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Key Findings

The May 2017 Franklin & Marshall College Poll finds that President Trump continues to have strong support among Republicans and Conservatives in Pennsylvania, although his overall job performance ratings are lower than President Obama's at this point in his presidency. President Trump's job performance ratings have improved since the February Poll, rising from 32% to 37%. Pennsylvania voters believe the President is doing best at dealing with terrorism (47% rate his performance as an "A" or a "B"), while his administration receives its lowest ratings for dealing with climate change (52% rate his performance an "F") and protecting the environment (51% rate his performance an "F"). Nearly half (45%) of registered voters give the President an "F" grade for his handling of health care compared to the 10% who give him an "A." Governor Wolf's positive job approval ratings (41%) continue to improve and are better than they were one year ago during the latter stages of the state budget impasse. The Governor's ratings are comparable to Ed Rendell's ratings at this point in his administration.

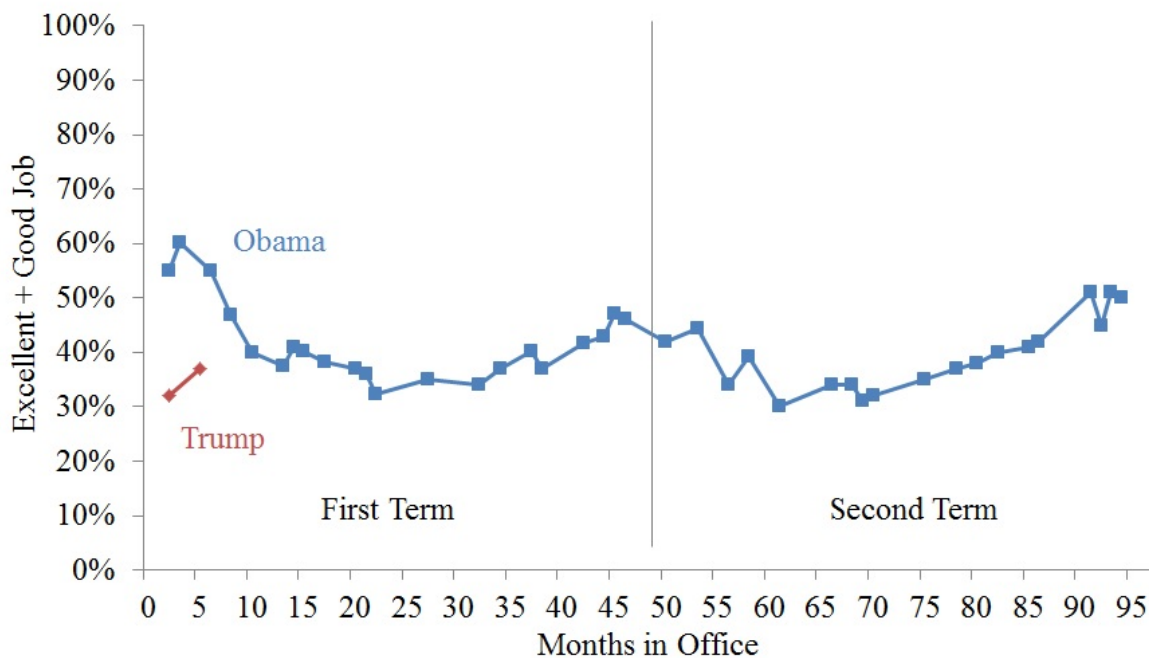
President Trump: Job Performance

Two in five (37%) registered voters in Pennsylvania believe President Trump is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as president. Figure 1 compares President Trump’s job rating to President Obama’s job ratings; President Trump’s current rating is below President Obama’s rating in Pennsylvania in early 2009. A majority of Republicans (67%) rate the President’s performance positively, while fewer Democrats (17%) or Independents (18%) do so. Conservatives (76%) are more likely than moderates (26%) or liberals (4%) to give the President positive approval ratings.

Figure 1:

Comparison of Presidents’ Job Performance Ratings, Pennsylvania voters May 2017

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?



Source: Survey conducted May 1 – 7, 2017

Pennsylvania voters believe the President is doing best at dealing with terrorism (47% rate his performance as an “A” or a “B”), while his administration receives its lowest ratings for dealing with climate change (52% rate his performance an “F”) and protecting the environment (51% rate his performance an “F”). Nearly half (45%) of registered voters give the President an “F” grade for his handling of health care compared to the 10% who give him an “A.” Not surprisingly, there are partisan differences in how voters rate the administration’s performance with Republicans tending to be more supportive than independents or Democrats (see Table 1). It is notable that more Republicans in the state give his administration an “F” than an “A” for his handling of climate change and environmental protection.

Table 1:

Trump Administration Performance on Key Issues, Registered Pennsylvania Voters

I am going to read a list of problems and issues. For each one, please tell me how well President Trump's administration has performed, using an A for excellent, B for very good, C for average, D for below average or F for failing.

	A	B	C	D	F	DK
Dealing with terrorism						
Republican	52%	29%	8%	4%	5%	2%
Democrat	9%	13%	16%	19%	38%	4%
Independent	15%	23%	15%	24%	23%	0%
Handling immigration						
Republican	41%	25%	13%	6%	13%	2%
Democrat	7%	10%	8%	14%	60%	1%
Independent	11%	10%	16%	14%	48%	1%
Helping to create new jobs						
Republican	40%	35%	14%	6%	4%	2%
Democrat	10%	8%	15%	29%	35%	3%
Independent	11%	25%	19%	21%	22%	2%
Handling foreign policy						
Republican	35%	33%	15%	7%	10%	1%
Democrat	5%	9%	14%	16%	55%	1%
Independent	9%	16%	12%	22%	41%	1%
Making government operate more efficiently						
Republican	24%	35%	21%	6%	9%	5%
Democrat	6%	9%	11%	19%	51%	4%
Independent	3%	17%	18%	13%	44%	6%
Improving the healthcare system						
Republican	19%	29%	26%	9%	14%	3%
Democrat	4%	9%	4%	13%	67%	4%
Independent	7%	9%	20%	8%	53%	4%
Improving the condition of the country's roads, bridges, and transit systems						
Republican	14%	22%	29%	10%	8%	18%
Democrat	3%	9%	18%	16%	41%	14%
Independent	2%	9%	19%	21%	28%	21%
Dealing with climate change						
Republican	14%	18%	28%	6%	23%	10%
Democrat	4%	4%	7%	8%	72%	4%
Independent	4%	10%	9%	5%	62%	10%
Improving public education						
Republican	12%	28%	27%	8%	14%	12%
Democrat	2%	5%	13%	13%	61%	6%
Independent	6%	4%	26%	11%	44%	9%
Protecting the environment						
Republican	12%	21%	29%	9%	20%	8%
Democrat	3%	7%	9%	8%	71%	2%
Independent	1%	7%	13%	11%	62%	6%

Source: Survey conducted May 1 – 7, 2017

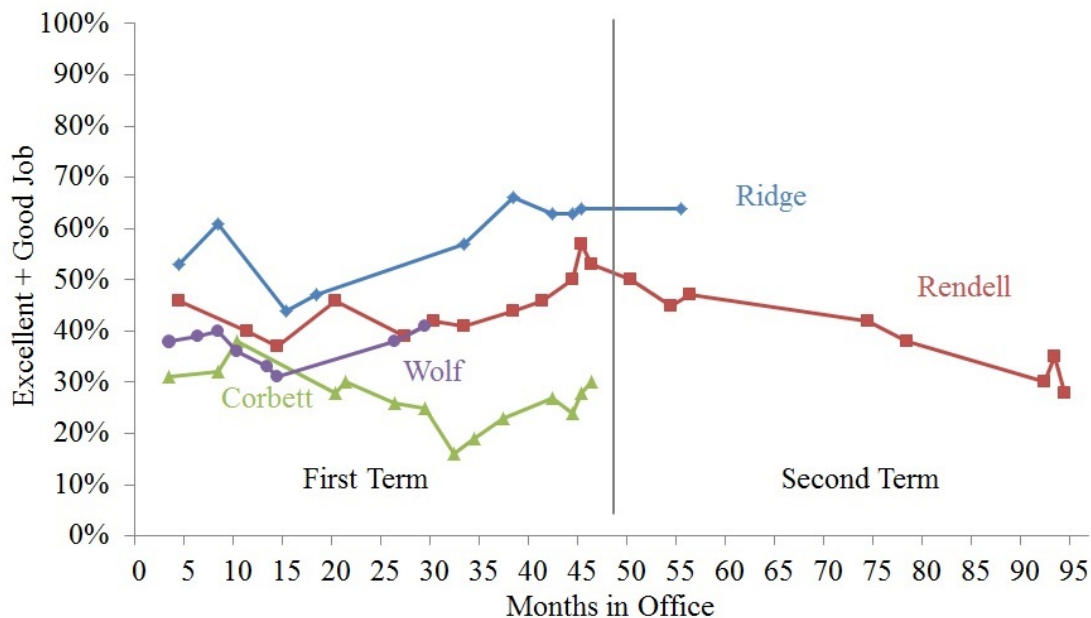
Governor Wolf: Job Performance and State Issues

Two in five (41%) registered voters in Pennsylvania believe Governor Wolf is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as governor. Half (55%) of registered Democrats, one in three (33%) independents, and one in four (24%) Republicans provide positive ratings of the Governor’s job performance. Figure 2 compares Governor Wolf’s job approval ratings to his recent predecessors. Wolf’s job performance rating is similar to Governor Rendell’s and better than Governor Corbett’s at similar points during their terms in office.

Figure 2:

Comparison of Governors’ Job Performance Ratings, Pennsylvania voters May 2017

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?



Source: Survey conducted May 1 – 7, 2017

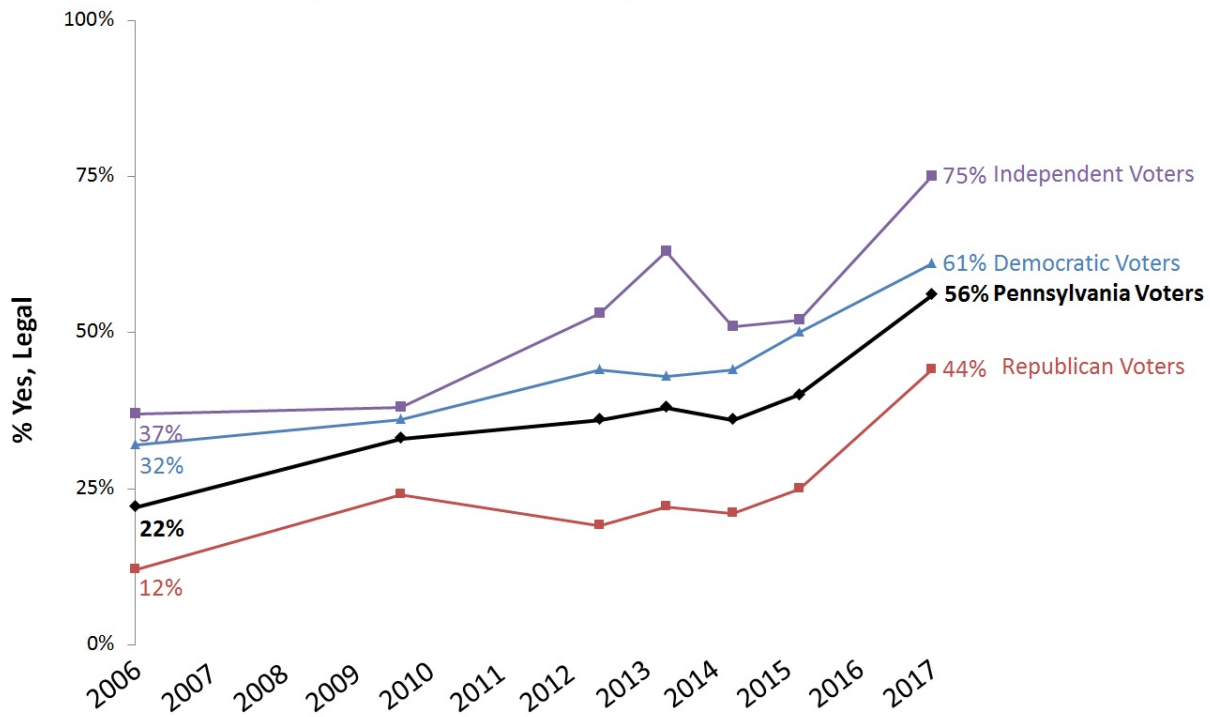
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Half (50%) of the state's registered voters believe the state is "on the wrong track," but there is no single issue or problem that stands out as being most important. Registered voters mention government and politicians (22%), education (17%), taxes (12%) and an assortment of other issues as being the most important problems facing the state. Figure 3 shows that more than half (56%) of the state's registered voters support marijuana legalization, which mirrors [a nation-wide increase in support](#). More independents (75%) and Democrats (61%) support legalization than Republicans (44%).

Figure 3:

***Support for Legalization of Marijuana,
Pennsylvania Voters***

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



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Methodology

The survey findings presented in this release are based on the results of interviews conducted May 1 - 7, 2017. The interviews were conducted at the Center for Opinion Research at Franklin & Marshall College on behalf of the Center for Politics and Public Affairs. The poll was designed and administered by the staff of the Center for Opinion Research. The data included in this release represent the responses of 639 Pennsylvania registered voters, including 307 Democrats, 243 Republicans, and 89 Independents. The sample of registered voters was obtained from Labels & Lists. All sampled respondents were notified by letter about the survey. Interviews were completed over the phone and on-line depending on each respondent's preference. Survey results were weighted (age, gender, region, education, ideology, and party registration) using an iterative weighting algorithm to reflect the known distribution of those characteristics as reported by the Pennsylvania Department of State and Pennsylvania exit polls.

The sample error for this survey is +/- 4.9 percentage points when the design effects from weighting are considered. 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-1

Presidential Job Performance: Registered Voters, Pennsylvania, May 2017

How would you rate the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as President? Would you say he is going an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as President?

	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Do Not Know
Party*			
Republican	67%	32%	1%
Democrat	17%	82%	1%
Independent or something else	18%	78%	4%
Ideology*			
Liberal	4%	95%	1%
Moderate	26%	73%	2%
Conservative	76%	22%	2%
Gender			
Male	39%	59%	2%
Female	34%	65%	1%
Age			
Under 35	31%	67%	2%
35-54	43%	56%	1%
Over 55	34%	64%	2%
Education*			
HS or less	44%	54%	2%
Some college	47%	53%	0%
College degree	27%	70%	2%
Income			
Under 35	30%	69%	2%
35-75	37%	60%	3%
Over 75	38%	62%	0%
Race*			
White	38%	60%	2%
Nonwhite	10%	90%	0%
Marital Status**			
Single, Never Married	24%	75%	1%
Married	40%	58%	2%
Not currently married	40%	58%	2%
Religious Affiliation*			
Protestant	46%	54%	1%
Catholic	43%	56%	1%
Other, unaffiliated	25%	73%	2%
Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist*			
Yes	63%	36%	2%
No	27%	71%	2%
Region*			
Philadelphia	10%	85%	4%
Northeast	46%	54%	0%
Allegheny	31%	64%	5%
Southwest	60%	40%	0%
Northwest	60%	40%	0%
Central	39%	61%	0%
Southeast	24%	74%	2%
Employment			
Fulltime	38%	60%	2%
Other	37%	62%	1%
Retired	33%	66%	1%

* p<0.01 ** p<0.05

Attachment A-2

Gubernatorial Job Performance: Registered Voters, Pennsylvania, May 2017

How would you rate the way that Tom Wolf is handling his job as Governor? Would you say he is going an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as Governor?

	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Do Not Know
Party*			
Republican	24%	69%	7%
Democrat	55%	38%	7%
Independent or something else	33%	54%	14%
Ideology*			
Liberal	62%	28%	10%
Moderate	44%	52%	4%
Conservative	18%	72%	10%
Gender			
Male	38%	56%	6%
Female	42%	49%	9%
Age*			
Under 35	36%	49%	15%
35-54	40%	51%	9%
Over 55	42%	55%	3%
Education*			
HS or less	30%	59%	10%
Some college	33%	62%	5%
College degree	48%	44%	9%
Income			
Under 35	37%	51%	12%
35-75	38%	54%	7%
Over 75	46%	48%	6%
Race			
White	39%	53%	8%
Nonwhite	55%	38%	7%
Marital Status*			
Single, Never Married	38%	45%	17%
Married	41%	54%	5%
Not currently married	41%	56%	3%
Religious Affiliation			
Protestant	39%	55%	6%
Catholic	36%	54%	9%
Other, unaffiliated	43%	48%	8%
Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist**			
Yes	30%	62%	8%
No	44%	49%	8%
Region*			
Philadelphia	34%	59%	8%
Northeast	32%	56%	12%
Allegheny	58%	35%	7%
Southwest	24%	70%	6%
Northwest	30%	66%	3%
Central	38%	55%	8%
Southeast	50%	41%	9%
Employment*			
Fulltime	41%	51%	7%
Other	36%	50%	15%
Retired	43%	56%	1%

* p<0.01 ** p<0.05

Attachment A-3

US Senator Casey Job Performance: Registered Voters, Pennsylvania, February 2017

How would you rate the way that Bob Casey, Jr. is handling his job as Senator? Would you say he is going an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as Senator?

	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Do Not Know
Party*			
Republican	24%	63%	13%
Democrat	50%	39%	11%
Independent or something else	31%	48%	20%
Ideology*			
Liberal	56%	32%	13%
Moderate	42%	49%	9%
Conservative	17%	64%	18%
Gender*			
Male	33%	56%	11%
Female	42%	43%	15%
Age*			
Under 35	25%	52%	22%
35-54	36%	52%	11%
Over 55	46%	45%	9%
Education**			
HS or less	28%	53%	19%
Some college	37%	54%	9%
College degree	41%	46%	13%
Income			
Under 35	41%	43%	16%
35-75	38%	48%	14%
Over 75	40%	50%	9%
Race			
White	38%	49%	13%
Nonwhite	36%	47%	17%
Marital Status			
Single, Never Married	33%	47%	20%
Married	39%	49%	11%
Not currently married	37%	53%	10%
Religious Affiliation			
Protestant	38%	50%	11%
Catholic	42%	46%	12%
Other, unaffiliated	34%	51%	15%
Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist**			
Yes	29%	58%	13%
No	41%	46%	13%
Region			
Philadelphia	31%	58%	11%
Northeast	45%	44%	11%
Allegheny	46%	40%	14%
Southwest	27%	54%	19%
Northwest	31%	63%	6%
Central	37%	49%	14%
Southeast	40%	46%	14%
Employment*			
Fulltime	35%	52%	13%
Other	32%	48%	20%
Retired	49%	45%	6%

* 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?

38%	Republican
48%	Democrat
13%	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
May 2017	31%	50%	19%
Feb 2017	35%	52%	13%
Mar 2016	24%	66%	10%
Feb 2016	21%	67%	12%
Jan 2016	21%	67%	12%
Oct 2015	26%	62%	12%
Aug 2015	32%	54%	13%
Jun 2015	36%	47%	17%
Mar 2015	39%	47%	15%
Oct 2014	28%	61%	11%
Sept 2014	29%	60%	11%
Aug 2014	27%	61%	13%
Jun 2014	30%	59%	11%
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?

Jan 2014	Jun 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014	Oct 2014	Mar 2015	Jun 2015	Aug 2015	Oct 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Feb 2017	May 2017	
11%	15%	14%	13%	14%	16%	17%	22%	39%	38%	47%	45%	24%	22%	Government, politicians
19%	23%	29%	30%	25%	19%	18%	21%	16%	18%	12%	13%	16%	17%	Education, school
11%	9%	10%	11%	9%	17%	12%	12%	9%	9%	10%	7%	11%	12%	Taxes
26%	21%	16%	16%	20%	15%	18%	15%	12%	8%	9%	13%	12%	8%	Unemployment, personal finances
4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	8%	Healthcare, insurance
1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	5%	Crime, drugs, violence, guns
3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	Roads, infrastructure, transportation
5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	Economy, finances
1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	Environment
1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	Social issues
2%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	Energy issues, gas prices
1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	Retaining, attracting businesses
0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	Immigration
1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	Senior issues, social security
2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	Values, morals
1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	Welfare
1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	Civil liberties
0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	Justice system, Lawyers
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	Racism
0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Foreign policy, terrorism, war
0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Personal illness, health problems, family issues
2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	Other
8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	0%	6%	6%	8%	5%	3%	6%	7%	Don't know

PAGov. How important are the decisions and activities of state government to you and your family?

58% Very important
 37% Somewhat important
 4% Not very important
 1% Not important at all
 1% Do not know

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

	Yes	No	Don't know
May 2017	56%	37%	7%
Jun 2015	40%	54%	6%
Jun 2014	35%	57%	7%
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%

Rate_Gov. How would you rate the way that Tom Wolf 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
May 2017	5%	36%	35%	17%	8%
Feb 2017	4%	34%	35%	19%	8%
Feb 2016	4%	27%	32%	29%	7%
Jan 2016	5%	28%	36%	26%	6%
Oct 2015	6%	30%	37%	21%	6%
Aug 2015	7%	32%	34%	17%	10%
Jun 2015	8%	31%	34%	16%	13%
Mar 2015	7%	31%	29%	14%	19%

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
May 2017	10%	28%	33%	17%	13%
Feb 2017	10%	27%	31%	14%	18%
Oct 2013	5%	25%	34%	17%	20%
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%

Vot16. Did you vote in the last presidential election in 2016, or not?

97% Yes
3% No

ChgVote16 As of today, do you feel comfortable with your choice for President or do you wish you could change how you voted?

Clinton <i>n=313</i>	Trump <i>n=247</i>	Other <i>n=49</i>	(Respondents who voted in last presidential election)
96%	94%	76%	Comfortable with your choice
2%	3%	21%	Wish you could change
2%	2%	3%	Do not know

ChgVote16y Which candidate would you vote for if you were voting today?

Clinton <i>n=5</i>	Trump <i>n=8</i>	Other <i>n=10</i>	(Respondents who wish they could change)
--	29%	54%	Hillary Clinton
0%	--	3%	Donald Trump
100%	71%	43%	Some other candidate

RatePres. How would you rate the way that Donald Trump 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
May 2017	13%	24%	14%	49%	2%
Feb 2017	13%	19%	13%	54%	1%

I am going to read a list of problems and issues. For each one, please tell me how well President Trump's administration has performed, using an A for excellent, B for very good, C for average, D for below average or F for failing.

	A Excellent	B Very Good	C Average	D Below Average	F Failing	Don't know
Dealing with terrorism	26%	21%	13%	14%	24%	3%
Helping to create new jobs	21%	21%	16%	19%	21%	2%
Handling immigration	20%	16%	11%	11%	41%	1%
Handling foreign policy	17%	19%	14%	13%	36%	1%
Making government operate more efficiently	12%	20%	16%	14%	34%	4%
Improving the healthcare system	10%	16%	15%	11%	45%	4%
Dealing with climate change	8%	10%	16%	7%	52%	7%
Improving the condition of the country's roads, bridges, and transit systems	7%	14%	22%	14%	27%	16%
Improving public education	6%	13%	20%	11%	41%	9%
Protecting the environment	6%	12%	17%	9%	51%	5%

ReadNews. Whether online or offline, do you prefer to get your news by reading it, watching it, or listening to it?

48% Reading
36% Watching
13% Listening
3% Do not know

PrimNews What is your PRIMARY source for news?

	May 2017	Feb 2017	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Aug 2016	Jul 2016
Cable television, such as Fox, CNN, or MSNBC	28%	31%	29%	30%	28%	27%
Internet (other than social media)*	28%	28%	33%	32%	28%	35%
Network television, such as ABC, CBS, or NBC	15%	18%	19%	20%	21%	20%
Daily newspaper (such as the Inquirer or Post-Gazette)	12%	8%	7%	8%	11%	10%
Radio	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Social media (Twitter, Facebook, SnapChat, Instagram)	4%	3%	--	--	--	--
Neighborhood newspaper	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Do not know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

**updated to exclude social media in February 2017*

CabNet Which cable network do you rely on the most?

(cable television respondents)	May 2017 n=180	Feb 2017 n=252
Fox News Channel	50%	44%
CNN	22%	29%
MSNBC	18%	15%
NBC	3%	--
HLN	1%	0%
One America News Network	1%	0%
None, nothing	0%	1%
Fox Business Network	0%	1%
Other	5%	10%
Do not know	2%	2%

NPR. Is that commercial radio or public radio?

n=48	<i>(radio respondents)</i>
38%	Commercial radio
61%	Public radio
1%	Don't know

SecNews. Do you rely on any other news sources?

84%	Yes
15%	No
1%	Don't know

SecNews2 What is your secondary source for news?

n=527	<i>(respondents who rely on secondary source)</i>
21%	Network television, such as ABC, CBS, or NBC
18%	Cable television, such as Fox, CNN, or MSNBC
17%	Internet (other than social media)*
14%	Daily newspaper (such as the Inquirer or Post-Gazette)
11%	Radio
8%	Social media (Twitter, Facebook, SnapChat, Instagram)
6%	Neighborhood newspaper
3%	Magazines
3%	Other

SecCabNet Which cable network do you rely on as your secondary source?

n=95 (secondary, cable television respondents)
 38% CNN
 30% Fox News Channel
 14% MSNBC
 5% ABC
 5% PBS
 2% Other
 6% Do not know

SecNPR. Is that commercial radio or public radio as your secondary source?

n=57 (secondary, radio respondents)
 26% Commercial radio
 73% Public radio
 2% Don't know

NewsTrust. How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from [national news organizations/local news organizations/social networking sites]?

	National news organizations <i>n=209</i>	Local news organizations <i>n=207</i>	Social networking sites <i>n=223</i>
A lot	29%	31%	3%
Some	43%	48%	33%
Not much	20%	13%	42%
Not at all	9%	7%	20%
Don't know	0%	1%	2%

PANewsInt. How closely do you follow news about the state of Pennsylvania?

17% Very closely
 57% Somewhat closely
 23% Not closely at all
 2% Not at all

PAGovInt. How much interest do you have in news about Pennsylvania state government, policy and politics?

n=626 (respondents who follow news about Pennsylvania)
 26% A great deal
 54% A fair amount
 20% Not much
 1% None at all

PAGovNews. Thinking specifically about Pennsylvania state government, policy and politics, do you get most of your news on television, on the internet, on the radio, or in print??

n=626 *(respondents who follow news about Pennsylvania)*
37% Television
26% Internet
24% Print
11% Radio
2% Don't know

PrimPANews What is your PRIMARY source for news about the state of Pennsylvania?

n=626 *(respondents who follow news about Pennsylvania)*
29% Network television, such as ABC, CBS, or NBC
20% Daily newspaper (such as the Inquirer or Post-Gazette)
19% Internet (other than social media)*
10% Radio
8% Cable television, such as Fox, CNN, or MSNBC
8% Neighborhood newspaper
5% Social media (Twitter, Facebook, SnapChat, Instagram)
1% Other

PACabNet Which cable network do you rely on the most?

n=51 *(cable television, PA news respondents)*
40% Fox News Channel
9% CBS
8% MSNBC
6% PBS
6% PNC
4% CNN
4% ABC
1% NBC
3% None, nothing
11% Other
8% Do not know

PA_NPR. Is that commercial radio or public radio?

n=65 *(radio, PA news respondents)*
35% Commercial radio
64% Public radio
1% Don't know

PASecNews. Do you rely on any other news sources for news about Pennsylvania?

n=626 *(respondents who follow news about Pennsylvania)*
65% Yes
35% No

PASecNews2 What is your secondary source for news about Pennsylvania?

n=397	<i>(respondents who rely on secondary source, PA news)</i>
21%	Network television, such as ABC, CBS, or NBC
20%	Internet (other than social media)*
19%	Daily newspaper (such as the Inquirer or Post-Gazette)
12%	Radio
9%	Neighborhood newspaper
8%	Social media (Twitter, Facebook, SnapChat, Instagram)
5%	Cable television, such as Fox, CNN, or MSNBC
5%	Other

PASecCabNet Which cable network do you rely on as your secondary source for news about Pennsylvania?

n=21	<i>(secondary, cable television, PA news respondents)</i>
25%	Fox News Channel
18%	ABC
13%	MSNBC
7%	CNN
7%	PNC
7%	NBC
3%	CBS
20%	Other

SecNPR. Is that commercial radio or public radio as your secondary source for news about Pennsylvania?

n=46	<i>(secondary, radio PA news respondents)</i>
27%	Commercial radio
67%	Public radio
6%	Don't know

Informed. Regardless of how closely you follow news about Pennsylvania, how well do the local news media keep you informed of the most important state news stories?

n=626	<i>(respondents who follow news about Pennsylvania)</i>
14%	Very well
59%	Fairly well
21%	Not too well
3%	Not at all
4%	Do not 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?)

26%	Central
24%	Southeast
12%	Northeast
12%	Allegheny
9%	Philadelphia
9%	Northwest
8%	Southwest

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

9%	18-24
17%	25-34
13%	35-44
19%	45-54
13%	55-64
29%	65 and older

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

1%	Non high school graduate
18%	High school graduate or GED
17%	Some college
12%	Associate's degree or technical degree
30%	Bachelor's degree
22%	Post graduate degree

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

63%	Married
25%	Single, Never Married
7%	Divorced
4%	Widow or widower
1%	Separated

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

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't know
May 2017	27%	40%	33%	0%
Feb 2017	27%	42%	31%	0%
Oct 2016	33%	29%	34%	4%
Sep 2016	31%	28%	38%	4%
Aug 2016	31%	32%	33%	4%
Jul 2016	33%	30%	33%	4%
Mar 2016	24%	35%	37%	3%
Feb 2016	27%	33%	37%	3%
Jan 2016	22%	39%	36%	4%
Oct 2015	22%	38%	37%	4%
Aug 2015	21%	36%	40%	3%
Jun 2015	23%	35%	39%	4%
Oct 2014	23%	37%	36%	3%
Sept 2014	22%	36%	38%	5%
Aug 2014	20%	39%	36%	5%
Jun 2014	26%	36%	34%	5%
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%

PARTY. Regardless of how you are registered... in politics, as of today, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

20%	Strong Republican
11%	Republican
10%	Lean Republican
6%	Independent
15%	Lean Democrat
12%	Democrat
25%	Strong Democrat
1%	Don't know

Hisp. Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

3%	Yes
97%	No

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

92%	White
8%	Non-white

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

32%	Protestant
28%	Catholic
18%	Some other religion
22%	Not affiliated with any religion

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

22%	Yes
76%	No
2%	Don't know

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

49%	Full-time
25%	Retired
15%	Part-time
4%	Something else
2%	Disabled
2%	Unemployed
3%	Going to school

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

7%	Under \$25,000
9%	\$25-\$35,000
10%	\$35-50,000
21%	\$50-75,000
17%	\$75-100,000
30%	Over \$100,000
5%	Don't know

DONE. Sex of respondent:

48%	Male
52%	Female