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Key Findings

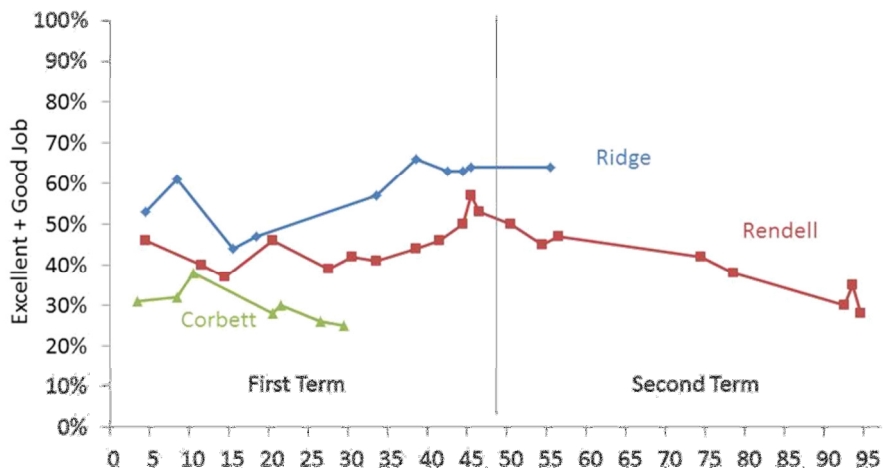
The May 2013 Franklin & Marshall College Poll of Pennsylvania registered voters finds a majority (58%) believes the state is “off on the wrong track” and only one in four (25%) believes Governor Tom Corbett has performed sufficiently well to deserve re-election. The Poll also finds fewer registered voters support selling the state-owned liquor stores (47%) than did so in February (53%).

Governor Corbett’s Job Performance

One in four (25%) registered Pennsylvania voters believes Governor Corbett is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as governor, which is similar to the ratings he received in the February 2013 Franklin & Marshall College Poll. His job performance ratings are much lower than either Governor Rendell or Governor Ridge at similar points in their first terms (see Figure 1). Two in five (39%) Republicans, one in three (33%) independents, and one in ten (11%) Democrats rate his performance as “excellent” or “good.” Only one in four (25%) voters believes Governor Corbett has performed sufficiently well to deserve re-election. Few Democrats (12%) or independent voters (20%) believe he deserves re-election, but, surprisingly, less than half (46%) of Republicans do.

Figure 1: Comparison of Pennsylvania Governors' Job Performance Ratings

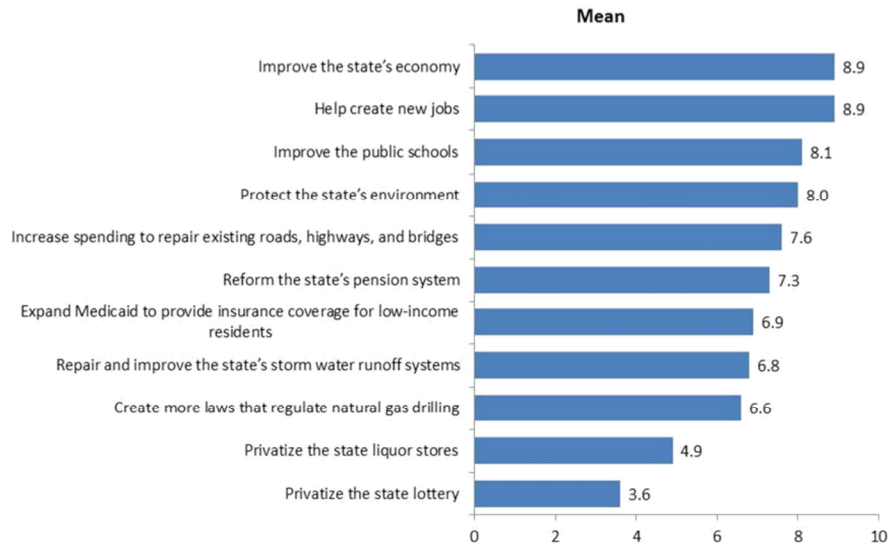
How would you rate the way that [fill Governor] is handling his job as Governor? Would you say he is doing... an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as Governor?



The Governor’s difficulties with voters may be due in part from the priorities he has emphasized in recent months. Debate in the state capital has centered on efforts to privatize the state liquor stores and the state lottery, but these issues rank well below the economy, creating jobs, or improving public schools as important issues voters want state government to address (see Figure 2). Few voters grade the Governor’s job performance on these issues, improving the economy (15%), creating jobs (13%), or improving public education (11%), as an “A” or “B.”

Figure 2: 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...



State Liquor Store Privatization

A plurality (47%) 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 (53%). Support for selling the state stores has declined from February among both Republicans (54%, down from 61%) and Democrats (41%, down from 48%).

More registered voters believe the state-owned liquor stores should continue as they are (31%) or be modernized (26%) than believe they should be sold to private companies (37%). If the state stores are sold, respondents most often say the money should be used to assist local schools (32%) or reduce local property taxes (26%).

Methodology

The survey findings presented in this release are based on the results of interviews conducted April 30 – May 5, 2013. The interviews were conducted at the Center for Opinion Research at Franklin & Marshall College under the direction of the poll’s Director Dr. G. Terry Madonna, Head Methodologist Berwood Yost, and Senior Project Manager Angela Knittle. The data included in this release represent the responses of 526 Pennsylvania registered voters, including 265 Democrats, 196 Republicans, and 65 registered as Independent/Other. The sample of registered voters was obtained from Voter Contact Services. Survey results were weighted (region, 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 +/- 4.3 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

Favorability: Governor Corbett, Pennsylvania February 2013

Please let me know your opinion of some people involved in politics today. Is your opinion of Tom Corbett favorable, unfavorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Tom Corbett to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Undecided	Do not know
Political Party*				
Republican	48%	27%	17%	8%
Democrat	17%	61%	12%	10%
Independent/Other	21%	40%	28%	11%
Ideology*				
Liberal	14%	75%	5%	7%
Moderate	22%	49%	20%	9%
Conservative	49%	19%	19%	12%
Gender*				
Male	33%	49%	12%	6%
Female	25%	43%	19%	13%
Age**				
18-34	32%	29%	22%	18%
35-54	24%	50%	16%	10%
55 and over	30%	49%	14%	7%
Education*				
High school or less	27%	39%	16%	17%
Some college	35%	36%	19%	10%
College degree	27%	58%	13%	3%
Household Income				
Less than \$35,000	29%	50%	11%	11%
\$35-75,000	26%	45%	18%	11%
Over \$75,000	25%	55%	16%	4%
Race*				
White	30%	44%	17%	9%
Non-White	17%	60%	6%	16%
Marital Status				
Single, Never Married	20%	52%	15%	13%
Married	31%	45%	16%	8%
Not currently married	31%	43%	16%	11%
Religious Affiliation				
Protestant	34%	45%	14%	6%
Catholic	31%	42%	18%	10%
Other, unaffiliated	21%	50%	16%	13%
Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist				
Yes	37%	40%	12%	11%
No	27%	48%	16%	9%
Gun Owner*				
Yes	38%	38%	19%	5%
No	25%	50%	14%	11%
Region				
Northeast	35%	39%	19%	6%
Philadelphia	19%	53%	12%	16%
Southeast	28%	45%	19%	9%
Northwest	29%	34%	27%	10%
Central	28%	48%	15%	9%
Allegheny	27%	53%	11%	8%
Southwest	39%	44%	5%	12%
Employment				
Fulltime	28%	49%	15%	9%
Other	27%	44%	16%	14%
Retired	32%	44%	17%	6%

* p<0.01

** p<0.05

Attachment B

Job Performance: Governor Corbett, Pennsylvania February 2013

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

	Excellent/Good	Only Fair/Poor	Do not know
Political Party*			
Republican	39%	58%	3%
Democrat	11%	83%	6%
Independent/Other	33%	63%	5%
Ideology*			
Liberal	9%	88%	3%
Moderate	18%	78%	4%
Conservative	42%	51%	7%
Gender*			
Male	25%	72%	3%
Female	24%	70%	6%
Age**			
18-34	31%	59%	11%
35-54	18%	77%	5%
55 and over	25%	72%	3%
Education*			
High school or less	19%	73%	7%
Some college	33%	61%	5%
College degree	22%	77%	1%
Household Income			
Less than \$35,000	21%	75%	5%
\$35-75,000	27%	71%	2%
Over \$75,000	22%	77%	2%
Race*			
White	24%	71%	4%
Non-White	23%	67%	10%
Marital Status			
Single, Never Married	18%	73%	9%
Married	25%	71%	4%
Not currently married	28%	68%	4%
Religious Affiliation			
Protestant	29%	67%	4%
Catholic	23%	74%	3%
Other, unaffiliated	19%	74%	8%
Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist			
Yes	29%	65%	6%
No	23%	73%	4%
Gun Owner*			
Yes	29%	67%	4%
No	21%	74%	5%
Region			
Northeast	34%	60%	6%
Philadelphia	25%	67%	9%
Southeast	25%	71%	4%
Northwest	11%	81%	8%
Central	25%	72%	3%
Allegheny	18%	78%	4%
Southwest	26%	72%	2%
Employment			
Fulltime	22%	74%	4%
Other	23%	71%	6%
Retired	28%	68%	4%

* 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
May 2013	28%	58%	13%
Aug 2012	31%	56%	13%
June 2012	30%	57%	13%
Feb 2012	31%	56%	13%
Jan 2012	38%	47%	15%
Oct 2011	38%	49%	13%
Aug 2011	34%	53%	13%
Mar 2011	37%	53%	10%
Oct 2010	27%	64%	9%
Sep 2010	31%	59%	10%
Aug 2010	30%	58%	12%
May 2010	35%	55%	10%
Mar 2010	32%	58%	10%
Feb 2010	37%	50%	13%
Jan 2010	39%	53%	8%

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

Nov 2005	Feb 2006	Aug 2006*	Aug 2007*	Oct 2010	Aug 2011	Aug 2012*	May 2013*	
23%	23%	17%	15%	39%	9%	12%	18%	Economy
6%	7%	10%	10%	4%	12%	13%	17%	Education, school
8%	7%	7%	9%	14%	11%	15%	16%	Government, politicians
3%	1%	0%	0%	17%	38%	30%	11%	Unemployment, personal finances
16%	18%	18%	12%	8%	5%	4%	7%	Taxes
3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	3%	4%	Energy issues, gas prices
5%	8%	8%	11%	1%	1%	2%	3%	Crime, drugs, violence, guns
5%	8%	7%	10%	7%	2%	3%	3%	Healthcare, insurance
0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	Senior issues, social security
1%	3%	1%	7%	1%	3%	2%	2%	Roads, infrastructure
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	Civil liberties
2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	Environment
0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	Retaining, attracting businesses
3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	Social issues
0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	Values, morals
0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	Welfare
0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Foreign policy, terrorism, war
1%	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	Gambling, slot machines
0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Immigration
3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Legislative pay raise
0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Population loss
1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Population, urban sprawl
2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	Public transportation
2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	Housing, real estate
0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Nothing
7%	6%	5%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	Other
8%	10%	8%	7%	3%	6%	6%	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	8.9	1.8
Improve the state's economy	8.9	1.7
Improve the public schools	8.1	2.4
Protect the state's environment	8.0	2.3
Increase spending to repair existing roads, highways, and bridges	7.6	2.2
Reform the state's pension system	7.3	2.7
Expand Medicaid to provide insurance coverage for low-income residents	6.9	3.0
Repair and improve the state's storm water runoff systems	6.8	2.4
Create more laws that regulate natural gas drilling	6.6	3.0
Privatize the state liquor stores	4.9	3.2
Privatize the state lottery	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						
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						
May 2013	7%	22%	12%	34%	16%	10%
Feb 2013	7%	18%	18%	25%	19%	12%
Sep 2012	13%	17%	13%	29%	14%	14%
Aug 2012	7%	25%	15%	27%	14%	13%
June 2012	7%	25%	14%	25%	15%	14%
Jan 2012	6%	23%	15%	17%	18%	20%
Mar 2011	14%	19%	8%	15%	24%	21%
Oct 2010	17%	18%	8%	9%	17%	31%
Sep 2010	12%	15%	5%	5%	17%	45%
Aug 2010	8%	19%	7%	8%	19%	40%
May 2010	7%	17%	5%	5%	17%	49%
Mar 2010	8%	14%	4%	3%	17%	54%

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

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

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

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

- 25% Deserves re-election
- 64% Time for a change
- 11% Do not know

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

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

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

	Excellent Job	Good Job	Only a Fair Job	Poor Job	Don't Know
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
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%

IntISS Now I'd like to ask you about some issues currently being discussed in the state...

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
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

LiqSt1. If the state liquor stores are sold, how do you think the money should be used...(rotated)?

- 32% To assist local school districts
- 17% To fund road and bridge improvements
- 26% To reduce property taxes
- 13% To pay for health and human services programs, or
- 7% For something else?
- 5% Do not know

LiqSt2. 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... (*rotated*)?

- 37% Sold to private companies,
- 26% Modernized, or
- 31% Continue as they are?
- 6% Do not know

IntGuns. I'm going to ask you about some gun control ideas that are currently being talked about. For each, please tell me if you FAVOR or OPPOSE the proposal. First, do you favor or oppose...

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Do Not Know
Requiring background checks for all gun sales					
May 2013	83%	6%	2%	7%	2%
Feb 2013	87%	7%	3%	4%	0%
Banning high-capacity ammunition magazines					
May 2013	53%	8%	10%	26%	3%
Feb 2013	53%	8%	10%	25%	3%
Banning the sale of assault weapons					
May 2013	52%	9%	10%	27%	2%
Feb 2013	55%	6%	12%	24%	3%

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

	Yes	No	Do not know
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
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
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 constitutional amendment that would allow same sex couples to get legally married?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
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%

*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
May 2013	40%	25%	7%	24%	4%
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?

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

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

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

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

- 4% 18-24
- 8% 25-34
- 9% 35-44
- 17% 45-54
- 23% 55-64
- 39% 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
- 16% Some college
- 12% Two-year or tech degree
- 20% Four year college degree
- 20% Post graduate degree

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

- 17% Single, Never Married
- 65% Married
- 0% Separated
- 7% 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
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?

- 35% Yes
- 65% 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
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?

3% Yes
97% No

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

89% White
11% Non-white

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

38% Protestant
31% Catholic
16% Some other religion
14% Not affiliated with any religion

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

26% Yes
73% No
1% Don't know

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

35%	Fulltime
13%	Part-time
3%	Going to school
7%	Keeping house
2%	Unemployed
4%	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
11%	\$25-\$35,000
15%	\$35-50,000
22%	\$50-75,000
16%	\$75-100,000
18%	Over \$100,000
5%	Don't know

DONE. Sex of respondent:

48%	Male
52%	Female