

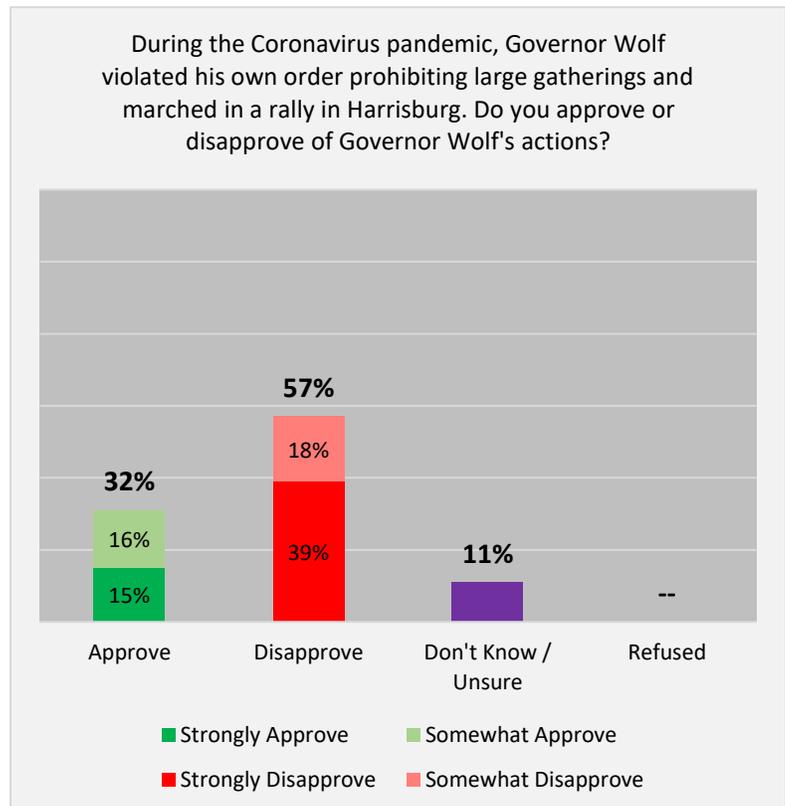
## PENNSYLVANIA SPRING 2020 HEALTH CARE SURVEY

*Focusing on the Actions of Governor Wolf*

### Placing Actions in Context

Health care and Pennsylvania’s response to the Coronavirus rank as the second-most important issue on average for Pennsylvania voters, according to a survey conducted in June 2020 among 600 registered Pa. voters. The survey focused on the state’s handling of Coronavirus, related health care policies, and Governor Tom Wolf’s actions during the pandemic.

When asked their opinion of Wolf’s decision to violate his own order prohibiting large gatherings during the pandemic and march in a Harrisburg rally, over half (57%) of registered voters said they disapproved. More than 3-in-4 (80%) Republicans and over half (56%) of Independents disapproved of the governor’s actions, compared to just over one-third (36%) of Democrats.



Voters were also asked to align themselves with two opinions regarding Governor Wolf’s actions: one saying that the governor was hypocritical in defying his own order and cannot expect Pennsylvanians to follow social distancing rules if he does not follow them himself, and one saying that the governor should not be criticized for his participation in the march and should instead be celebrated. Overall, Pennsylvanians were seemingly split on this question, with 45% of voters saying Wolf was hypocritical, and 43% saying Wolf should not be criticized. Among those who listed Pennsylvania’s Coronavirus response as their top issue, voters considered Wolf to be hypocritical by a 10-point margin.

### Survey Methodology

The Commonwealth Foundation’s Spring 2020 Healthcare Survey was conducted statewide research by the polling company, inc. between June 22 – 26, 2020, among 600 registered Pennsylvania voters. This survey has a margin of error statewide of  $\pm 4.0\%$  at the 95% confidence interval. Political affiliation of these voters are 34% Republican, 36% Democrat, and 30% Independent. The Commonwealth Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, nonpartisan organization and provides this information for educational purposes.