

RegPARTY. Are you currently registered as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or as something else?

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
41%	44%	46%	41%	40%	47%	43%	Republican
48%	42%	44%	46%	48%	43%	45%	Democrat
9%	11%	7%	12%	10%	7%	9%	Independent
2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	Something else
1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	Do not know

Vote_Nov. Many people will vote in the primary election for Governor and US Senate in November 2006; however, many other people will not. What would you say are the chances of your voting in the November 2006 primary election? Are you...

<i>Nov</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
72%	62%	75%	Certain to vote
18%	19%	14%	Will you probably vote
7%	10%	7%	Are the chances fifty-fifty you will vote
2%	8%	3%	Don't you think that you will vote in the November 2006 election
1%	1%	1%	Do not know

Pol_Int. Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? Would you say that you are...

<i>Nov</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
32%	40%	45%	Very much interested
52%	48%	47%	Somewhat interested
16%	12%	8%	Not very interested in the November 2006 election

VotParty. Thinking about the last few state and national elections, which best describes how you voted...

<i>Sept</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
17%	16%	13%	13%	17%	Straight Democrat
19%	21%	23%	21%	20%	Mostly Democrat
7%	7%	10%	7%	6%	A few more Democrats than Republicans
16%	20%	16%	13%	16%	About equally for both parties
7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	A few more Republicans than Democrats
21%	17%	19%	23%	20%	Mostly Republicans
10%	11%	11%	12%	11%	Straight Republicans
4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	Do not know

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?

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>August</i>	
<u>2005*</u>	<u>2005*</u>	<u>2005*</u>	<u>2005*</u>	<u>2006*</u>	<u>2006</u>	
50%	43%	46%	39%	45%	50%	Headed in right direction
44%	45%	46%	52%	46%	40%	Off on the wrong track
6%	12%	8%	10%	9%	10%	Do not know

* Asked of all survey respondents regardless of registration status

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

<i>March</i> <u>2005*</u>	<i>June</i> <u>2005*</u>	<i>Sept</i> <u>2005*</u>	<i>Nov</i> <u>2005*</u>	<i>Feb</i> <u>2006*</u>	<i>August</i> <u>2006</u>	
15%	18%	15%	16%	18%	18%	Taxes
26%	24%	25%	23%	23%	17%	Unemployment, economy, stock market
10%	8%	9%	6%	7%	10%	Education, school
4%	6%	3%	5%	8%	8%	Crime, drugs, violence
4%	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%	Don't Know
8%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	Government, politicians
8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	Health care, insurance
8%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	Other
2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	Social security, elder issues
0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	Act 72, Slot machines
2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	Environment
2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	Social issues
0%	1%	9%	3%	2%	2%	Energy Issues - Gas prices, energy crisis
3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	Roads, transportation
2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	Population, urban sprawl
1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	Welfare
0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	Terrorism, war, foreign policy
0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	Legislative pay raise
0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	Values and Morals
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	Iraq war
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	Retaining and attracting businesses
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	Immigration
3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	Personal finances, paying bills, retirement
1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	Transportation, Public
1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	Housing and Real Estate
1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	Nothing
0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	Justice system
0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	Population loss, movement out of state

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IntFavC. I'd like to ask you a few questions about some people involved in politics today. Please let me know if your opinion of the person is favorable, not favorable, undecided, or if you haven't heard enough about the person to have an opinion.

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Don't know
RICK SANTORUM				
August 2006	37%	37%	16%	10%
May 2006	39%	33%	17%	11%
February 2006	38%	34%	13%	15%
November 2005	38%	35%	13%	14%
September 2005	40%	32%	14%	14%
June 2005	42%	26%	13%	18%
March 2005	39%	26%	17%	18%
November 2003	46%	25%	16%	13%
April 2003	45%	17%	14%	24%
October 2000	40%	22%	20%	18%
July 2000	37%	17%	16%	30%
February 2000	38%	17%	24%	21%
July 1999	41%	20%	16%	24%
October 1997	44%	18%	17%	21%
October 1994	35%	23%	12%	30%
ED RENDELL				
August 2006	49%	33%	14%	4%
May 2006	48%	32%	16%	4%
February 2006	41%	40%	14%	5%
November 2005	39%	38%	18%	6%
September 2005	42%	36%	16%	6%
June 2005	41%	33%	17%	9%
March 2005	48%	28%	18%	7%
February 2004	40%	32%	13%	25%
November 2003	46%	26%	21%	7%
April 2003	50%	19%	17%	16%
October 2002	50%	24%	18%	9%
September 2002	43%	19%	25%	14%
June 2002	40%	18%	26%	16%
October 2001	30%	8%	13%	50%
April 2001	29%	7%	11%	52%
June 1999	30%	8%	9%	54%
GEORGE BUSH				
August 2006	36%	57%	6%	1%
May 2006	33%	53%	13%	1%
February 2006	38%	50%	11%	1%
November 2005	34%	54%	11%	1%
September 2005	39%	51%	9%	1%
June 2005	44%	45%	10%	1%
March 2005	43%	48%	8%	0%
October 19-23, 2004	43%	46%	10%	1%
Sept 30-Oct 3, 2004	42%	49%	9%	0%
September 2004	46%	44%	10%	0%
August 2004	44%	46%	10%	0%
March 2004	45%	42%	12%	2%
February 2004	46%	43%	9%	3%
November 2003	49%	40%	11%	1%

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Don't know
April 2003	63%	25%	10%	2%
October 2000	43%	36%	18%	3%
July 2000	39%	35%	19%	7%
February 2000	32%	38%	24%	7%
July 1999	38%	16%	18%	28
BOB CASEY, JR				
August 2006	31%	20%	18%	31%
May 2006	30%	13%	20%	37%
February 2006	30%	8%	16%	45%
November 2005	30%	9%	20%	40%
September 2005	32%	7%	22%	39%
June 2005	40%	9%	15%	36%
March 2005	33%	10%	19%	38%
October 2001	28%	7%	22%	43%
April 2001	33%	9%	22%	36%
June 1999	29%	11%	17%	44%
LYNN SWANN				
August 2006	27%	22%	16%	35%
May 2006	29%	15%	19%	37%
February 2006	27%	8%	15%	49%
November 2005	17%	6%	17%	60%
September 2005	16%	6%	13%	65%
June 2005	18%	6%	13%	63%
March 2005	17%	8%	12%	63%

Vote_Sen. If the election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator was being held today and the candidates were Bob Casey, Jr., the Democrat, and Rick Santorum, the Republican, and Carl Romanelli, the Green Party candidate would you vote for...

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
44%	44%	50%	51%	50%	47%	44%	Bob Casey, Jr.
43%	37%	37%	35%	39%	41%	39%	Rick Santorum
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13%	19%	13%	14%	11%	12%	13%	Do not know

Cert_Sen. Are you absolutely CERTAIN you will vote FOR [fill Vote_Sen] in the election, or are you still making up your mind?

August
2006

n = 474

64% Certain
36% Still making up mind

Lean_Sen. As of today, do you lean more to Bob Casey, Jr., the Democrat, and Rick Santorum, the Republican, or Carl Romanelli, the Green Party candidate?

August
2006

n = 77

19%	Bob Casey, Jr.
16%	Rick Santorum
0%	Carl Romanelli
65%	Do not know

ReaS_Sen. What is the MAIN Reason you plan to vote for [fill Vote_Sen/Lean_Sen], is it because...

August
2006

n = 500

5%	You like him as a person.
45%	You prefer his stand on some issues
23%	You dislike the other candidates
13%	You usually vote for [fill PARTY]
12%	For some other reason
2%	Do Not Know

Against. Are you voting mainly...

August
2006

n = 253

23%	For Bob Casey Jr
26%	Against Rick Santorum

n = 226

37%	For Rick Santorum
6%	Against Bob Casey Jr
8%	Do Not Know

Iss_Sen. What will be the single MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE in your vote for US Senate this year...

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20%	The US campaign against terrorism
27%	The war in Iraq
20%	The economy
7%	Immigration
7%	Gas prices
9%	Health care
8%	Something else
2%	Do Not Know

SenSPres. REGARDLESS of how you might vote, do you think RICK SANTORUM votes to SUPPORT President Bush's policies TOO OFTEN, or NOT?

August

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46%	Yes
28%	No
26%	Do Not Know

STalkI. What issue do you MOST want to hear the candidates for US SENATE talk about?

August

2006

18%	Unemployment, economy, stock market
14%	Terrorism, war, foreign policy
13%	Iraq war
8%	Health care, insurance
7%	Don't Know
6%	Immigration
5%	Energy Issues - Gas prices, energy crisis
4%	Taxes
4%	Education, school
4%	Government, politicians
4%	Other
3%	Crime, drugs, violence
3%	Nothing
2%	Social security, elder issues
2%	Civil liberties
1%	Environment
1%	Social issues
1%	Values and Morals
1%	Improve PA and life of citizens

AdCas. Have you seen any advertisements for BOB CASEY, JR., or NOT?

August

2006

43%	Yes
54%	No
3%	Do Not Know

AdCasY. Have the advertisements you've seen for BOB CASEY, JR. made you...

August
2006

n = 235

12% MUCH MORE likely to vote for him
25% Somewhat MORE likely to vote for him
12% Somewhat LESS likely to vote for him
13% MUCH LESS likely to vote for him
35% Made No difference
3% Do Not Know

AdSan. Have you seen any advertisements for RICK SANTORUM., or NOT?

August
2006

69% Yes
29% No
2% Do Not Know

AdSanY. Have the advertisements you've seen for RICK SANTORUM. made you...

August
2006

n = 380

10% MUCH MORE likely to vote for him
22% Somewhat MORE likely to vote for him
12% Somewhat LESS likely to vote for him
25% MUCH LESS likely to vote for him
29% Made No difference
2% Do Not Know

Vote_Gov. If the election for Pennsylvania governor was being held today and the candidates were Ed Rendell, the Democrat, Lynn Swann, the Republican, who would you vote for?

<i>March</i> <u>2005</u>	<i>June</i> <u>2005</u>	<i>Sept</i> <u>2005</u>	<i>Feb</i> <u>2006</u>	<i>May</i> <u>2006</u>	<i>August</i> <u>2006</u>	
59%	42%	53%	45%	49%	53%	Ed Rendell
29%	34%	33%	42%	35%	34%	Lynn Swann
12%	24%	14%	13%	13%	13%	Do not know

Cert_Sen. Are you absolutely CERTAIN you will vote FOR [fill Vote_Gov] in the election, or are you still making up your mind?

August
2006

n = 473

74% Certain
26% Still making up mind

Lean_Sen. As of today, do you lean more to Ed Rendell, the Democrat, Lynn Swann, or the Republican candidate?

August
2006

n = 78

21%	Ed Rendell
25%	Lynn Swann
54%	Do not know

GTalkI. What issue do you MOST want to hear the candidates for GOVERNOR talk about?

August
2006

25%	Unemployment, economy, stock market
16%	Taxes
9%	Education, school
9%	Health care, insurance
7%	Don't Know
5%	Other
4%	Government, politicians
4%	Nothing
3%	Crime, drugs, violence
3%	Terrorism, war, foreign policy
3%	Energy Issues - Gas prices, energy crisis
2%	Social security, elder issues
2%	Act 72, Slot machines
2%	Immigration
2%	Improve PA and life of citizens
1%	Environment
1%	Social issues
1%	Values and Morals
1%	Iraq war
1%	Retaining and attracting businesses
1%	Civil liberties

HRepPrtV. If the 2006 election for the US HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES was being held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for the House in your district?

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33%	Republican Party's candidate
40%	Democratic Party's candidate
3%	Neither
24%	Do Not Know

RatePres. How would you rate the way George Bush is handling his job as President? Would you say he is doing...

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Do Not Know
GEORGE BUSH, as President					
August 2006	9%	24%	24%	43%	0%
May 2006	7%	23%	24%	45%	1%
February 2006*	10%	26%	23%	40%	1%
September 2005	10%	25%	24%	42%	1%
June 2005	12%	31%	27%	30%	1%
October 2004	14%	27%	30%	29%	0%
September 2004	18%	31%	27%	24%	0%
August 2004	16%	30%	26%	28%	1%
March 2004	15%	34%	26%	24%	1%
February 2004	13%	32%	26%	28%	1%
November 2003	15%	32%	25%	28%	2%
April 2003	33%	31%	19%	15%	2%

Rate_Sen. How would you rate the way that Rick Santorum is handling his job as US Senator? Would you say he is doing...

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Do Not Know
RICK SANTORUM, as US SENATOR					
August 2006	8%	27%	35%	22%	8%
May 2006	6%	29%	36%	20%	9%
February 2006*	8%	29%	31%	22%	10%
November 2005	7%	28%	33%	22%	11%
September 2005	7%	31%	28%	21%	13%
June 2005	9%	34%	29%	19%	9%
March 2005	9%	31%	30%	16%	14%
November 2003	11%	35%	28%	14%	13%
April 2003	13%	34%	22%	10%	21%
February 2000	9%	37%	26%	8%	20%
July 1999	8%	36%	27%	12%	18%

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

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Do Not Know
ED RENDELL, as Governor					
August 2006	11%	39%	33%	15%	2%
May 2006	9%	37%	34%	17%	3%
February 2006*	8%	36%	34%	21%	1%
September 2005	5%	36%	38%	18%	3%
June 2005	6%	36%	41%	14%	3%
March 2005	6%	33%	46%	11%	4%
February 2004	6%	31%	44%	13%	7%
November 2003	7%	33%	35%	15%	10%
April 2003	10%	36%	24%	10%	21%

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CNTY. Region of state

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2006

9%	Philadelphia
12%	Northeast
10%	Allegheny
12%	Southwest
8%	Northwest
30%	Central
19%	Southeast

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

August
2006

3%	18-24
9%	25-34
17%	35-44
23%	45-54
20%	55-64
28%	65 and older

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

August
2006

4%	Non high school graduate
30%	High school graduate or GED
15%	Some college
11%	Two-year or tech degree
21%	Four year college degree
19%	Postgraduate degree

MAR. What is your current marital status?

August
2006

16%	Single, Never Married
60%	Married
1%	Separated
11%	Divorced
12%	Widow, Widower

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

August
2006

19%	Yes
80%	No
1%	Do not know

VET. Are you a military veteran?

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2006
 16% Yes
 84% No

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

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
16%	19%	22%	17%	21%	16%	19%	Liberal
40%	42%	38%	42%	41%	43%	38%	Moderate
38%	33%	35%	35%	34%	35%	38%	Conservative
6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	Do not know

PRTY1. Regardless of how you are registered, in politics, as of today, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

<i>July</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>August</i>	
<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2006</u>	
22%	20%	27%	24%	20%	Strong Republican
20%	11%	16%	13%	10%	Republican
6%	12%	5%	7%	12%	Lean Republican
6%	11%	5%	4%	5%	Pure Independent
5%	10%	6%	11%	13%	Lean Democrat
19%	11%	18%	12%	11%	Democrat
18%	21%	22%	24%	24%	Strong Democrat
4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	Do not know

ABORT. Do you think that abortion should be...

August
2006
 23% Legal under any circumstances
 56% Legal under certain circumstances
 19% Illegal in all circumstances
 2% Do not know

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

August
2006
 34% Yes
 66% No

GUN2. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose creating more laws that regulate gun ownership?

August
2006
 37% Strongly favor
 15% Somewhat favor
 14% Somewhat oppose
 27% Strongly oppose
 7% Do not know

Hisp. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

August
2006
4% Yes
96% No

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

August
2006
91% White
9% Non-white

NumA. Including yourself, how many adults 18 years of age or OLDER CURRENTLY live in this household?

August
2006
27% One
55% Two
13% Three
4% Four
1% Five or more

REL. Do you consider yourself to be Catholic, Protestant, Jewish or something else?

August
2006
34% Catholic
41% Protestant
3% Jewish
22% Something Else

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

August
2006
33% Yes
66% No
1% Do not know

INC1. And, just for statistical purposes, we need to know if your total family income is above or below \$30,000 per year?

August
2006
13% Under \$25,000
12% \$25-\$35,000
15% \$35-50,000
20% \$50-75,000
16% \$75-100,000
18% Over \$100,000
6% Do Not Know

DONE. Sex of respondent:

August
2006
43% Male
57% Female