

PA STATEWIDE

AREA

N=			500	100%
South West .....	1	( 1/ 95)	75	15%
North West .....	2		77	15%
Central .....	3		136	27%
North East .....	4		135	27%
Philly .....	5		77	15%

START

Hello! I am calling from Suffolk University. We are conducting a brief five minute survey of voters in your area. Would you be willing to spend five minutes to help us out/help us complete the survey?

N=			500	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/ 97)	500	100%

GEND

RECORD RESPONDENT GENDER

N=			500	100%
Male .....	1	( 1/ 98)	241	48%
Female .....	2		259	52%

S1

S1. Are you a registered voter in Pennsylvania?

IF NO: Is there a registered voter in the household I can speak with?

N=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 99)	500	100%
No, new person coming to phone .....	2		0	0%
No, no registered voter in home/Refused .....	3		0	0%

S2

S2. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, Libertarian or Unaffiliated?

N=			500	100%
Democrat .....	1	( 1/102)	254	51%
Republican .....	2		184	37%
Libertarian .....	3		6	1%
Unaffiliated .....	4		56	11%
Don't know/Refused .....	5		0	0%

S3

S3. What are the chances of your voting in the upcoming election for U.S. Senate or Governor? - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

N=			500	100%
Almost certain .....	1	( 1/105)	445	89%
Probably .....	2		55	11%
50-50 .....	3		0	0%
Won't vote .....	4		0	0%
Don't know/Refused .....	5		0	0%

S4

S4. Can you tell me when the when the General election for U.S. Senate and Governor will be held?

N=			500	100%
Nov 2nd .....	1	( 1/108)	173	35%
1st Tuesday in Nov .....	2		83	17%
November .....	3		244	49%
All other responses .....	4		0	0%

S6

S6. Of the following categories, which comes closest to your age:

N=			500	100%
18-25 .....	1	( 1/111)	7	1%
26-35 .....	2		25	5%
36-45 .....	3		67	13%
46-55 .....	4		120	24%
56-65 .....	5		115	23%
65-75 .....	6		100	20%
Over 75 .....	7		60	12%
Refused .....	8		6	1%

S7

S7. Are you?

N=			500	100%
White (Caucasian) .....	1	( 1/112)	450	90%
Black (African American) .....	2		40	8%
Asian .....	3		1	0%
Hispanic/Latino .....	4		9	2%

PRE1

I'm going to read you the names of some state and national candidates. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. First, take Barack Obama.

N=			500	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/113)	500	100%

Q1

Q1. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Favorable .....	1	( 1/114)	212	42%
Unfavorable .....	2		249	50%
Undecided .....	3		39	8%
Don't know .....	4		0	0%

Q2

Q2. Is your opinion of Joe Sestak (SES-tack) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Favorable .....	1	( 1/115)	168	34%
Unfavorable .....	2		196	39%
Undecided .....	3		105	21%
Don't know .....	4		31	6%

Q3

Q3. Is your opinion of Arlen Specter (SPEK-tor) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Favorable .....	1	( 1/116)	151	30%
Unfavorable .....	2		284	57%
Undecided .....	3		56	11%
Don't know .....	4		9	2%

Q4

Q4. Is your opinion of Pat Toomey generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Favorable .....	1	( 1/117)	188	38%
Unfavorable .....	2		163	33%
Undecided .....	3		112	22%
Don't know .....	4		37	7%

Q5

Q5. Is your opinion of Dan Onorato (ON-a-rat-toe) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Favorable .....	1	( 1/118)	172	34%
Unfavorable .....	2		146	29%
Undecided .....	3		127	25%
Don't know .....	4		55	11%

Q6

Q6. Is your opinion of Tom Corbett generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Favorable .....	1	( 1/119)	205	41%
Unfavorable .....	2		121	24%
Undecided .....	3		130	26%
Don't know .....	4		44	9%

Q7

Q7. Is your opinion of Ed Rendell generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Favorable	1	( 1/120)	169	34%
Unfavorable	2		255	51%
Undecided	3		63	13%
Don't know	4		13	3%

Q8

Q8. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Favorable	1	( 1/121)	281	56%
Unfavorable	2		172	34%
Undecided	3		45	9%
Don't know	4		2	0%

Q9

Q9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

N=			500	100%
Approve	1	( 1/122)	207	41%
Disapprove	2		256	51%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		37	7%

Q10

Q10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Ed Rendell is doing as Governor?

N=			500	100%
Approve	1	( 1/123)	176	35%
Disapprove	2		279	56%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		45	9%

Q11

Q11. Is the recession over in Pennsylvania?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	( 1/124)	48	10%
No	2		415	83%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		37	7%

Q12

Q12. Do you think the job situation will improve in the next six months?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	( 1/125)	146	29%
No	2		297	59%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		57	11%

Q13

Q13. Do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled Congress, or if the Democrats controlled Congress?

N=			500	100%
Republicans	1	( 1/126)	210	42%
Democrats	2		191	38%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		99	20%

Q14

Q14. Tom Corbett has been running ads comparing Dan Onorato to Ed Rendell. Do you think Dan Onorato would follow Ed Rendell's policies for the next 4 years?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	( 1/127)	168	34%
No	2		163	33%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		166	33%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		3	1%

Q14A

Q14A. Dan Onorato says Tom Corbett is the only Harrisburg insider running for Governor. Do you believe Tom Corbett can change the way business is done in Harrisburg?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	( 1/128)	187	37%
No	2		177	35%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		135	27%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		1	0%

Q15

Q15. Which candidate for Governor is more likely to change the way government works in Harrisburg - Dan Onorato or Tom Corbett?

N=			500	100%
Onorato	1	( 1/129)	140	28%
Corbett	2		218	44%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		140	28%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		2	0%

Q16

Q16. Did you vote in the Democratic Primary for U.S. Senate back in May?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	( 1/130)	250	50%
No	2		241	48%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		9	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

Q17

Q17. Did you vote for Joe Sestak or Arlen Specter?

N=			250	100%
Sestak	1	( 1/131)	130	52%
Specter	2		70	28%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		41	16%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		9	4%

Q18

Q18. If the General Election for Senate was held today and the candidates were Joe Sestak - Democrat, or Pat Toomey - Republican, for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Sestak	1	( 1/132)	201	40%
Toomey	2		227	45%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		65	13%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		7	1%

Q19

Q19. When would you say you made your decision? Would you say before last month, within the last month, within the last week or within the last few days?

N=			428	100%
Before last month	1	( 1/133)	241	56%
Within last month	2		109	25%
Within last week	3		20	5%
Within last few days	4		35	8%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		23	5%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		0	0%

Q20

Q20. Which candidate has run a more negative campaign - Sestak or Toomey?

N=			500	100%
Sestak	1	( 1/134)	122	24%
Toomey	2		131	26%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		239	48%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		8	2%

Q21

Q21. For Governor the candidates listed on your ballot are Dan Onorato - Democrat, or Tom Corbett - Republican. For whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Onorato	1	( 1/135)	200	40%
Corbett	2		237	47%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		58	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		5	1%

Q22

Q22. When would you say you made your decision? Would you say before last month, within the last month, within the last week or within the last few days?

N=			437	100%
Before last month .....	1	( 1/136)	222	51%
Within last month .....	2		126	29%
Within last week .....	3		23	5%
Within last few days .....	4		30	7%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	5		36	8%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	6		0	0%

Q23

Q23. Which candidate has run a more negative campaign - Onorato or Corbett?

N=			500	100%
Onorato .....	1	( 1/137)	93	19%
Corbett .....	2		127	25%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		273	55%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		7	1%

Q24

Q24. Current Pennsylvania law states that Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor or State Senate must secure 2,000 certified signatures, but Independent or third party candidates must secure 19,082 certified signatures to be on the ballot this year. Should Pennsylvania law be changed so that ALL PARTIES have the same signature requirements?

N=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/138)	421	84%
No .....	2		42	8%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		37	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		0	0%

Q25

Q25. If a third party candidate was on the ballot this year which of the following statements most closely describes how you feel about independent or third party candidates. You would one, not vote for a third party candidate under any circumstances; two, consider voting for a third party candidate or; three, definitely vote for a third party candidate.

N=			500	100%
Not vote for Third Party .....	1	( 1/139)	80	16%
Consider Third Party .....	2		360	72%
Definitely vote for Third Party .....	3		44	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	4		16	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	5		0	0%

Q26

Q26. Thinking about your local congressional race will you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate for congress?

N=			500	100%
Democrat .....	1	( 1/140)	196	39%
Republican .....	2		213	43%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		89	18%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		2	0%

Q27

Q27. Compared to the Delaware Republican nominee for United States Senate, Christina O'Donnell, is Pat Toomey similar to O'Donnell in their political values or is Toomey more moderate?

N=			500	100%
Similar .....	1	( 1/141)	86	17%
More moderate .....	2		171	34%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		234	47%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		9	2%

DEMO

I just have three final questions to help us classify your responses with others taking the survey...

N=			500	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/142)	500	100%

Q28

Q28. Is there a union member in your household?

N=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/143)	116	23%
No .....	2		382	76%
Undecided .....	3		0	0%
Refused .....	4		2	0%

Q29

Q29. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/144)	130	26%
No .....	2		368	74%
Undecided .....	3		0	0%
Refused .....	4		2	0%

Q30

Q30. Which of the following comes closest to your employment status:

N=			500	100%
Currently working full time .....	1	( 1/145)	167	33%
Currently working part time .....	2		65	13%
Currently unemployed .....	3		41	8%
Currently a student .....	4		5	1%
Currently at home/housewife/with children .....	5		35	7%
Currently retired .....	6		179	36%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	7		3	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	8		5	1%
	9		0	0%