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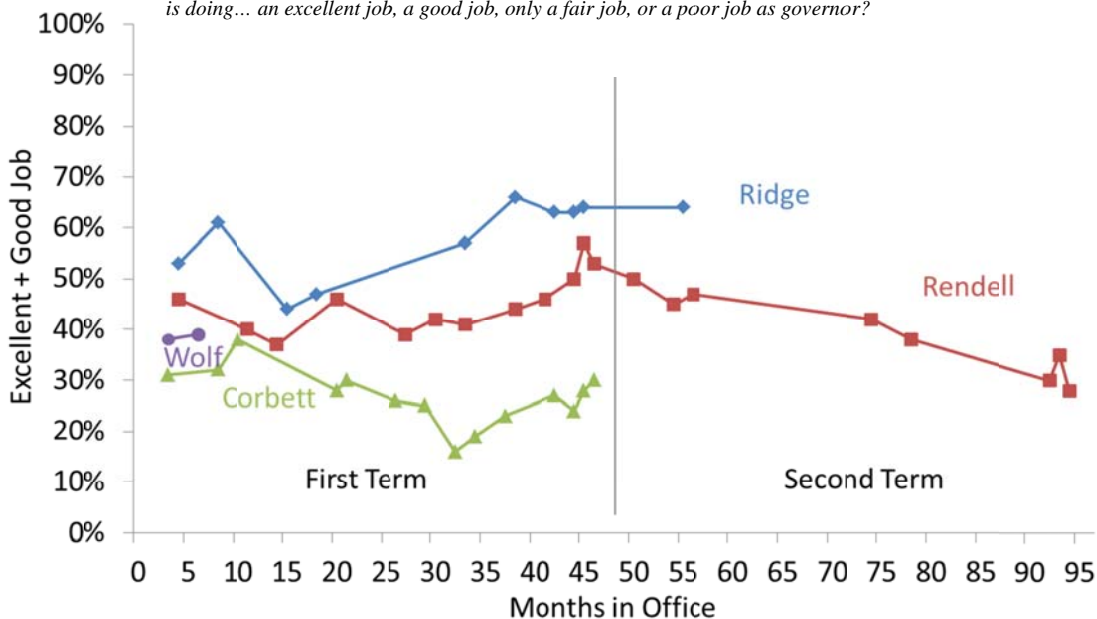
Key Findings

The June 2015 Franklin & Marshall College Poll of Pennsylvania registered voters shows more registered voters favor (49%) than oppose (37%) the state’s moratorium on carrying out the death penalty in Pennsylvania, and almost all (87%) favor the legalization of medical marijuana in the state. Nearly two in five (39%) registered voters believes Governor Wolf is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as governor. The Governor’s ratings are similar to the ratings received by President Obama (37%) and slightly higher than those received by Senator Toomey (34%). Pennsylvania registered voters’ top budget priorities include increasing state education funding (30%) and local property tax reform (25%) and these priorities have changed little since March.

Tom Wolf Job Performance and Favorability

Nearly two in five (39%) registered Pennsylvania voters believes Governor Wolf is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as governor, which is unchanged since March. More than three in five (56%) Democrats rate his performance as “excellent” or “good.” Governor Wolf’s job performance ratings are lower than Governor Rendell or Governor Ridge but higher than Governor Corbett at the beginning of their first terms (see Figure 1). Governor Wolf is viewed more favorably (44%) than unfavorably (27%) by the state’s registered voters.

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?



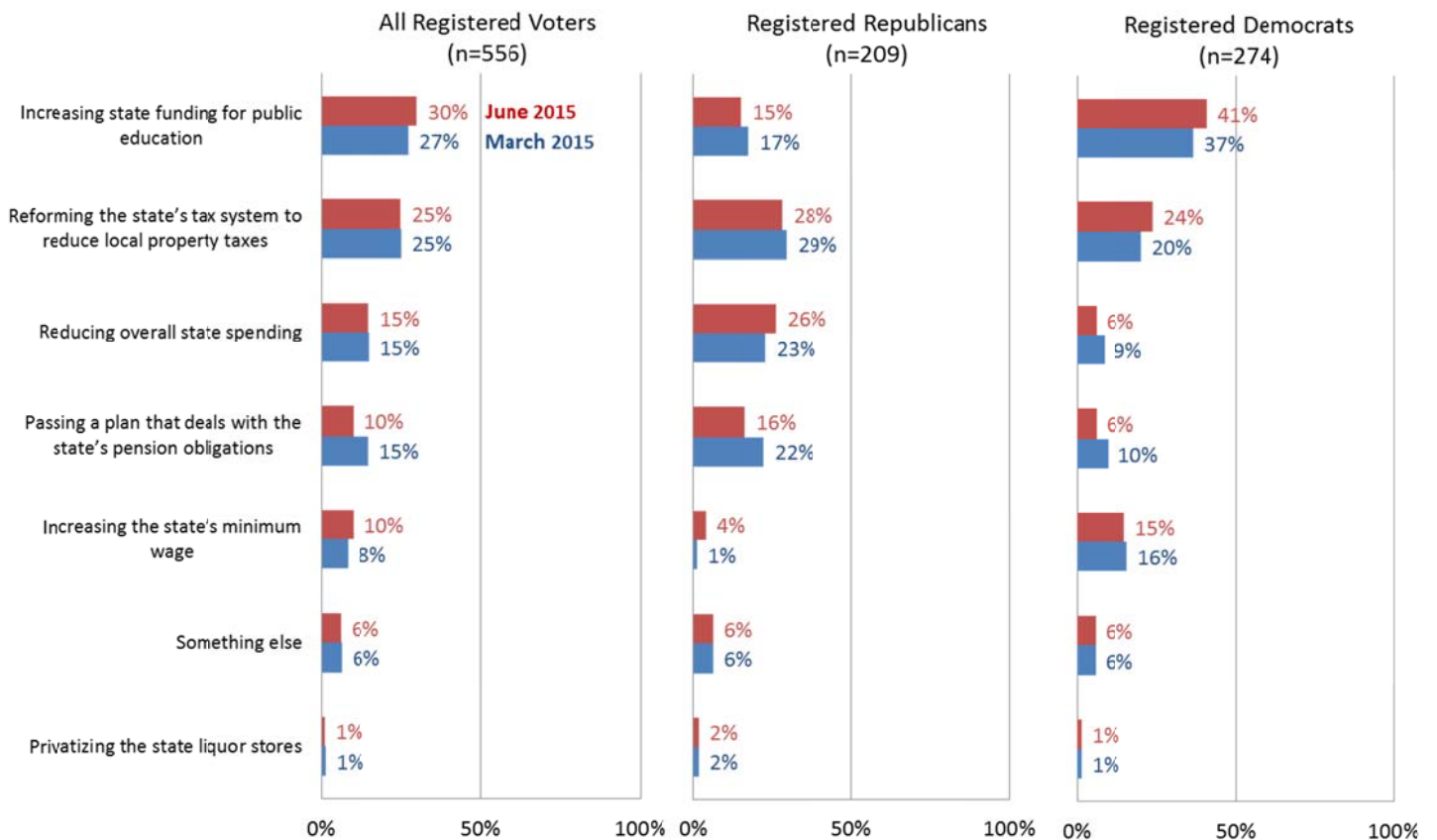
State Issues

Budget Priorities

Pennsylvania registered voters' report their top priority for the state government is to see an increase in state funding for public education (30%) or to have local property tax reform (25%), revealing the same priorities as our March survey. Other priorities, such as dealing with the state's pension obligations or reducing state spending are ranked lower in importance (see Figure 2). Not surprisingly, Republicans place more emphasis on reducing property taxes (28%) and reducing state spending (26%) while Democrats more often support increased funding for public education (41%). A majority (58%) of state voters supports the Governor's budget plan, a proportion that is unchanged since March. The stability of these preferences suggests that the budget debate has done little to change voters' budget priorities.

Figure 2: Top Legislative Priorities by Party, Pennsylvania 2015

Which of the following issues do you think should be the top priority for state lawmakers to address?



Death Penalty

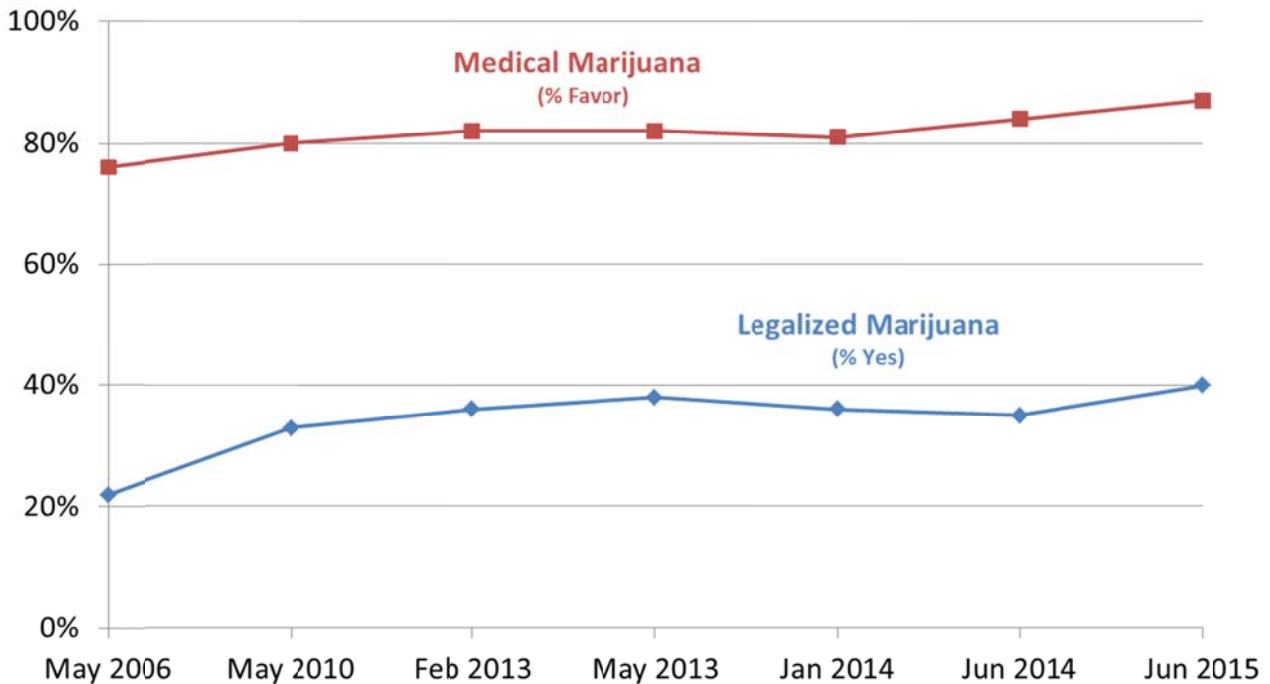
More registered voters favor (49%) than oppose (37%) the state's moratorium on carrying out the death penalty in Pennsylvania. Although three in five (61%) registered voters favor the death penalty for those convicted of murder, more (47%) believe that life in prison without parole is a more appropriate sentence for murder than is the death penalty (41%).

Marijuana

Only two in five (40%) registered voters think that marijuana should be legal in Pennsylvania, but almost all (87%) registered voters favor the legalization of medical marijuana. Support for the legalization of both types of marijuana has increased in the past decade in the state (Figure 3).

Figure 3: Support for Legalized Marijuana and Medical Marijuana in Pennsylvania, 2006-2015

Do you think the use of marijuana should be legal or not? Do you favor or oppose allowing adults to legally use marijuana for medical purposes if a doctor recommends it?



Pat Toomey Job Performance and Favorability

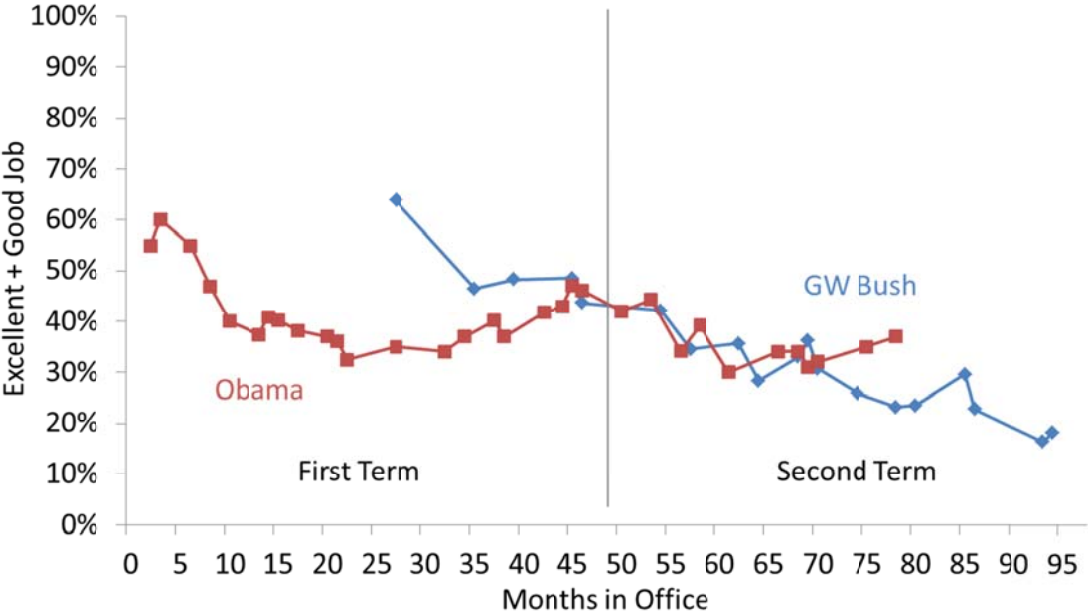
One in three (34%) registered Pennsylvania voters believes Senator Toomey is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as US Senator. About half (49%) of Republicans rate his performance as “excellent” or “good.” Senator Toomey is still viewed more favorably (34%) than unfavorably (22%) by the state’s registered voters. Senator Toomey currently leads Democrat Joe Sestak by a four-point margin, 35% to 31%, although many voters (34%) are still undecided about this race. Senator Toomey has a larger, eleven-point lead over Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski, 34% to 23%. Joe Sestak’s name recognition is relatively low, with a majority (56%) of the state’s registered voters saying they do not know enough about Sestak to have an opinion of him.

President Obama's Job Performance

One in three (37%) registered Pennsylvania voters believes President Obama is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as President, which is about the same as in recent surveys. Three in five (63%) of the state’s registered Democrats provide the president with a favorable job performance rating, and only one in four (30%) independents do. Less than one in ten (6%) registered Republicans rate his performance favorably. President Obama’s job performance ratings are better than President Bush’s ratings in Pennsylvania at a similar point in his presidency (Figure 4).

Figure 4: 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?



Methodology

The survey findings presented in this release are based on the results of interviews conducted June 8 -14, 2015. 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 556 Pennsylvania registered voters, including 274 Democrats, 210 Republicans, and 72 Independents. The sample of registered voters was obtained from Labels & Lists. Survey results were weighted (gender, region and party registration) 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 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

Job Performance: Governor Wolf, Pennsylvania June 2015

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

| | Excellent/Good | Only Fair/Poor | Do Not Know |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Political party* | | | |
| Republican | 16% | 70% | 13% |
| Democrat | 56% | 31% | 13% |
| Independent or something else | 32% | 56% | 12% |
| Ideology* | | | |
| Extremely liberal | 80% | 12% | 8% |
| Slightly liberal | 49% | 34% | 17% |
| Moderate | 42% | 49% | 9% |
| Slightly conservative | 22% | 65% | 13% |
| Extremely conservative | 14% | 68% | 19% |
| Gender | | | |
| Male | 35% | 54% | 11% |
| Female | 41% | 45% | 14% |
| Age | | | |
| Under 35 | 36% | 56% | 8% |
| 35-54 | 38% | 50% | 12% |
| Over 55 | 39% | 48% | 13% |
| Education | | | |
| HS or less | 34% | 53% | 13% |
| Some college | 32% | 54% | 14% |
| College degree | 45% | 43% | 12% |
| Income* | | | |
| Under 35 | 36% | 48% | 16% |
| 35-75 | 38% | 45% | 17% |
| Over 75 | 43% | 53% | 3% |
| Race | | | |
| White | 37% | 50% | 13% |
| Nonwhite | 52% | 40% | 8% |
| Marital Status | | | |
| Single, Never Married | 40% | 50% | 10% |
| Married | 37% | 50% | 13% |
| Not currently married | 40% | 46% | 13% |
| Religious Affiliation* | | | |
| Protestant | 31% | 59% | 11% |
| Catholic | 39% | 47% | 14% |
| Other, unaffiliated | 47% | 41% | 12% |
| Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist* | | | |
| Yes | 28% | 64% | 8% |
| No | 42% | 43% | 14% |
| Gun Owner* | | | |
| Yes | 23% | 66% | 12% |
| No | 46% | 41% | 13% |
| Region** | | | |
| Philadelphia | 44% | 39% | 17% |
| Northeast | 36% | 47% | 18% |
| Allegheny | 55% | 40% | 5% |
| Southwest | 21% | 64% | 15% |
| Northwest | 28% | 61% | 11% |
| Central | 37% | 52% | 11% |
| Southeast | 41% | 46% | 13% |
| Employment | | | |
| Fulltime | 42% | 49% | 10% |
| Other | 32% | 54% | 14% |
| Retired | 37% | 48% | 15% |

* p<0.01 ** p<0.05

Attachment B

Job Performance: Senator Toomey, Pennsylvania June 2015

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

| | | Excellent/Good | Only Fair/Poor | Do Not Know |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Political party* | | | | |
| | Republican | 49% | 32% | 19% |
| | Democrat | 22% | 57% | 21% |
| | Independent or something else | 28% | 51% | 21% |
| Ideology* | | | | |
| | Extremely liberal | 7% | 78% | 15% |
| | Slightly liberal | 14% | 57% | 29% |
| | Moderate | 28% | 49% | 24% |
| | Slightly conservative | 50% | 35% | 15% |
| | Extremely conservative | 53% | 34% | 13% |
| Gender* | | | | |
| | Male | 35% | 53% | 12% |
| | Female | 31% | 42% | 27% |
| Age | | | | |
| | Under 35 | 22% | 52% | 26% |
| | 35-54 | 30% | 48% | 22% |
| | Over 55 | 36% | 46% | 18% |
| Education | | | | |
| | HS or less | 32% | 46% | 22% |
| | Some college | 36% | 47% | 18% |
| | College degree | 32% | 48% | 20% |
| Income** | | | | |
| | Under 35 | 27% | 49% | 24% |
| | 35-75 | 36% | 41% | 23% |
| | Over 75 | 30% | 57% | 13% |
| Race | | | | |
| | White | 34% | 46% | 20% |
| | Nonwhite | 20% | 59% | 21% |
| Marital Status** | | | | |
| | Single, Never Married | 23% | 59% | 18% |
| | Married | 38% | 44% | 18% |
| | Not currently married | 26% | 48% | 26% |
| Religious Affiliation* | | | | |
| | Protestant | 41% | 40% | 19% |
| | Catholic | 39% | 45% | 15% |
| | Other, unaffiliated | 18% | 58% | 24% |
| Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist** | | | | |
| | Yes | 39% | 42% | 19% |
| | No | 31% | 50% | 19% |
| Gun Owner** | | | | |
| | Yes | 36% | 47% | 16% |
| | No | 31% | 48% | 22% |
| Region | | | | |
| | Philadelphia | 23% | 59% | 18% |
| | Northeast | 44% | 39% | 17% |
| | Allegheny | 30% | 51% | 19% |
| | Southwest | 34% | 45% | 21% |
| | Northwest | 29% | 33% | 38% |
| | Central | 33% | 47% | 20% |
| | Southeast | 34% | 51% | 15% |
| Employment | | | | |
| | Fulltime | 26% | 52% | 21% |
| | Other | 38% | 42% | 20% |
| | Retired | 37% | 45% | 18% |

* p<0.01 ** p<0.05

Attachment C

Job Performance: President Obama, Pennsylvania June 2015

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% | 94% | 0% |
| | Democrat | 63% | 37% | 1% |
| | Independent or something else | 30% | 68% | 2% |
| Ideology* | | | | |
| | Extremely liberal | 80% | 17% | 2% |
| | Slightly liberal | 60% | 39% | 2% |
| | Moderate | 45% | 54% | 1% |
| | Slightly conservative | 14% | 86% | 0% |
| | Extremely conservative | 5% | 95% | 0% |
| Gender** | | | | |
| | Male | 34% | 66% | 0% |
| | Female | 40% | 59% | 1% |
| Age | | | | |
| | Under 35 | 32% | 68% | 0% |
| | 35-54 | 35% | 63% | 2% |
| | Over 55 | 38% | 62% | 0% |
| Education** | | | | |
| | HS or less | 33% | 67% | 0% |
| | Some college | 30% | 69% | 1% |
| | College degree | 44% | 55% | 1% |
| Income | | | | |
| | Under 35 | 41% | 58% | 1% |
| | 35-75 | 36% | 62% | 1% |
| | Over 75 | 37% | 63% | 0% |
| Race* | | | | |
| | White | 33% | 66% | 1% |
| | Nonwhite | 73% | 27% | 0% |
| Marital Status* | | | | |
| | Single, Never Married | 46% | 53% | 2% |
| | Married | 32% | 67% | 0% |
| | Not currently married | 46% | 54% | 0% |
| Religious Affiliation* | | | | |
| | Protestant | 26% | 73% | 1% |
| | Catholic | 38% | 62% | 0% |
| | Other, unaffiliated | 50% | 49% | 1% |
| Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist* | | | | |
| | Yes | 24% | 76% | 0% |
| | No | 42% | 57% | 1% |
| Gun Owner* | | | | |
| | Yes | 16% | 84% | 0% |
| | No | 47% | 52% | 1% |
| Region* | | | | |
| | Philadelphia | 66% | 34% | 0% |
| | Northeast | 28% | 69% | 3% |
| | Allegheny | 56% | 44% | 0% |
| | Southwest | 23% | 74% | 2% |
| | Northwest | 23% | 77% | 0% |
| | Central | 32% | 68% | 0% |
| | Southeast | 39% | 61% | 0% |
| Employment | | | | |
| | Fulltime | 38% | 62% | 1% |
| | Other | 34% | 64% | 1% |
| | Retired | 38% | 62% | 1% |

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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
49% Democrat
10% Independent
3% 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 |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 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?

| Oct 2010 | Aug 2011 | Aug 2012* | May 2013* | Aug 2013* | Oct 2013* | Jan 2014* | Jun 2014* | Aug 2014* | Sept 2014* | Oct 2014* | Mar 2015* | Jun 2015* | |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4% | 12% | 13% | 17% | 23% | 21% | 19% | 23% | 29% | 30% | 25% | 19% | 18% | Education, school |
| 17% | 38% | 30% | 11% | 21% | 17% | 26% | 21% | 16% | 16% | 20% | 15% | 18% | Unemployment, personal finances |
| 14% | 11% | 15% | 16% | 16% | 17% | 11% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 16% | 17% | Government, politicians |
| 8% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 8% | 11% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 9% | 17% | 12% | Taxes |
| 39% | 9% | 12% | 18% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 7% | Economy |
| 0% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 6% | Energy issues, gas prices |
| 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 6% | Senior issues, social security |
| 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 5% | Roads, infrastructure, transportation |
| 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | Crime, drugs, violence, guns |
| 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | Environment |
| 7% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 1% | Healthcare, insurance |
| 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | Immigration |
| 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | Retaining, attracting businesses |
| 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | Social issues |
| 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | Values, morals |
| 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | Civil liberties |
| 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Foreign policy, terrorism, war |
| 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Gambling, slot machines |
| 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Housing, real estate |
| 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Personal illness, health problems |
| 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | Welfare |
| 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | Other |
| 3% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 0% | 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 |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| TOM WOLF | | | | | | |
| Jun 2015 | 21% | 23% | 10% | 17% | 19% | 11% |
| Mar 2015 | 22% | 18% | 11% | 16% | 22% | 11% |
| Oct 2014 | 20% | 20% | 7% | 18% | 18% | 16% |
| Sept 2014 | 19% | 21% | 9% | 13% | 18% | 21% |
| Aug 2014 | 18% | 19% | 7% | 10% | 22% | 24% |
| Jun 2014 | 15% | 20% | 5% | 7% | 20% | 32% |
| PAT TOOMEY | | | | | | |
| Jun 2015 | 11% | 23% | 7% | 15% | 17% | 28% |
| Mar 2015 | 9% | 21% | 11% | 12% | 18% | 29% |
| Oct 2013 | 8% | 19% | 11% | 16% | 13% | 34% |
| 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% |
| KATHLEEN KANE | | | | | | |
| Jun 2015 | 4% | 11% | 10% | 22% | 18% | 34% |
| Mar 2015 | 6% | 13% | 9% | 20% | 16% | 36% |
| JOE SESTAK | | | | | | |
| Jun 2015 | 9% | 9% | 4% | 7% | 15% | 56% |
| Mar 2015 | 8% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 14% | 63% |
| Oct 2010 | 10% | 13% | 12% | 22% | 19% | 24% |
| Sep 2010 | 6% | 11% | 10% | 15% | 20% | 38% |
| Aug 2010 | 8% | 15% | 13% | 12% | 18% | 35% |
| May 2010 | 6% | 11% | 7% | 5% | 16% | 55% |
| Mar 2010 | 4% | 7% | 4% | 2% | 10% | 73% |
| Feb 2010 | 4% | 6% | 1% | 2% | 10% | 77% |
| Jan 2010 | 3% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 10% | 76% |
| Oct 2009 | 4% | 7% | 3% | 2% | 7% | 77% |
| Aug 2009 | 3% | 10% | 2% | 2% | 10% | 73% |

| | Strongly favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Strongly unfavorable | Undecided | Don't know |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| BARACK OBAMA | | | | | | |
| Jun 2015 | 25% | 18% | 10% | 41% | 5% | 1% |
| Mar 2015 | 25% | 16% | 7% | 44% | 7% | 1% |
| 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% |

Vote_Sen. If the 2016 election for U.S. SENATOR were being held today and the candidates included (*rotated*) Joe Sestak, the Democrat, and Pat Toomey, the Republican, would you vote for Joe Sestak, Pat Toomey, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

| | Joe Sestak | Pat Toomey | Don't know |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Jun 2015 | 31% | 35% | 34% |
| Mar 2015 | 29% | 34% | 37% |

Vote_Sen2. If the 2016 election for U.S. SENATOR were being held today and the candidates included (*rotated*) Ed Pawlowski, the Democrat, and Pat Toomey, the Republican, would you vote for Ed Pawlowski, Pat Toomey, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

| | Ed Pawlowski | Pat Toomey | Don't know |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Jun 2015 | 23% | 34% | 43% |

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 |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Jun 2015 | 8% | 31% | 34% | 16% | 13% |
| Mar 2015 | 7% | 31% | 29% | 14% | 19% |

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 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Jun 2015 | 5% | 29% | 33% | 14% | 20% |
| Mar 2015 | 3% | 28% | 35% | 13% | 21% |
| Oct 2013 | 4% | 18% | 34% | 19% | 25% |
| 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% |

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 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Jun 2015 | 12% | 25% | 20% | 43% | 1% |
| Mar 2015 | 11% | 24% | 21% | 43% | 1% |
| Oct 2014 | 8% | 24% | 27% | 41% | 0% |
| Sept 2014 | 6% | 25% | 25% | 43% | 1% |
| Aug 2014 | 7% | 27% | 28% | 37% | 1% |
| Jun 2014 | 7% | 27% | 22% | 42% | 1% |
| 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% |

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 their top priority be... (*rotated responses*)

| Mar 2015 | Jun 2015 | |
|----------|------------|---|
| 27% | 30% | Increasing state funding for public education |
| 25% | 25% | Reforming the state's tax system to reduce local property taxes |
| 15% | 15% | Reducing overall state spending |
| 15% | 10% | Passing a plan that deals with the state's pension obligations |
| 8% | 10% | Increasing the state's minimum wage |
| 1% | 2% | Privatizing the state liquor stores |
| 6% | 6% | Something else |
| 2% | 2% | Don't know |

Budg2. Governor Wolf proposed increasing the state's sales tax, increasing personal income taxes and creating a Marcellus Shale extraction tax. These increases would be used to reduce local property taxes and to increase state funding to public schools in Pennsylvania. Do you generally favor or oppose the Governor's plan for (*rotated*) [funding public schools/ balancing the state budget/ reducing property taxes]?

| | Strongly support | Somewhat support | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | Don't know |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Jun 2015 | 31% | 27% | 9% | 24% | 8% |
| Mar 2015 | 29% | 30% | 11% | 24% | 6% |

Budg3fav. Why do you [strongly/somewhat] favor this plan? (321 voters who favor plan)

- 19% Need to tax Marcellus Shale drilling
- 17% Need more funding for education
- 16% Need property taxes relief, property taxes need to be reduced
- 15% Education should be a priority
- 6% Good plan, in general
- 5% Spreads out the tax burden and responsibility
- 4% Budget needs balanced, have to reduce deficits
- 4% Need tax reform
- 2% Need to increase sales tax
- 1% Fair compensation for teachers
- 1% Tax increases should only affect those who can afford it
- 1% Increases revenue
- 1% Tax increases are inevitable, they are going to happen
- 1% Reducing or cutting services does not solve problems/ isn't the answer
- 20% Other
- 2% Need more information; do not know enough about plan

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

Budg3opp. Why do you [strongly/somewhat] oppose this plan? (186 voters who oppose plan)

- 21% Thinks the state should manage and spend their money better, instead of raising taxes
- 20% Against raising taxes, in general
- 19% Does not agree with plan - should not raise one tax to decrease another
- 10% Against extraction tax
- 8% Does not feel plan will work
- 8% Does not support increasing taxes to fund schools; Schools do not need more funding
- 7% Public school system needs reform
- 7% Property tax should be eliminated
- 6% Against increase of sales tax
- 5% Bad for economy
- 3% Will hurt individuals
- 3% Governor will not follow through
- 3% In favor of extraction tax, but against other aspects of the plan
- 2% Against income tax increase
- 1% Should be handled at local level
- 1% Would increase teacher salaries
- 1% Other ways to increase revenues
- 18% Other
- 1% Do not know

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

Pens3. State lawmakers are considering changing the public employee retirement benefits system from a pension-based system to an individual retirement account or 401(k)-style system. Currently, the state pension system guarantees a monthly income in retirement for state employees, including teachers, the state makes the investments and takes on the investment risk. If the state changes to a defined contribution system like a 401(k), there will be no guaranteed monthly income, employees will be able to choose their own investments, and the individual will take on all investment risk. Do you generally favor or oppose changing the state retirement benefits system?

| | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Jun 2015 | 35% | 16% | 11% | 27% | 10% |

Pens3fav. Why do you [Pens3word favor] changing the state retirement system? (284 voters who favor plan)

- 29% State employees should have to save for retirement just like everyone else; make things more fair
- 23% Puts responsibility on individuals
- 21% Current program is not sustainable
- 15% 401k is most common system, used by most industries/people
- 10% State employees/teachers have too many benefits, earn enough money
- 10% Main reason state is in debt
- 5% Government should not be involved in retirement
- 5% Gives people more choices/options
- 4% Taxpayers should not be responsible for government employees' retirement
- 2% 401k will allow for larger returns
- 2% Compromise that will benefit state and individuals
- 1% Save the state money
- 12% Other

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

Pens3opp Why do you [Pens3word oppose] changing the state retirement system? (210 voters who oppose plan)

- 18% 401k provides less security, No guaranteed money
- 17% State employee or retiree, does not want change
- 15% State employees would not get what has been promised to them
- 14% People do not have knowledge to handle financial investments without professional assistance
- 12% No changes should be made to current system
- 6% Less incentive to be a state employee
- 4% 401k is not the best options for individuals, losing proposition, deplete by the time they die
- 3% Dependent on market, crash will hurt individuals
- 3% State retirement plan should not be privatized
- 23% Other
- 2% Do not know

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

DP1. Now I'd like to ask you a few questions dealing with crime and justice issues. First...Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

| | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Jun 2015 | 39% | 22% | 12% | 18% | 9% |

DP2. Which do you think is a more appropriate sentence for murder: the death penalty, or life in prison with no possibility of parole?

| | The death penalty | Life in prison with no possibility of parole | Don't know |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Jun 2015 | 41% | 47% | 12% |

DP3. Pennsylvania currently has a moratorium on the death penalty while a task force studies and makes recommendations about its use in the state. Do you favor or oppose the state's moratorium on carrying out the death penalty?

| | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Jun 2015 | 28% | 21% | 11% | 26% | 15% |

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

| | Yes | No | Don't know |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| 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% |

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 | Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Jun 2015 | 67% | 20% | 2% | 8% | 3% |
| Jun 2014 | 59% | 25% | 4% | 8% | 4% |
| 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% |

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?

| | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Jun 2015 | 56% | 14% | 8% | 18% | 4% |
| Jan 2014 | 57% | 15% | 6% | 19% | 3% |

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
- 10% Allegheny
- 10% Southwest
- 9% Philadelphia
- 9% Northwest

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

- 4% 18-24
- 4% 25-34
- 6% 35-44
- 16% 45-54
- 25% 55-64
- 45% 65 and older

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

- 5% Non high school graduate
- 26% High school graduate or GED
- 13% Some college
- 12% Two-year or tech degree
- 24% Four year college degree
- 20% Post graduate degree

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

- 65% Married
- 15% Single, Never Married
- 12% Widow or widower
- 8% Divorced
- 1% Separated

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

| | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Don't know |
|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 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?

- 18% Strong Republican
- 12% Republican
- 13% Lean Republican
- 10% Independent
- 12% Lean Democrat
- 8% Democrat
- 26% Strong Democrat
- 1% Don't know

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

31% Yes
69% 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 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Jun 2015 | 38% | 13% | 12% | 33% | 5% |
| Oct 2014 | 42% | 12% | 8% | 37% | 2% |
| Sept 2014 | 39% | 14% | 10% | 32% | 5% |
| Aug 2014 | 39% | 14% | 10% | 31% | 6% |
| Jun 2014 | 43% | 12% | 9% | 31% | 5% |
| 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% |

* 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?

92% White
8% Non-white

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

37% Protestant
31% Catholic
12% Some other religion
19% Not affiliated with any religion

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

29% Yes
70% No
2% Don't know

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

38% Full-time
42% Retired
9% Part-time
5% Keeping house
2% Unemployed
3% Disabled
1% 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?

13% Under \$25,000
12% \$25-\$35,000
13% \$35-50,000
24% \$50-75,000
13% \$75-100,000
22% Over \$100,000
5% Don't know

DONE. Sex of respondent:

48% Male
52% Female