

Commonwealth Foundation February 2023 Energy Survey of 600 Registered Voters

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Margin of Error by state: ± 4

You have been selected to participate in a survey with people like you in Pennsylvania today on a confidential basis. This is a rare opportunity to voice your opinions. Your responses will be kept confidential, you are not being asked to buy anything or donate money. We simply want to know what you think and how you feel.

A. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by the news media, a market research firm, an elected official, or actively involved with political campaigns?

100% No (**continue**)

B. Are you currently registered to vote in Pennsylvania?

100% Yes (**continue**)

D1. In what year were you born?

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D1_A. IF UNSURE OR REFUSED, ASK: Which of the following categories best describes your age?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
18 TO 29	78 13%
30 TO 44	138 23%
45 TO 64	222 37%
65 OR OLDER	162 27%

D2. What is your gender?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
FEMALE	312 52%
MALE	288 48%

D3. Did you vote in the most recent November 2022 election?

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
YES, I VOTED IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY	375 63%
YES, I VOTED IN PERSON EARLY	22 4%
YES, I VOTED ABSENTEE	16 3%
YES, I VOTED BY MAIL-IN BALLOT	143 24%
NO, I DID NOT VOTE	43 7%

Directional Sentiment Series:

1. At this time next year, do you think that you will personally be (ROTATE) better or worse (END ROTATE) off than you are today?

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
BETTER OFF -----	287 48%
WORSE OFF -----	226 38%
MUCH BETTER OFF	71 12%
SOMEWHAT BETTER OFF	216 36%
SOMEWHAT WORSE OFF	149 25%
MUCH WORSE OFF	77 13%
UNSURE	87 14%

2. At this time next year, do you think Pennsylvania will be (ROTATE) better or worse (END ROTATE) off than it is today?

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
BETTER OFF -----	239 40%
WORSE OFF -----	276 46%
MUCH BETTER OFF	43 7%
SOMEWHAT BETTER OFF	195 33%
SOMEWHAT WORSE OFF	188 31%
MUCH WORSE OFF	87 15%
UNSURE	86 14%

3. Would you say that your quality of life has (ROTATE) gotten better, worsened, or stayed about the same (END ROTATE) since President Biden took office?

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
GOTTEN BETTER	91 15%
STAYED ABOUT THE SAME	215 36%
WORSENERD	287 48%
UNSURE	7 1%

General Energy Sentiment:

Thinking a moment about the issue of energy and the environment...

ES1. What would you say is the most pressing issue in Pennsylvania today, regarding energy and the environment? (RANDOMIZE 1-5)

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
RISING COSTS OF ENERGY	351 59%
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF ENERGY PRODUCTION AND EXPLORATION	97 16%
TOO MANY LIMITS AND REGULATIONS ON ENERGY PRODUCTION	64 11%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	44 7%
NOT ENOUGH REGULATIONS ON ENERGY PRODUCTION	30 5%
LOSS OF ENERGY SECTOR JOBS	14 2%

ES2. Which of the following types of energy production do you support expanding in Pennsylvania? (Select all that apply) (RANDOMIZE 1-7)

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
NATURAL GAS	323 54%
FRACKING	149 25%
NUCLEAR	153 26%
SOLAR	372 62%
OIL	176 29%
WIND	329 55%
COAL	129 21%
HYDROELECTRIC	234 39%
OTHER	14 2%
NONE OF THE ABOVE	7 1%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	45 7%

ES3. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) our state government implementing greenhouse gas emission taxes on Pennsylvania energy companies? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
SUPPORT -----	281 47%
OPPOSE -----	221 37%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	120 20%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	161 27%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	110 18%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	111 19%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	98 16%

ES4. Would you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) a rule that states that for every new governmental regulation enacted, two government regulations need to be cut? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
SUPPORT -----	234 39%
OPPOSE -----	200 33%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	70 12%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	164 27%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	120 20%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	80 13%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	166 28%

ES5. Would you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) Pennsylvania building more pipelines throughout the state to transport natural gas to homes and businesses, easing the strain on our electrical grid and reducing our state's energy costs?

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
SUPPORT -----	411 69%
OPPOSE -----	127 21%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	192 32%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	219 37%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	67 11%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	60 10%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	61 10%

ES6. Over the past year, would you say that your household electric bill has (ROTATE) gone up, gone down or stayed the same? (RANDOMIZE)

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
GONE UP	461 77%
STAYED THE SAME	108 18%
GONE DOWN	16 3%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	16 3%

ES7. Many experts acknowledge that a transition to green energy sources will be expensive as technology is developed and supply chains are built. Some of this cost will be placed on consumers. Knowing this, how much more money would you be willing to pay on your energy bill for "green" energy development and consumption? (ROTATE 1-4,4-1)

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
UP TO 50% MORE ON MY CURRENT ENERGY BILL	21 4%
UP TO 25% MORE ON MY CURRENT ENERGY BILL	68 11%
UP TO 10% MORE ON MY CURRENT ENERGY BILL	171 29%
NO, I AM NOT WILLING TO PAY MORE FOR "GREEN" ENERGY	284 47%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	56 9%

Energy Approval

You will now read a list of political entities and officials in the United States. After each, please indicate whether you **(ROTATE)** approve or disapprove **(END ROTATE)** of the job each are doing with regard to energy policy. If you don't know or haven't heard of the entity, please note that.

(RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS IN SERIES)

EA1. President Biden

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
APPROVED -----	253 42%
DISAPPROVED -----	331 55%
STRONGLY APPROVED	96 16%
SOMEWHAT APPROVED	157 26%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVED	73 12%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVED	258 43%
NEVER HEARD OF	1 -
UNSURE	15 3%

EA2. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
APPROVED	335 56%
DISAPPROVED	193 32%
STRONGLY APPROVED	87 14%
SOMEWHAT APPROVED	248 41%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVED	118 20%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVED	75 12%
NEVER HEARD OF	14 2%
UNSURE	58 10%

EA3. Energy companies

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
APPROVED	234 39%
DISAPPROVED	299 50%
STRONGLY APPROVED	42 7%
SOMEWHAT APPROVED	192 32%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVED	180 30%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVED	118 20%
NEVER HEARD OF	3 1%
UNSURE	64 11%

EA4. Your Congressional representatives

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
APPROVED	232 39%

DISAPPROVED	282 47%

STRONGLY APPROVED	42 7%
SOMEWHAT APPROVED	190 32%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVED	182 30%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVED	100 17%
NEVER HEARD OF	11 2%
UNSURE	74 12%

EA5. Pennsylvania state and local elected officials

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
APPROVED	258 43%

DISAPPROVED	270 45%

STRONGLY APPROVED	43 7%
SOMEWHAT APPROVED	215 36%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVED	184 31%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVED	86 14%
NEVER HEARD OF	7 1%
UNSURE	65 11%

EA6. Environmental advocacy groups

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
APPROVED	292 49%
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DISAPPROVED	203 34%
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STRONGLY APPROVED	79 13%
SOMEWHAT APPROVED	213 35%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVED	108 18%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVED	95 16%
NEVER HEARD OF	22 4%
UNSURE	83 14%

Policy Series:

Moving on...

PS1. Have you read, seen, or heard about the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
YES	87 14%
NO	440 73%
UNSURE	73 12%

(IF 1-Yes in Previous Question)

PS2. Has what you have read, seen, or heard about the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) generally been (ROTATE) positive or negative (END ROTATE)? (ROTATE 1-4,4-1)

	TOTAL

BASE=READ, SEEN, OR HEARD	87
	100%
POSITIVE	40
-----	46%
NEGATIVE	29
-----	34%
STRONGLY POSITIVE	9
	11%
SOMEWHAT POSITIVE	31
	36%
SOMEWHAT NEGATIVE	16
	18%
STRONGLY NEGATIVE	13
	15%
NEUTRAL	17
	19%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	1
	1%

(ASK ALL)

PS3. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) Pennsylvania's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a regional program requiring that Pennsylvania power plants purchase a carbon allowance to offset the carbon emitted from their power plant?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600
	100%
SUPPORT	279
-----	46%
OPPOSE	156
-----	26%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	82
	14%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	197
	33%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	82
	14%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	74
	12%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	166
	28%

(IF 1 OR 2 IN PREVIOUS, ASK FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS)

PS3_a. Would you be (ROTATE) more or less (END ROTATE) likely to support Pennsylvania's participation in RGGI if it led to a 30% increase in your electric utility bill?

	TOTAL

BASE=SUPPORT	279 100%
MORE LIKELY	56 ----- 20%
LESS LIKELY	193 ----- 69%
MUCH MORE LIKELY	18 6%
SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY	39 14%
SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY	83 30%
MUCH LESS LIKELY	110 39%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	30 11%

PS3_b. Would you be (ROTATE) more or less (END ROTATE) likely to support Pennsylvania's participation in RGGI if it cost Pennsylvania 30,000 jobs?

	TOTAL

BASE=SUPPORT	279 100%
MORE LIKELY	60 ----- 22%
LESS LIKELY	182 ----- 65%
MUCH MORE LIKELY	12 4%
SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY	49 17%
SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY	63 23%
MUCH LESS LIKELY	118 42%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	37 13%

(ASK ALL)

PS4. Have you read, seen, or heard about ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance), a set of standards used to measure the impact of an industry or company on society and the environment?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
YES	108 18%
NO	419 70%
UNSURE	74 12%

(IF 1-Yes in Previous Question)

PS5. Has what you have read, seen, or heard about ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) generally been (ROTATE) positive or negative (END ROTATE)? (ROTATE 1-4,4-1)

	TOTAL

BASE=READ, SEEN, OR HEARD	108 100%
POSITIVE	45 42%
NEGATIVE	47 44%
STRONGLY POSITIVE	15 14%
SOMEWHAT POSITIVE	30 28%
SOMEWHAT NEGATIVE	23 21%
STRONGLY NEGATIVE	24 23%
NEUTRAL	14 13%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	1 1%

(ASK ALL)

PS6. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) governmental agencies utilizing Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards to rate socially conscious behavior of Pennsylvania companies?

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
SUPPORT -----	254 42%
OPPOSE -----	168 28%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	53 9%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	202 34%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	96 16%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	73 12%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	177 30%

PS7. Which of the following statements come closest to your own opinion about Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards?

(ROTATE STATEMENTS)

Statement A: Government should hold businesses accountable to socially and environmentally conscious commitments.

Statement B: Politicians and unelected bureaucrats should not micromanage businesses and consumers by imposing their political and social interests.

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
STATEMENT A -----	329 55%
STATEMENT B -----	232 39%
STRONGLY STATEMENT A	161 27%
SOMEWHAT STATEMENT A	168 28%
SOMEWHAT STATEMENT B	113 19%
STRONGLY STATEMENT B	119 20%
UNSURE	39 7%

PS8. Which of the following statements come closest to your own opinion about state managed investments?

(ROTATE STATEMENTS)

Statement A: State pension funds and 401ks should be invested to achieve the best returns.

Statement B: State pension funds and 401ks should be invested only in companies adhering to social conscious ESG standards.

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
STATEMENT A -----	418 70%
STATEMENT B -----	118 20%
STRONGLY STATEMENT A	273 46%
SOMEWHAT STATEMENT A	145 24%
SOMEWHAT STATEMENT B	73 12%
STRONGLY STATEMENT B	44 7%
UNSURE	64 11%

PS9. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) unelected bureaucrats being allowed to issue costly regulations without the approval or authorization of our elected officials? **(ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)**

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
SUPPORT -----	81 13%
OPPOSE -----	453 76%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	21 3%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	60 10%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	160 27%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	294 49%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	66 11%

PS10. Who do you believe should be allowed to make laws in Pennsylvania? (ROTATE 1 to 2, 2 to 1)

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
ELECTED OFFICIALS	424 71%
UNELECTED GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRATS	9 2%
BOTH SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MAKE LAWS	106 18%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	60 10%

Key Phrase Testing:

KP1. Lawmakers in Harrisburg are proposing a number of amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution that, if passed by the General Assembly, would go before voters in a ballot referendum that voters can vote 'yes' or 'no' on.

One of these amendments would allow the General Assembly in Harrisburg to block any proposed administrative regulation by the governor with a simple majority of the House and Senate. Under this amendment the governor would not have veto power.

Knowing this, would you vote "yes" or "no" on this amendment?
(ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
YES ---	234 39%
NO --	261 44%
YES, STRONGLY	76 13%
YES, SOMEWHAT	158 26%
NO, SOMEWHAT	121 20%
NO, STRONGLY	140 23%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	105 17%

KP2. Would you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) Pennsylvania establishing an agency that is independent of the state legislature and government, to review outdated regulations?
(ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
SUPPORT -----	428 71%
OPPOSE -----	82 14%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	132 22%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	296 49%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	52 9%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	30 5%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	90 15%

KP3. Would you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) an amendment that would require state agencies to automatically approve permitting requests if the agency did not address the request within a specified timeline?

(ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
SUPPORT -----	258 43%
OPPOSE -----	209 35%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	47 8%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	212 35%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	136 23%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	73 12%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	133 22%

KP4. Would you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) requiring elected officials to review major regulations in order to prevent decisions being made by executive action or by unelected bureaucrats?
(ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
SUPPORT -----	408 68%
OPPOSE -----	89 15%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	168 28%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	240 40%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	63 11%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	26 4%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	103 17%

KP5. Would you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) requiring legislative approval of any regulation that would cost the state or taxpayers more than \$1 million?
(ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
SUPPORT -----	316 53%
OPPOSE -----	208 35%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	181 30%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	135 22%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	93 15%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	115 19%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	76 13%

KP6. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion when thinking about government regulation and oversight on Pennsylvania energy producers? (RANDOMIZE 1-3)

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
THERE IS TOO MUCH BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE HINDERING ENERGY PRODUCTION IN THE STATE.	262 44%
THE AMOUNT OF GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT ON ENERGY PRODUCTION IN THE STATE SEEMS FAIR.	87 15%
THERE IS NOT ENOUGH GOVERNMENT REGULATION PENALIZING ENERGY COMPANIES FOR THEIR CARBON EMISSIONS OR LIMITING ENERGY PROD	159 26%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	92 15%

KP7. Which of the following statements come closest to your own opinion about energy and environment regulations?

(ROTATE STATEMENTS)

Statement A: Government energy regulations and oversight helps protect the environment and bolster consumer safety.

Statement B: Excessive government red tape prevents energy production, drives up costs for consumers, and has little environmental or safety benefits.

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
STATEMENT A -----	272 45%
STATEMENT B -----	285 48%
STRONGLY STATEMENT A	116 19%
SOMEWHAT STATEMENT A	155 26%
SOMEWHAT STATEMENT B	156 26%
STRONGLY STATEMENT B	130 22%
UNSURE	43 7%

KP8. Are you familiar with the term “unilateral action”?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
YES	164 27%
NO	329 55%
UNSURE	107 18%

Message Testing:

Next, you will now read a series of statements and opinions relating to Pennsylvania’s energy and environment sector. After each, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement/opinion.
(RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS IN SERIES)

MT1. The Pennsylvania government needs to be working with, not against, our energy producing companies to lower the cost of utility bills.

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
AGREE	503 84%
DISAGREE	52 9%
STRONGLY AGREE	317 53%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	186 31%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	36 6%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	16 3%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	45 7%

MT2. Republican or Democrat, it shouldn't matter; our elected officials in Pennsylvania should be working together with energy companies to increase energy production while limiting the strain on our electrical grid.

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
AGREE -----	500 83%
DISAGREE -----	49 8%
STRONGLY AGREE	292 49%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	208 35%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	36 6%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	13 2%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	51 9%

MT3. Pennsylvania's government officials should prioritize the power grid, and reduce power outages before they consider limiting current energy production and bringing new types of alternative energy online.

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
AGREE -----	415 69%
DISAGREE -----	113 19%
STRONGLY AGREE	189 31%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	226 38%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	85 14%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	28 5%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	72 12%

MT4. Republicans and Democrats in the state should work together to reduce energy regulations that stifle production and drive-up energy prices.

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
AGREE -----	462 77%
DISAGREE -----	94 16%
STRONGLY AGREE	296 49%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	166 28%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	57 10%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	37 6%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	44 7%

MT5. Excessive governmental regulation on our state's energy sector is limiting energy production and driving up the cost of electricity for consumers.

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
AGREE -----	384 64%
DISAGREE -----	140 23%
STRONGLY AGREE	172 29%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	212 35%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	96 16%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	43 7%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	77 13%

MT6. Pennsylvania is one of the nation's most natural gas-rich states. Our government officials should be embracing this natural energy resource, not penalizing it.

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
AGREE -----	414 69%
DISAGREE -----	110 18%
STRONGLY AGREE	236 39%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	178 30%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	71 12%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	39 7%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	76 13%

MT7. By overregulating the industry and searching for alternative energy sources, the government is taking jobs away from hard-working Pennsylvanians.

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
AGREE -----	341 57%
DISAGREE -----	176 29%
STRONGLY AGREE	171 28%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	170 28%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	104 17%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	72 12%
DEPENDS / UNSURE	83 14%

Demographic Section

Now just a few questions to make sure we have a representative sample –

D4. Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a trade, teacher or labor union?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
YES	57 9%
NO	538 90%
UNSURE	4 1%
PREFER NOT TO SAY	1 -

D5. In politics today, and regardless of how you are registered, do you consider yourself to be a (ROTATE) Republican, Independent, or Democrat?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
REPUBLICAN	234 39%

STRONG REPUBLICAN	116 19%
NOT SO STRONG REPUBLICAN	118 20%
INDEPENDENT	138 23%

INDEPENDENT LEANING REPUBLICAN	34 6%
INDEPENDENT	73 12%
INDEPENDENT LEANING DEMOCRAT	32 5%
DEMOCRAT	228 38%

NOT SO STRONG DEMOCRAT	68 11%
STRONG DEMOCRAT	160 27%
OTHER	- -
PREFER NOT TO SAY	- -

D6. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Central or Latin American background?

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
YES	32 5%
NO	564 94%
UNSURE	1 -
PREFER NOT TO SAY	2 -

D7. And which of the following best describes your racial background

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
WHITE OR CAUCASIAN	486 81%
BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN	66 11%
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLAND	20 3%
HISPANIC	13 2%
NATIVE AMERICAN	4 1%
MIDDLE EASTERN	3 -
OTHER	7 1%
PREFER NOT TO SAY	1 -

D8. We want to classify people into broad income groups only. Would you estimate your total household income to be...?

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
BELOW \$40,000	158 26%
BETWEEN \$40,000 AND \$79,999	207 34%
BETWEEN \$80,000 AND \$124,999	123 20%
ABOVE \$125,000	98 16%
UNSURE	3 1%
PREFER NOT TO SAY	11 2%

D9. What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	9 2%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	142 24%
SOME COLLEGE	107 18%
COLLEGE GRADUATE WITH ASSOCIATES OR 2 YEAR DEGREE	71 12%
COLLEGE GRADUATE WITH A BACHELORS OR 4 YEAR DEGREE	166 28%
POST-GRADUATE DEGREE	78 13%
TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATE	25 4%
DON'T KNOW/ PREFER NOT TO SAY	2 -

D10. Would you best describe the neighborhood or area you live in as... **(ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)**

	TOTAL -----
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
URBAN	132 22%
SUBURBAN	336 56%
RURAL	132 22%
DON'T KNOW/ PREFER NOT TO SAY	- -

D11. Thinking for a moment about your social, economic, and political views...Do you consider yourself to be (ROTATE) a conservative, moderate or liberal...?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%
CONSERVATIVE	206 34%

VERY CONSERVATIVE	72 12%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	134 22%
MODERATE	183 30%
LIBERAL	194 32%

SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	107 18%
VERY LIBERAL	87 14%
LIBERTARIAN	2 -
DO NOT KNOW/PREFER NOT TO SAY	16 3%

D12. Which county in Pennsylvania do you currently reside? (IF UNSURE, PREFILLED BY DATA ON FILE)