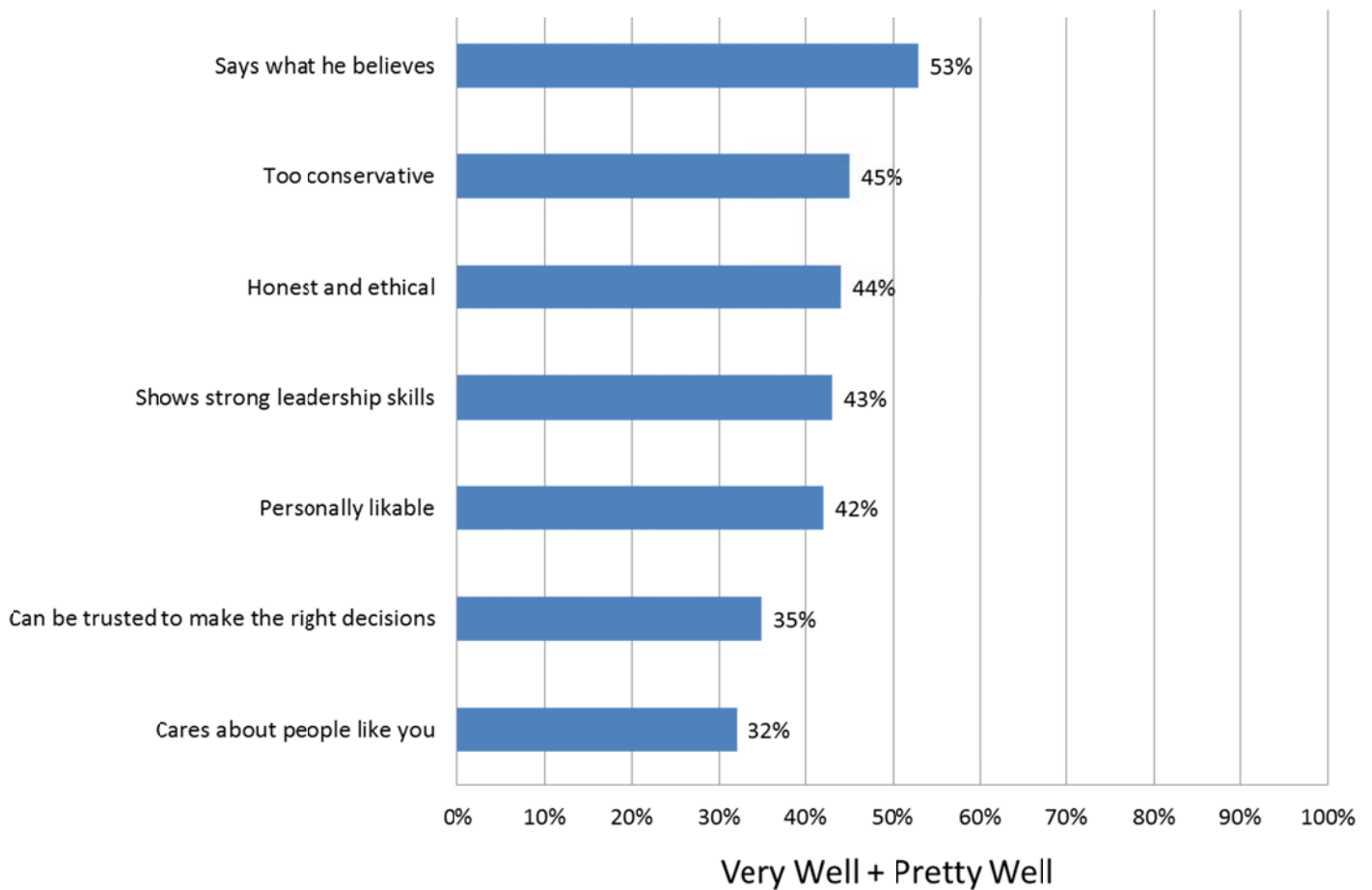
How would you rate the way that [fill Governor] is handling his job as Governor? Would you say he is doing... an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as Governor?



Those who rate Governor Corbett’s job performance as “fair” or “poor” say their ratings are based on his handling of education issues (19%), economic issues (13%), a lack of change in the state (10%), and a perceived focus on the wrong issues (9%). Those registered voters who rate the Governor’s performance as “excellent” or “good” believe he has addressed state problems (15%), has been fiscally responsible (15%), and has improved the economy (12%). The most significant criticisms registered voters make of the Governor is that few believe he can be trusted to make the right decisions or that he cares about ordinary people (see Figure 2).

Figure 2: Descriptions of Governor Corbett, January 2014

How well do you think...describes Governor Corbett? Very well, pretty well, not so well, or not at all?

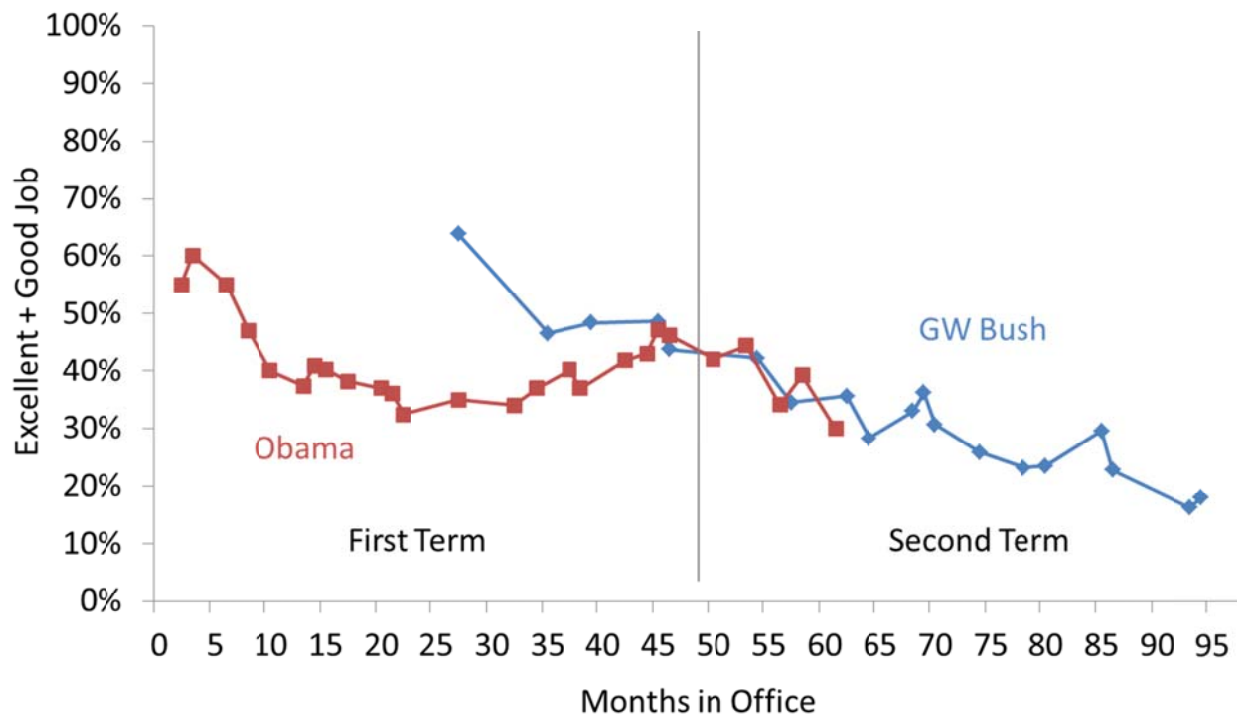


President Obama’s Job Performance

One in three (30%) registered Pennsylvania voters believe President Obama is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as President, which is lower than his October rating of 39%. In fact, his job approval ratings in Pennsylvania are his lowest since he took office in January 2009. A majority (51%) of the state’s registered Democrats provide the president with a favorable job performance rating, but only one in five (20%) independents do. President Obama’s job performance ratings are similar to President Bush’s ratings in Pennsylvania at a similar point in his presidency. The President’s personal favorability ratings have also declined since October, falling to 42% from 50% favorable.

Figure 3: Comparison of Presidential Job Performance Ratings, Pennsylvania

How would you rate the way that [fill President] 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?

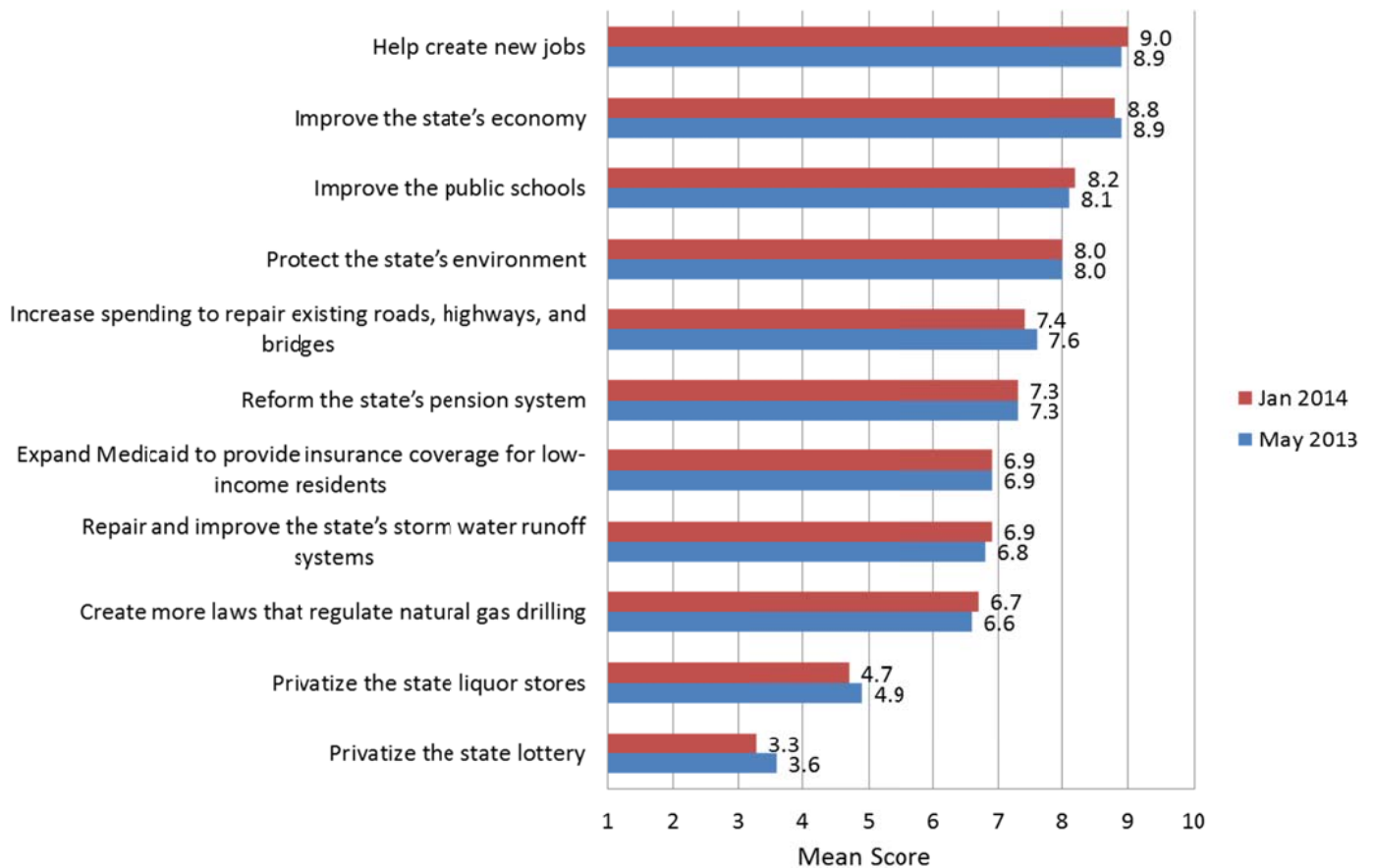


State Issues

Nearly one in three (31%) registered voters believes unemployment and the economy is the state’s most important problem, followed by schools and school funding (19%). When asked to prioritize from a list of issues facing the state, improving the economy, creating jobs, and improving public schools continue to be the issues voters most want state government to address, which are similar to priorities expressed in May 2013 (see Figure 4).

Figure 4: PA Registered Voters' Issue Priorities

I'm going to read some issues that affect the state. For each one, please tell me how important it is for the state's elected officials to address. Please give each issue a score between one and ten, where one means that it is NOT important at all and ten means it is VERY important for the state to address. How important is it that state elected officials...



A plurality (46%) of the state's registered voters supports selling the state-owned liquor stores to private companies, which is significantly lower than it was in February 2013 (53%). More registered voters believe the state-owned liquor stores should continue as they are (30%) or be modernized (32%) than believe they should be sold to private companies (33%).

Four in five (81%) of the state's registered voters favors legalizing marijuana for medical use in the state.

Methodology

The survey findings presented in this release are based on the results of interviews conducted January 22 – 27, 2014. 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 580 Pennsylvania registered voters, including 289 Democrats, 214 Republicans, and 77 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 +/- 4.1 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 January 2014

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	38%	57%	5%
Democrat	12%	84%	4%
Independent or something else	23%	70%	7%
Ideology*			
Liberal	12%	85%	3%
Moderate	20%	76%	5%
Conservative	39%	54%	7%
Gender**			
Male	24%	74%	2%
Female	23%	70%	7%
Age*			
Under 35	24%	63%	13%
35-54	22%	70%	8%
Over 55	24%	75%	1%
Education			
HS or less	25%	70%	6%
Some college	23%	71%	7%
College degree	23%	74%	3%
Income			
Under 35	16%	77%	7%
35-75	26%	71%	3%
Over 75	24%	71%	4%
Race**			
White	25%	70%	5%
Nonwhite	7%	90%	3%
Marital Status*			
Single, Never Married	22%	70%	8%
Married	24%	71%	4%
Not currently married	21%	77%	2%
Religious Affiliation*			
Protestant	29%	66%	5%
Catholic	26%	70%	5%
Other, unaffiliated	15%	80%	5%
Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist			
Yes	26%	70%	5%
No	22%	73%	5%
Gun Owner			
Yes	24%	71%	5%
No	22%	73%	5%
Region			
Philadelphia	16%	78%	6%
Northeast	32%	64%	4%
Allegheny	18%	77%	5%
Southwest	28%	65%	7%
Northwest	24%	67%	10%
Central	24%	75%	1%
Southeast	21%	73%	6%
Employment**			
Fulltime	21%	72%	6%
Other	25%	68%	7%
Retired	24%	75%	1%

* p<0.01

** p<0.05

Attachment B

Job Performance: President Obama, Pennsylvania January 2014

How would you rate the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Would you say he is doing an...

	Excellent/Good	Only Fair/Poor	Do Not Know
Political party*			
Republican	6%	93%	1%
Democrat	51%	48%	1%
Independent or something else	20%	80%	0%
Ideology*			
Liberal	52%	48%	0%
Moderate	35%	65%	0%
Conservative	6%	92%	2%
Gender**			
Male	26%	73%	0%
Female	34%	64%	1%
Age			
Under 35	31%	69%	1%
35-54	29%	70%	1%
Over 55	31%	68%	1%
Education*			
HS or less	23%	75%	3%
Some college	31%	69%	0%
College degree	36%	64%	0%
Income*			
Under 35	30%	66%	4%
35-75	31%	69%	0%
Over 75	28%	72%	0%
Race*			
White	27%	72%	1%
Nonwhite	64%	36%	0%
Marital Status*			
Single, Never Married	28%	69%	3%
Married	28%	72%	0%
Not currently married	40%	60%	0%
Religious Affiliation*			
Protestant	23%	75%	2%
Catholic	25%	74%	1%
Other, unaffiliated	42%	58%	0%
Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist*			
Yes	25%	74%	1%
No	33%	66%	1%
Gun Owner*			
Yes	17%	83%	0%
No	37%	61%	1%
Region*			
Philadelphia	55%	43%	3%
Northeast	28%	72%	0%
Allegheny	37%	63%	0%
Southwest	24%	74%	1%
Northwest	20%	78%	2%
Central	25%	74%	1%
Southeast	31%	69%	0%
Employment			
Fulltime	27%	72%	1%
Other	34%	65%	1%
Retired	33%	66%	1%

* 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
2% 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
Jan 2014	25%	62%	13%
Oct 2013	25%	61%	13%
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?

Feb 2006	Aug 2006*	Aug 2007*	Oct 2010	Aug 2011	Aug 2012*	May 2013*	Aug 2013*	Oct 2013*	Jan 2014*	
1%	0%	0%	17%	38%	30%	11%	21%	17%	26%	Unemployment, personal finances
7%	10%	10%	4%	12%	13%	17%	23%	21%	19%	Education, school
7%	7%	9%	14%	11%	15%	16%	16%	17%	11%	Government, politicians
18%	18%	12%	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	11%	Taxes
23%	17%	15%	39%	9%	12%	18%	7%	5%	5%	Economy
8%	7%	10%	7%	2%	3%	3%	6%	8%	4%	Healthcare, insurance
3%	1%	7%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	Roads, infrastructure
2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	Energy issues, gas prices
1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	Values, morals
8%	8%	11%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	Crime, drugs, violence, guns
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	Civil liberties
1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	Senior issues, social security
1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	Social issues
0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	Welfare
2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	Environment
0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	Retaining, attracting businesses
0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Foreign policy, terrorism, war
2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Gambling, slot machines
0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Immigration
0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Legislative pay raise
1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Population loss
1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Population, urban sprawl
1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Public transportation
0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Housing, real estate
1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Nothing
6%	5%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	Other
10%	8%	7%	3%	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%	8%	Don't know

* Question asked of registered respondents only

Intlls1. I'm going to read some issues that affect the state. For each one, please tell me how important it is for the state's elected officials to address. Please give each issue a score between one and ten, where one means that it is NOT important at all and ten means it is VERY important for the state to address. How important is it that state elected officials ...

		Mean	SD
Help create new jobs	Jan 2014	9.0	1.9
	May 2013	8.9	1.8
Improve the state's economy	Jan 2014	8.8	1.8
	May 2013	8.9	1.7
Improve the public schools	Jan 2014	8.2	2.3
	May 2013	8.1	2.4
Protect the state's environment	Jan 2014	8.0	2.2
	May 2013	8.0	2.3
Increase spending to repair existing roads, highways, and bridges	Jan 2014	7.4	2.5
	May 2013	7.6	2.2
Reform the state's pension system	Jan 2014	7.3	2.7
	May 2013	7.3	2.7
Expand Medicaid to provide insurance coverage for low-income residents	Jan 2014	6.9	3.0
	May 2013	6.9	3.0
Repair and improve the state's storm water runoff systems	Jan 2014	6.9	2.3
	May 2013	6.8	2.4
Create more laws that regulate natural gas drilling	Jan 2014	6.7	3.0
	May 2013	6.6	3.0
Privatize the state liquor stores	Jan 2014	4.7	3.3
	May 2013	4.9	3.2
Privatize the state lottery	Jan 2014	3.3	2.8
	May 2013	3.6	3.0

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						
Jan 2014	21%	21%	10%	38%	8%	1%
Oct 2013	27%	23%	7%	37%	5%	0%
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						
Jan 2014	6%	18%	16%	32%	18%	11%
Oct 2013	5%	18%	16%	36%	15%	11%
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%

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
Jan 2014	2%	21%	42%	30%	5%
Oct 2013	1%	18%	39%	37%	4%
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%

WhyRGpos Why do you believe Governor Corbett has done [an excellent/a good] job as governor? (135 registered voters)

Jan 2014	
18%	Positive opinion, reputation; read or heard positive things; in general
15%	Addressing problems
15%	Fiscally responsible budgeting
12%	Improved economy; looking out for business; created jobs; lowering taxes
11%	Doing the best he can
11%	Trying to improve state in general, overall
7%	Pennsylvania is doing well; moving in right direction
4%	True to self, not easily influenced or intimidated
3%	Attempting to reduce the size of the government
1%	Environmentally conscious
7%	Other
20%	Don't know

**Totals may exceed 100% because multiple responses were accepted*

WhyRGneg Why do you believe Governor Corbett has done [only a fair/a poor] job as governor?(417 registered voters)

Jan 2014	
19%	Education issues: cuts, teacher evaluations
13%	Economic issues: Budgeting problems, Spending priorities, Unemployment
11%	Negative opinion, reputation; in general; many issues unspecified
10%	No real change in state; has not made improvements; headed in wrong direction
9%	Priorities: focused on wrong issues; priorities in the wrong places
6%	Relationship with big business: Looking out for big business; lobbyist
6%	Personal agenda: Out for personal gain, does not listen to voters, out of touch with constituents
5%	Privatization: lottery
5%	Lack of follow through: campaign promises, stated agenda
5%	Fracking, Natural Gas Drilling: Support for, policies on
4%	Privatization: liquor stores
4%	Raised taxes
4%	Healthcare policies: people losing healthcare, not accepting Affordable Health Care act
3%	Disagree with ideology, stance, proposals
3%	Fracking, Natural Gas Drilling: Has not implemented taxes on drilling
3%	Has not improved infrastructure: roads, bridges
3%	Penn State scandal
3%	Does not show good/effective leadership qualities
2%	Untrustworthy
2%	Voter ID law, keeping people from the polls
2%	Privatization: in general, not specified, other than listed
2%	Pension and retirements cuts
2%	Lack of environmental concern
1%	Corruption within state government
1%	Easily swayed
1%	Too political
10%	Other
9%	Don't know

**Totals may exceed 100% because multiple responses were accepted*

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
Jan 2014	23%	63%	13%
Oct 2013	20%	67%	14%
Aug 2013	20%	69%	11%
May 2013	25%	64%	11%

HARDElect. Will you vote for Tom Corbett no matter who runs against him? (135 deserves re-election)

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Jan 2014	42%	40%	18%

IntTCchar I'm going to read a list of characteristics that some might use to describe Tom Corbett. Please tell me how well you think each statement describes Governor Corbett.

	Very Well	Pretty Well	Not so Well	Not at All	Haven't heard enough to have an opinion	Don't Know
Says what he believes, not what people want to hear	18%	36%	20%	13%	7%	7%
Is too conservative	17%	28%	23%	15%	9%	9%
Is honest and ethical	11%	33%	25%	13%	9%	10%
Shows strong leadership qualities	10%	33%	30%	15%	7%	6%
Is personally likable	9%	33%	21%	13%	11%	13%
Cares about people like you	6%	26%	28%	26%	7%	7%
Can be trusted to make the right decisions	6%	29%	31%	22%	7%	5%

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
Jan 2014	6%	24%	31%	37%	1%
Oct 2013	11%	28%	21%	39%	1%
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%

Q21. Some people believe Pennsylvania should get out of the business of selling wine and spirits and are talking about selling the state's liquor stores to private companies. Do you support or oppose the state of Pennsylvania selling the state-owned liquor stores to private companies?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Do not know
Jan 2014*	28%	18%	10%	31%	13%
May 2013*	30%	17%	9%	31%	13%
Feb 2013*	34%	19%	10%	24%	12%
May 2010	35%	15%	8%	29%	13%
June 2002	42%	13%	6%	24%	15%

**Question asked of registered respondents only*

LiqStr2. Instead of selling the state liquor stores to private companies, some state lawmakers have proposed modernizing the state liquor system to make it more customer-friendly with changes such as expanding the number of state liquor stores open for Sunday sales or allowing wine to be ordered online and shipped to customers' homes. Do you think the state liquor stores should be...?

May 2013	Jan 2014	
37%	33%	1) Sold to private companies,
26%	32%	2) Modernized, or
31%	30%	3) Allowed to continue operating as they currently do?
6%	5%	Do not know

Legal_MJ. Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

	Yes	No	Do not know
Jan 2014	36%	58%	6%
May 2013	38%	54%	8%
Feb 2013	36%	55%	9%
May 2010	33%	60%	7%
May 2006	22%	72%	6%

FO_MJ. Generally speaking...do you favor or oppose allowing adults to legally use marijuana for medical purposes if a doctor recommends it?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Do not know
Jan 2014	56%	25%	4%	12%	4%
May 2013	55%	27%	3%	13%	3%
Feb 2013	51%	31%	3%	13%	2%
May 2010	53%	27%	4%	13%	3%
May 2006	44%	32%	7%	13%	4%

FO_Gay. Generally speaking...do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Do not know
Jan 2014	39%	17%	8%	31%	6%
May 2013	38%	16%	7%	34%	6%
Feb 2013	36%	16%	7%	34%	8%
May 2006	17%	16%	10%	50%	7%

CU1. The state legislature is considering several proposals related to gay marriage and civil unions. Would you favor or oppose a state law that would allow same sex couples to get legally married?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Jan 2014*	38%	19%	6%	31%	5%
May 2013*	37%	16%	7%	36%	4%
June 2012*	35%	13%	8%	41%	4%
Aug 2011	33%	17%	5%	37%	8%
Jun 2009	27%	15%	12%	40%	6%

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Discrim. Would you favor or oppose a state law that makes it illegal to discriminate in employment or housing practices based on a person's sexual orientation or gender identity?

- 57% Strongly favor
- 15% Somewhat favor
- 6% Somewhat oppose
- 19% Strongly oppose
- 3% Don't know

MS1. Do you think taxes collected on natural gas extraction should benefit the entire state, should only go to the local communities where the drilling takes place, or should be shared by both state and local communities?

Aug 2011	Jan 2014	
14%	11%	Benefit the entire state
12%	14%	Only go to the local communities
72%	71%	Shared by state and local communities
2%	4%	Do not know

MS2. Is your opinion of the natural gas drilling industry favorable or unfavorable? [probe: strongly, somewhat]

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Jan 2014	35%	29%	12%	15%	10%
Aug 2011	31%	35%	12%	11%	11%

MS3. Do you believe the potential economic benefits of natural gas drilling outweigh the possible environmental damage that drilling might cause OR do you think the potential environmental risks of drilling outweigh the potential economic benefits?

Aug 2011	Jan 2014	
39%	40%	Benefits of drilling outweigh environmental damage
35%	37%	Potential environmental risks outweigh the economic benefits
26%	22%	Do not know

MS4. Do you think that natural gas drilling in Pennsylvania has improved or reduced the quality of life in those communities where drilling is taking place?

	Strongly improved	Somewhat improved	Somewhat reduced	Strongly reduced	Don't know
Jan 2014	16%	22%	13%	13%	37%
Aug 2011	15%	20%	17%	9%	40%

MS5. The state of Pennsylvania currently allows natural gas drilling in state-owned forests. About half of the state forests with natural gas deposits have been leased to natural gas drilling companies. Some state officials have proposed that all state forestland with natural gas deposits should be opened for natural gas drilling, but the state agency that manages the state's forests believes additional drilling is likely to harm the forests. Do you favor or oppose opening more of the state's forestland to natural gas drilling?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Jan 2014	11%	13%	16%	52%	9%
Aug 2011	10%	12%	18%	54%	6%

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?)

- 10% Philadelphia
- 12% Northeast
- 10% Allegheny
- 10% Southwest
- 9% Northwest
- 26% Central
- 23% Southeast

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

- 3% 18-24
- 9% 25-34
- 10% 35-44
- 20% 45-54
- 21% 55-64
- 37% 65 and older

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

- 3% Non high school graduate
- 29% High school graduate or GED
- 14% Some college
- 11% Two-year or tech degree
- 26% Four year college degree
- 17% Post graduate degree

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

- 18% Single, Never Married
- 65% Married
- 1% Separated
- 6% Divorced
- 11% 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
Jan 2014	24%	43%	28%	5%
Oct 2013	24%	39%	31%	6%
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?

- 32% Yes
- 68% No

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
Jan 2014	42%	12%	9%	32%	6%
Oct 2013	46%	16%	9%	24%	5%
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%

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Hisp. Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

1% Yes
99% No

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

91% White
9% Non-white

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

34% Protestant
31% Catholic
15% Some other religion
20% Not affiliated with any religion

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

28%	Yes
70%	No
2%	Don't know

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

42%	Fulltime
10%	Part-time
2%	Going to school
6%	Keeping house
2%	Unemployed
2%	Disabled
36%	Retired

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
14%	\$35-50,000
19%	\$50-75,000
17%	\$75-100,000
22%	Over \$100,000
6%	Don't know

DONE. Sex of respondent:

48%	Male
52%	Female