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Key Findings

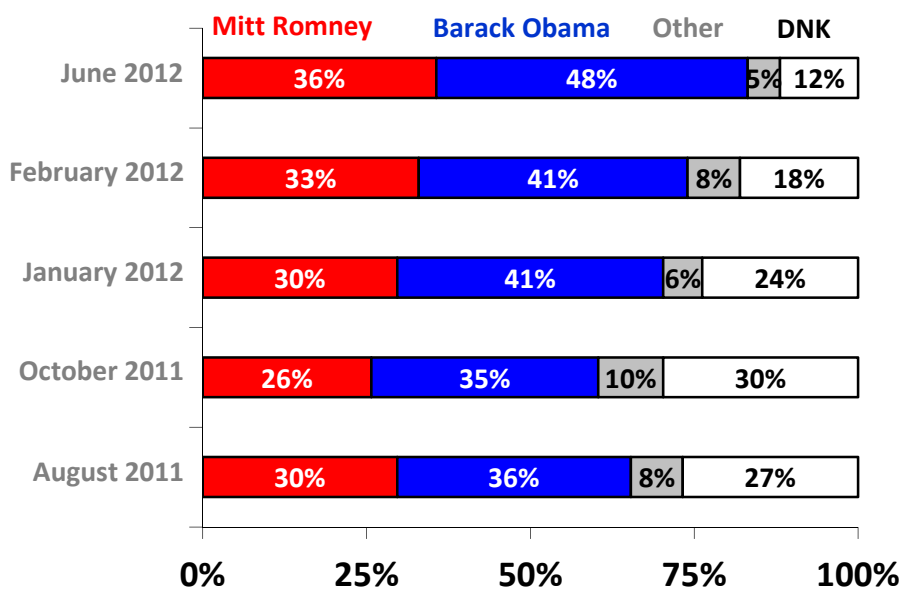
The June 2012 Franklin & Marshall College Poll finds President Barack Obama with a comfortable lead over his Republican challenger Mitt Romney. The president enjoys significant advantages over Romney in his personal popularity and most voters believe he is better prepared to handle the presidency even though they are ambivalent about some of his major policy initiatives.

The Presidential Election in Pennsylvania

President Obama has led Mitt Romney in every Franklin & Marshall College Poll since August 2011 (see Figure 1). The president currently leads Romney in Pennsylvania 48% to 36% with 12% undecided. President Obama leads in most regions of the state with the exception of central Pennsylvania and the northwest, and he has comfortable leads among non-whites and women (see Attachment A). Mitt Romney holds a slight advantage among working-class whites.

Figure 1: Presidential Horse Race, Pennsylvania June 2012

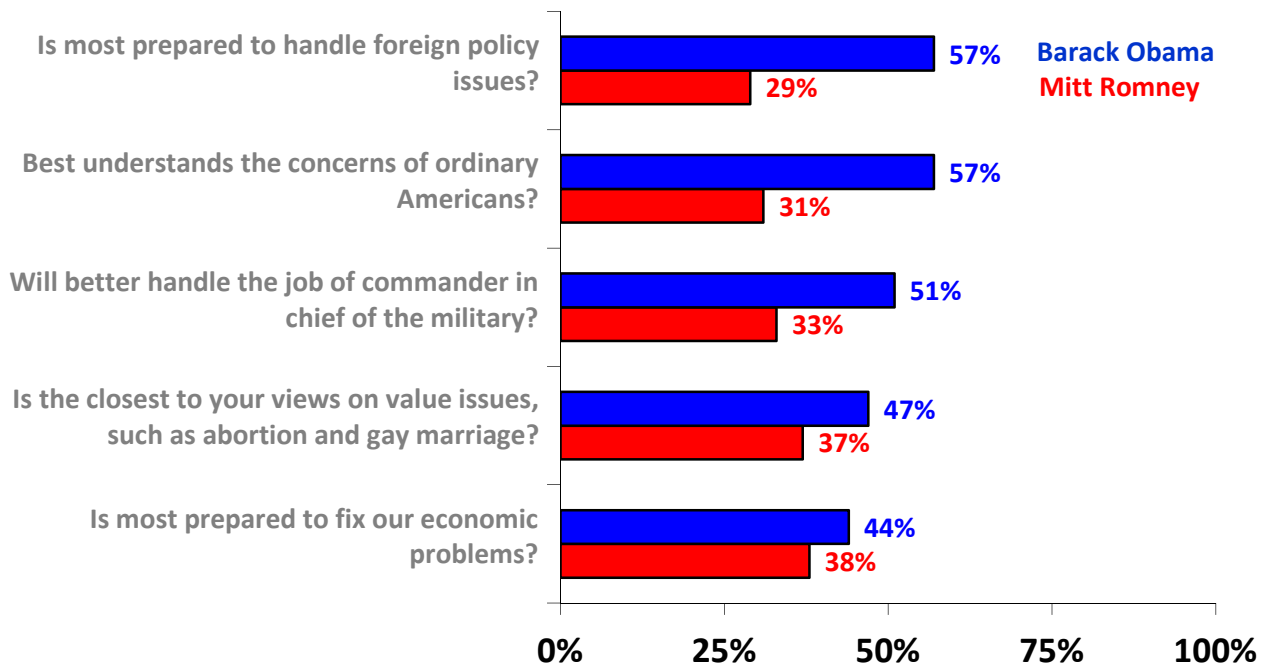
If the November 2012 general election for president were being held today and the candidates were [rotate] Mitt Romney, the Republican, and Barack Obama, the Democrat, would you vote for [rotate] Mitt Romney, Barack Obama, some other candidate, or aren't you sure how you would vote?



Both President Obama’s personal favorability ratings and his job approval ratings have improved in Pennsylvania since February. Mitt Romney’s favorability ratings have slightly worsened. Registered voters in Pennsylvania believe the president is better prepared than Mitt Romney to handle specific aspects of his job and to better reflect their concerns and values (see Figure 2).

Figure 2: Presidential Attributes, Pennsylvania June 2012

Regardless of how you plan to vote, which presidential candidate do you think is best described by each of the following statements? Do you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney...

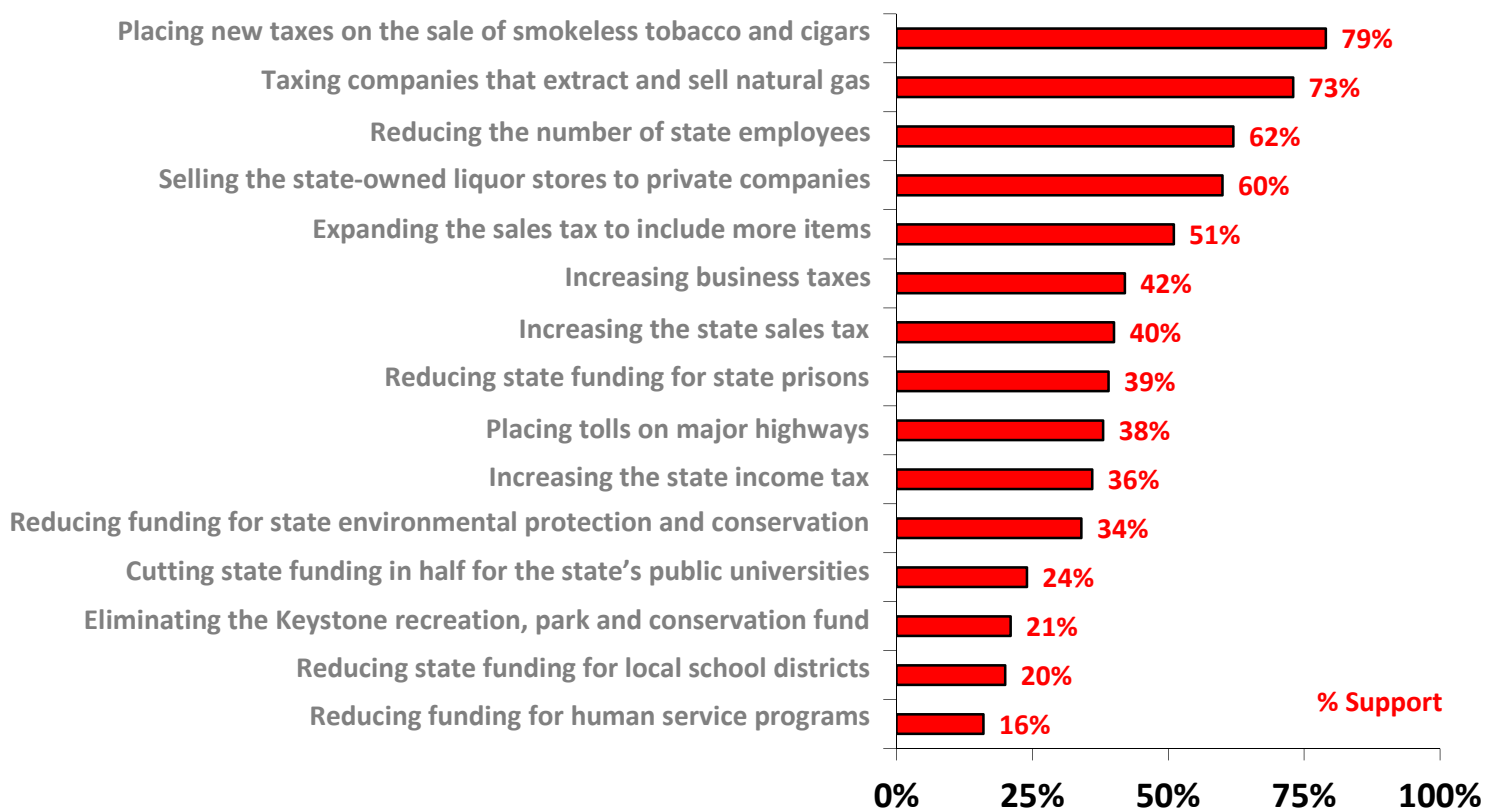


The State Budget

Pennsylvania lawmakers are in the midst of preparing the state budget for the coming fiscal year. Governor Tom Corbett requested significant funding cuts in his February 2012 budget proposal to head off potential budget deficits. More registered voters in the state believe legislators should consider both tax increases and spending cuts (47%) to balance the state budget than either cuts (22%) or tax increases (10%) alone. More than seven in ten voters would like to see new taxes placed on smokeless tobacco and cigars and on natural gas extraction as a way of balancing the state budget (see Figure 3). Only one in five favors reducing spending on human service programs, local school districts or the state's Keystone recreation, park and conservation fund.

Figure 3: Support for State Revenue and Spending Proposals, Pennsylvania June 2012

Do you favor or oppose the following measures as a way for the state of Pennsylvania to balance its budget? Do you favor or oppose...(rotated)?



Methodology

The survey findings presented in this release are based on the results of interviews conducted May 29-June 4, 2012. 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 Senior Project Manager Angela Knittle. The data included in this release represent the responses of 412 Pennsylvania registered voters, including 207 Democrats, 154 Republicans, and 51 registered as Independent/Other. The sample of registered voters was obtained from Voter Contact Services. Survey results were weighted (age, gender, 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 +/- 4.8 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

Horse Race: Obama vs. Romney, Pennsylvania June 2012

If the November 2012 general election for president was being held today and the candidates were [rotate] Mitt Romney the Republican and Barack Obama the Democrat, would you vote for: [rotate] Mitt Romney or Barack Obama, some other candidate, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

	Obama	Romney	Other	Don't know
Political Party*				
Republican	14%	71%	5%	10%
Democrat	72%	11%	3%	13%
Independent/Other	49%	27%	10%	14%
Ideology*				
Liberal	84%	6%	3%	7%
Moderate	52%	30%	3%	15%
Conservative	19%	64%	6%	11%
Gender				
Male	45%	38%	7%	10%
Female	50%	33%	3%	14%
Age				
18-34	54%	27%	6%	13%
35-54	46%	33%	9%	12%
55 and over	48%	39%	2%	12%
Education				
High school or less	45%	35%	6%	15%
Some college	40%	41%	3%	16%
College degree	55%	33%	4%	8%
Household Income				
Less than \$35,000	55%	29%	5%	11%
\$35-75,000	42%	38%	5%	15%
Over \$75,000	52%	39%	3%	5%
Race*				
Non-white	80%	7%	3%	10%
White	44%	39%	5%	12%
Marital Status*				
Not currently married	54%	23%	0%	22%
Single, never married	51%	26%	13%	11%
Married	45%	42%	4%	9%
Religious Affiliation**				
Other/unaffiliated	59%	24%	4%	12%
Protestant	41%	44%	5%	10%
Catholic	42%	39%	3%	16%
Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist*				
Yes	33%	49%	6%	12%
No	54%	29%	4%	13%
Household Union Member				
Yes	60%	23%	4%	13%
No	45%	38%	5%	12%
Military Veteran*				
Yes	31%	52%	5%	12%
No	51%	32%	5%	12%
Region*				
Northeast	56%	24%	5%	16%
Philadelphia	81%	12%	2%	5%
Southeast	54%	31%	1%	14%
Northwest	42%	52%	2%	3%
Central	34%	44%	7%	16%
Allegheny	57%	28%	3%	12%
Southwest	32%	48%	11%	9%
Employment				
Fulltime	51%	33%	5%	11%
Other	47%	38%	4%	10%
Retired	44%	38%	3%	15%
White, working class				
\$35-75,000	39%	40%	6%	15%

* 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
10% 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
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%

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						
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%
MITT ROMNEY						
June 2012	11%	16%	17%	31%	16%	10%
Feb 2012	6%	21%	18%	26%	21%	8%
Jan 2012	4%	21%	13%	22%	21%	19%
BOB CASEY						
June 2012	14%	24%	10%	8%	14%	29%
Jan 2012	9%	20%	9%	8%	18%	35%
Mar 2011	6%	19%	11%	8%	19%	37%
May 2010	10%	23%	9%	11%	16%	31%
Mar 2010	9%	24%	10%	11%	17%	29%
Feb 2010	13%	20%	9%	9%	15%	34%
Jan 2010	9%	23%	11%	9%	17%	31%
Oct 2009	11%	21%	9%	12%	15%	32%
Aug 2009	17%	24%	10%	8%	17%	24%
Jun 2009	11%	21%	12%	5%	17%	34%
Feb 2009	11%	19%	9%	8%	21%	32%
Tom Smith						
June 2012	2%	6%	2%	4%	8%	77%
TOM CORBETT						
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%
Feb 2010	5%	16%	3%	3%	19%	54%

Pol_Int. Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? Would you say that you are...very much interested, somewhat interested or not very interested in the 2012 elections?

	Very much interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested
June 2012	51%	38%	11%
Feb 2012	52%	39%	9%
Jan 2012	46%	44%	11%

Pres2012. If the November 2012 general election for president was being held today and the candidates were [rotate] Mitt Romney the Republican and Barack Obama the Democrat, would you vote for: [rotate] Mitt Romney or Barack Obama, some other candidate, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

	Obama	Romney	Other	Don't know
June 2012	48%	36%	5%	12%
Feb 2012	41%	33%	8%	18%
Jan 2012	41%	30%	6%	24%
Oct 2011	35%	26%	10%	30%
Aug 2011	36%	30%	8%	27%

CertPres Are you absolutely CERTAIN you will vote FOR [candidate] in the election, or are you still making up your mind? (358 respondents with a vote choice)

	Certain	Making up Mind	Don't know
June 2012	82%	17%	1%

LeanPres As of today, do you lean more to (rotated) ... or are you leaning toward some other candidate? (54 undecided respondents)

Rotated	Obama	Romney	Other	Don't know
June 2012	30%	15%	12%	43%

IntDesPres Regardless of how you plan to vote, which presidential candidate do you think is best described by each of the following statements? Do you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney

	Obama	Romney	Don't know
Best understands the concerns of ordinary Americans?	57%	31%	13%
Is most prepared to fix our economic problems?	44%	38%	18%
Is closest to your views on value issues, such as abortion and gay marriage?	47%	37%	15%
Will better handle the job of commander in chief of the military?	51%	33%	16%
Is most prepared to handle foreign policy issues?	57%	29%	14%

IntFavPol Please tell me whether you favor or oppose each of the following policies that President Obama signed into law...Do you favor or oppose the...is that strongly or somewhat (favor/oppose)?

June 2012	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Do Not Know
Fiscal stimulus plan of 2009	19%	25%	15%	23%	19%
Financial bailouts for the largest banks	7%	20%	21%	45%	7%
Financial bailouts for the automobile industry	28%	26%	15%	29%	2%
Health care reform act	24%	22%	11%	37%	6%

Sen2012 If the November 2012 general election for U.S. SENATOR was being held today and the candidates were [rotate] Tom Smith, the Republican and Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat, would you vote for: [rotate] Tom Smith or Bob Casey Jr., some other candidate, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

	Casey	Smith	Other	Don't know
June 2012	42%	21%	2%	35%

CertSen. Are you absolutely CERTAIN you will vote FOR [candidate] in the election, or are you still making up your mind? (266 respondents with a vote choice)

	Certain	Making up Mind	Don't know
June 2012	73%	25%	2%

LeanSen. As of today, do you lean more to (rotated) ... or are you leaning toward some other candidate? (54 undecided respondents)

Rotated	Casey	Smith	Other	Don't know
June 2012	19%	10%	9%	63%

BalBud. Pennsylvania is expected to have a large budget deficit this year and next year, which has forced state legislators to think of ways to balance the state budget. Generally speaking, do you think the state legislature should increase taxes to balance the budget, cut state programs and services to balance the budget, or should the legislature both cut spending and increase taxes?

	Increase taxes	Cut state programs and services	Both	Increase Revenue	None of the above	Don't know
June 2012	10%	22%	47%	2%	14%	6%
Feb 2012	14%	29%	46%	1%	--	11%
Mar 2011	6%	39%	38%	2%	--	15%

IntQ9. Do you favor or oppose the following measures as a way for the state of Pennsylvania to balance its budget? Do you favor or oppose... (rotated)

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Do Not Know
Increasing the state income tax					
June 2012	8%	28%	21%	38%	5%
Feb 2012	9%	27%	16%	43%	5%
Mar 2011	6%	21%	22%	46%	6%
Increasing the state sales tax					
June 2012	10%	30%	22%	35%	4%
Feb 2012	10%	28%	17%	41%	4%
Mar 2011	10%	26%	18%	42%	4%
Taxing companies that extract and sell natural gas					
June 2012	55%	18%	8%	13%	6%
Feb 2012	55%	19%	9%	10%	7%
Mar 2011	41%	21%	13%	17%	8%
Reducing state funding for state prisons					
June 2012	18%	21%	27%	23%	11%
Feb 2012	19%	21%	30%	21%	9%
Mar 2011	23%	20%	27%	19%	11%
Reducing state funding for local school districts					
June 2012	8%	12%	14%	62%	4%
Feb 2012	7%	12%	13%	66%	2%
Mar 2011	7%	12%	20%	58%	3%
Expanding the sales tax to include more items					
June 2012	19%	32%	15%	27%	8%
Feb 2012	16%	34%	12%	32%	6%
Mar 2011	16%	36%	15%	30%	4%
Reducing the number of state employees					
June 2012	35%	27%	15%	14%	9%
Feb 2012	37%	24%	15%	17%	7%
Mar 2011	35%	25%	12%	23%	5%
Selling the state-owned liquor stores to private companies					
June 2012	43%	17%	10%	19%	12%
Feb 2012	44%	17%	10%	18%	11%
Mar 2011	45%	19%	11%	15%	11%
Increasing business taxes					
June 2012	17%	25%	20%	29%	9%
Feb 2012	16%	28%	20%	29%	7%
Mar 2011	14%	23%	24%	32%	6%
Placing tolls on major highways					
June 2012	14%	24%	24%	36%	3%
Feb 2012	11%	28%	17%	42%	2%
Mar 2011	13%	22%	21%	39%	6%
Placing new taxes on the sale of smokeless tobacco and cigars					
June 2012	60%	19%	7%	13%	1%
Feb 2012	62%	15%	9%	14%	2%
Mar 2011	53%	19%	7%	19%	3%

Reducing funding for human service programs such as homeless assistance and mental health services					
June 2012	6%	10%	20%	59%	4%
Cutting state funding for the state's public universities					
June 2012	9%	15%	23%	47%	6%
Feb 2012*	11%	15%	20%	51%	4%
Mar 2011*	12%	16%	21%	46%	5%
Reducing funding for state environmental protection and conservation programs					
June 2012	11%	23%	24%	38%	5%
Feb 2012	15%	20%	23%	37%	5%
Eliminating the Keystone recreation, park and conservation fund that provides funding for state parks, trails and open spaces					
June 2012	6%	15%	27%	46%	6%

*Wording change: Cutting state funding in half for the state's public universities

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

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
June 2012	35%	13%	8%	41%	4%
Aug 2011*	33%	17%	5%	37%	8%
Jun 2009*	27%	15%	12%	40%	6%

*Wording change: The state legislature is considering several proposals related to gay marriage and civil unions. Would you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment that would allow homosexual couples to get legally married?

CU2. Would you favor or oppose a state law that would allow same sex couples to legally form civil unions, giving them some of the legal rights of married couples?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
June 2012	40%	23%	7%	26%	3%
Aug 2011*	37%	25%	5%	29%	5%
Jun 2009*	33%	25%	7%	30%	5%
Feb 2004*	21%	21%	11%	39%	8%

*Wording change: Would you favor or oppose a state law that would allow homosexual couples to legally form civil unions, giving them some of the legal rights of married couples?

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
June 2012	5%	33%	32%	8%	21%
Feb 2012	4%	26%	43%	12%	15%
Jan 2012	4%	31%	36%	11%	19%
Oct 2011	5%	33%	38%	9%	16%
Aug 2011	5%	27%	43%	9%	16%
Mar 2011	3%	26%	39%	9%	23%
Feb 2009	7%	31%	32%	10%	20%
Aug 2007	5%	37%	36%	7%	15%

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

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Don't know
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%

RateBOEcon How would you rate the way that Barack Obama has handled the economy...is he doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job handling the economy?

	Excellent Job	Good Job	Only a Fair Job	Poor Job	Don't Know
June 2012	8%	30%	26%	35%	1%
Feb 2012	9%	23%	26%	42%	1%
Jan 2012	6%	23%	27%	43%	1%

FinToday. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that YOU and YOUR FAMILY are better off, worse off, or about the same financially as you were a year ago?

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	Don't know
June 2012*	16%	27%	57%	0%
Feb 2012*	16%	28%	56%	0%
Jan 2012*	15%	26%	60%	0%
Mar 2011	11%	31%	57%	1%
Aug 2010	13%	33%	54%	1%
May 2010	14%	39%	46%	1%
Mar 2010	13%	36%	51%	0%
Feb 2010	13%	41%	46%	0%
Jan 2010	10%	40%	50%	0%
Oct 2009	8%	36%	55%	1%
Aug 2009	9%	39%	52%	0%
Jun 2009	11%	43%	45%	1%
Mar 2009	11%	36%	53%	0%
Feb 2009	10%	44%	46%	0%
Oct 2008*	14%	44%	42%	0%
Sep 2008*	12%	40%	47%	0%
Aug 2008*	16%	37%	46%	1%
Feb 2008*	20%	29%	51%	0%
Jan 2008*	17%	25%	57%	1%
Nov 2005	20%	28%	51%	1%
Sep 2005	17%	36%	47%	0%
Jun 2005	24%	24%	52%	0%
Mar 2005	21%	28%	51%	1%
Nov 2003	17%	29%	53%	1%
Apr 2003	16%	30%	54%	0%
Sep 2002*	25%	26%	47%	1%
Jun 2002*	29%	20%	50%	1%
Jul 1999	31%	16%	52%	1%
Jul 1998	31%	16%	52%	1%
Mar 1998	31%	16%	52%	1%
Jul 1996	21%	22%	56%	1%
Feb 1996	21%	21%	57%	1%
Apr 1995	26%	21%	52%	1%

**Question asked of registered respondents only*

FinFut. Now looking AHEAD, do you think that A YEAR FROM NOW, YOU and YOUR FAMILY will be better off financially than you are now, worse off, or about the same as you are now?

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	Don't know
June 2012*	21%	14%	57%	8%
Feb 2012*	23%	13%	58%	6%
Jan 2012*	27%	13%	53%	6%
Mar 2011	27%	26%	43%	5%
Aug 2010	24%	15%	54%	7%
May 2010	29%	17%	49%	5%
Mar 2010	27%	17%	50%	6%
Feb 2010	28%	18%	47%	7%
Jan 2010	27%	17%	49%	7%
Oct 2009	31%	14%	50%	5%
Aug 2009	31%	19%	47%	3%
Jun 2009	32%	21%	41%	6%
Mar 2009	27%	12%	55%	6%
Feb 2009	29%	19%	45%	7%
Oct 2008*	33%	14%	40%	14%
Sep 2008*	25%	18%	42%	15%
Aug 2008*	28%	15%	45%	12%
Nov 2005	29%	20%	48%	3%
Sep 2005	27%	23%	45%	5%
Jun 2005	32%	15%	48%	5%
Mar 2005	31%	20%	45%	4%
Nov 2003	33%	13%	49%	5%
Apr 2003	27%	17%	51%	5%
Sep 2002*	38%	8%	43%	11%
Jun 2002*	35%	6%	49%	10%
Jul 1999	38%	8%	50%	4%
Jul 1998	41%	9%	45%	5%
Mar 1998	39%	7%	50%	4%
Jul 1996	24%	12%	54%	10%
Feb 1996	29%	16%	49%	6%
Apr 1995	37%	12%	44%	7%

*Question asked of registered respondents only

RespEcon. Who do you feel is most responsible for the country's current economic situation: former President Bush, President Obama, the Congress, are all equally to blame or is no one really to blame?

	President Bush	President Obama	Congress	All equally to blame	No one really to blame	Do not know
June 2012	27%	9%	19%	38%	5%	2%
Feb 2012	22%	9%	17%	45%	5%	2%
Jan 2012	26%	7%	19%	42%	4%	3%
Aug 2010	38%	12%	--	29%	15%	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?)

9%	Philadelphia
14%	Northeast
9%	Allegheny
8%	Southwest
8%	Northwest
33%	Central
20%	Southeast

RESID. How many years have you lived at your current residence?

21.8 Mean

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

4%	18-24
7%	25-34
13%	35-44
20%	45-54
21%	55-64
35%	65 and older

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

3%	Non high school graduate
31%	High school graduate or GED
15%	Some college
11%	Two-year or tech degree
19%	Four year college degree
21%	Post graduate degree

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

15%	Single, Never Married
65%	Married
1%	Separated
9%	Divorced
10%	Widow or widower

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

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't know
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%

LABR. Are you or is any member of your household a member of a LABOR UNION?

19% Yes
81% No

VET. Are you a military veteran?

17% Yes
83% No

Hisp. Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

2% Yes
98% No

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

90% White
10% Non-white

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

38% Protestant
30% Catholic
15% Some other religion
18% Not affiliated with any religion

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

31% Yes
68% No
2% Don't know

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

42%	Full-time
9%	Part-time
2%	Going to school
8%	Keeping house
3%	Unemployed
3%	Disabled
33%	Retired

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

11%	Under \$25,000
11%	\$25-\$35,000
16%	\$35-50,000
23%	\$50-75,000
14%	\$75-100,000
20%	Over \$100,000
5%	Don't know

DONE. Sex of respondent:

48%	Male
52%	Female