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## **SURVEY OF PENNSYLVANIANS SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

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## Key Findings

The June 2014 Franklin & Marshall College Poll of Pennsylvania registered voters finds a majority (59%) believes the state is “off on the wrong track” and only one in four (26%) believes Governor Tom Corbett has performed sufficiently well to deserve re-election. The survey finds Governor Corbett trailing his Democratic challenger Tom Wolf, 47% to 25%.

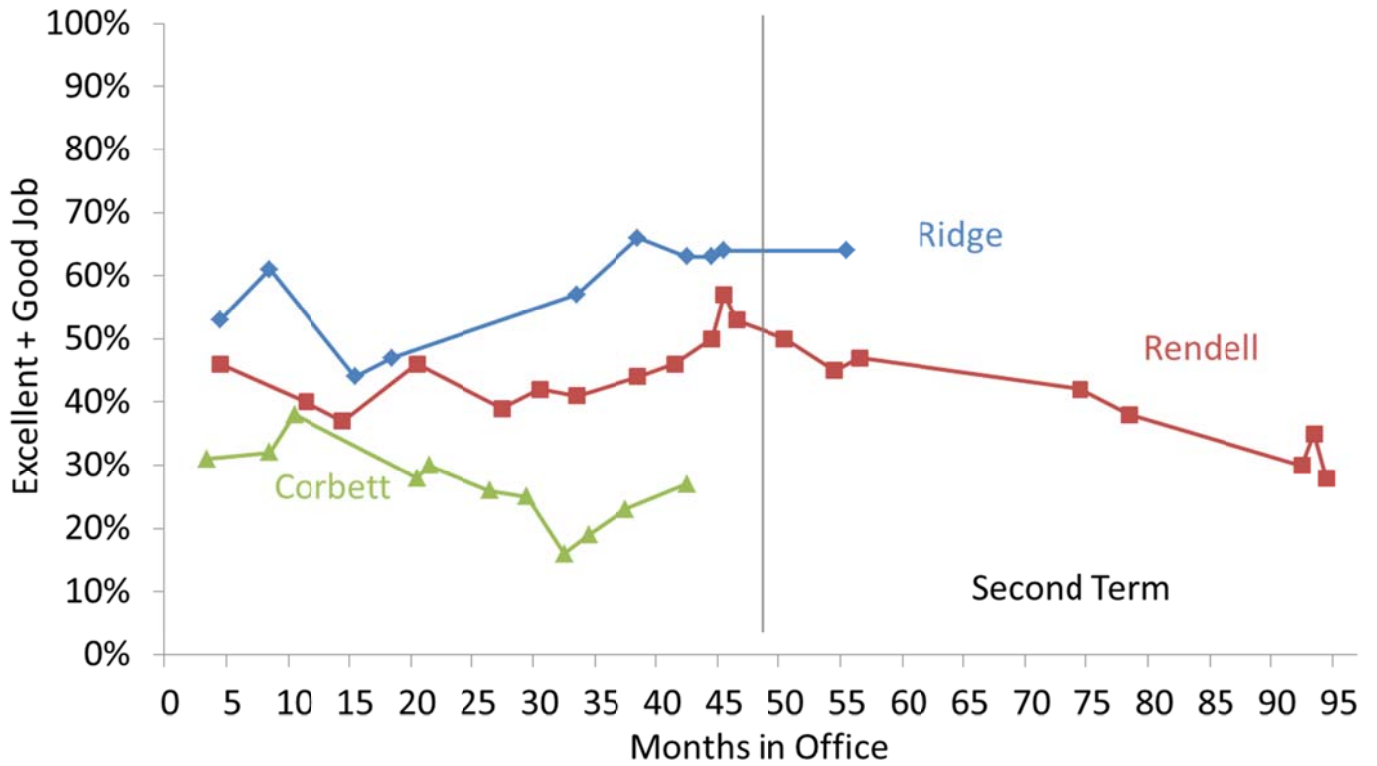
### *The Governor’s Race*

One in four (27%) registered Pennsylvania voters believes Governor Corbett is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as governor. His job performance ratings are much lower than either Governor Rendell or Governor Ridge at similar points in their first terms (see Figure 1). Half (49%) of Republicans rate his performance as “excellent” or “good,” which is an improvement from January when only 38% of Republicans rated his performance that way. In addition, only one in four (26%) voters believes Governor Corbett has performed sufficiently well to deserve re-election. Few Democrats (8%) or independent voters (16%) believe he deserves re-election, but about half (53%) of Republicans do, which is also an improvement from previous polls.

Those who rate Governor Corbett’s job performance as “fair” or “poor” say their ratings are based on his handling of education issues (27%), economic issues (13%), a lack of change in the state (9%), and his support and handling of natural gas drilling (9%). Those registered voters who rate the Governor’s performance as “excellent” or “good” believe he has improved the economy (23%), believe he is fiscally responsible (15%), and believe he has addressed the state’s problems (12%).

**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?*



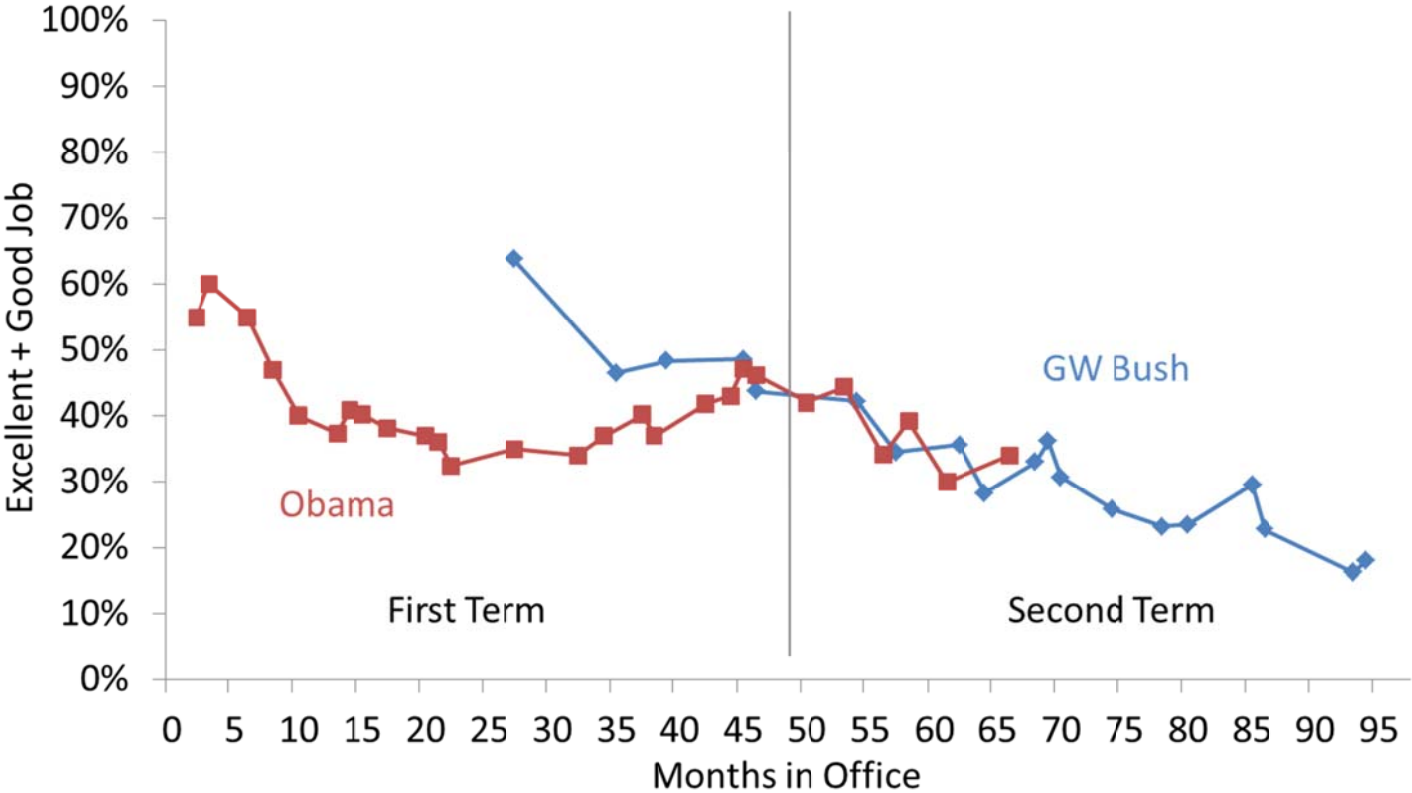
Governor Corbett currently trails his Democratic opponent, Tom Wolf, by a 22-point margin, 47% to 25%, with about one in four (27%) voters still undecided in the race. Tom Wolf holds an advantage in most demographic subgroups and in all regions of the state (see Table A-1).

# President Obama's Job Performance

One in three (34%) registered Pennsylvania voters believe President Obama is doing an “excellent” or “good” job as President, which is higher than his January rating of 30%. President Obama’s job approval ratings in Pennsylvania in January were his lowest since he took office in January 2009. A majority (56%) of the state’s registered Democrats provide the president with a favorable job performance rating, but only one in four (25%) independents do. President Obama’s job performance ratings are similar to President Bush’s ratings in Pennsylvania at a similar point in his presidency (Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Comparison of Presidential Job Performance Ratings, Pennsylvania**

*How would you rate the way that [fill President] 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?*



## ***State Issues***

One in four (26%) registered voters believes unemployment and the economy is the state's most important problem, followed by schools and school funding (23%).

A plurality (49%) of the state's registered voters supports selling the state-owned liquor stores to private companies, which is about the same as it was in January 2014. More registered voters believe the state-owned liquor stores should continue as they are (25%) or be modernized (32%) than believe they should be sold to private companies (34%).

Four in five (84%) of the state's registered voters favors legalizing marijuana for medical use in the state.

## Methodology

The survey findings presented in this release are based on the results of interviews conducted June 23 - 29, 2014. 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 Project Manager Jacqueline Redman. The data included in this release represent the responses of 502 Pennsylvania registered voters, including 249 Democrats, 185 Republicans, and 67 registered as Independent/Other. The sample of registered voters was obtained from Voter Contact Services. Survey results were weighted (region 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 +/- 4.4 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

## Gubernational Election: Pennsylvania Registered Voters June 2014

If the 2014 election for GOVERNOR were being held today and the candidates included (*rotated*) Tom Corbett, the Republican and Tom Wolf, the Democrat, would you vote for Tom Corbett, Tom Wolf, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

	Tom Corbett	Tom Wolf	Some other candidate	Do not know
<b>Political party*</b>				
Republican	55%	19%	1%	25%
Democrat	4%	71%	0%	24%
Independent or something else	16%	35%	5%	43%
<b>Ideology*</b>				
Liberal	4%	81%	0%	15%
Moderate	16%	56%	3%	24%
Conservative	52%	14%	0%	33%
<b>Gender**</b>				
Male	29%	47%	2%	22%
Female	21%	47%	0%	32%
<b>Age**</b>				
Under 35	18%	36%	3%	43%
35-54	23%	43%	2%	32%
Over 55	26%	51%	1%	22%
<b>Education</b>				
HS or less	26%	38%	1%	34%
Some college	25%	50%	0%	26%
College degree	24%	51%	2%	23%
<b>Income**</b>				
Under 35	16%	50%	1%	33%
35-75	28%	53%	0%	20%
Over 75	30%	50%	2%	19%
<b>Race*</b>				
White	27%	48%	1%	24%
Nonwhite	3%	47%	0%	50%
<b>Marital Status**</b>				
Single, Never Married	17%	44%	1%	37%
Married	30%	46%	1%	22%
Not currently married	18%	52%	0%	30%
<b>Religious Affiliation*</b>				
Protestant	38%	42%	0%	21%
Catholic	22%	47%	1%	30%
Other, unaffiliated	13%	57%	2%	28%
<b>Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist*</b>				
Yes	32%	34%	0%	33%
No	22%	52%	2%	24%
<b>Gun Owner*</b>				
Yes	34%	41%	0%	24%
No	20%	51%	2%	28%
<b>Region**</b>				
Philadelphia	8%	74%	0%	18%
Northeast	17%	52%	0%	32%
Allegheny	31%	43%	0%	26%
Southwest	24%	51%	0%	24%
Northwest	27%	41%	0%	32%
Central	26%	46%	1%	27%
Southeast	31%	39%	4%	27%
<b>Employment</b>				
Fulltime	26%	45%	3%	26%
Other	24%	47%	0%	30%
Retired	25%	50%	0%	25%

\* p<0.01 \*\* p<0.05



# Attachment B

## Job Performance: President Obama, Pennsylvania June 2014

How would you rate the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Would you say he is doing an...

	Excellent/Good	Only Fair/Poor	Do Not Know
<b>Political party*</b>			
Republican	6%	93%	1%
Democrat	56%	43%	1%
Independent or something else	30%	67%	3%
<b>Ideology*</b>			
Liberal	74%	25%	1%
Moderate	28%	71%	1%
Conservative	9%	91%	0%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	29%	71%	0%
Female	39%	59%	2%
<b>Age</b>			
Under 35	37%	59%	4%
35-54	30%	70%	0%
Over 55	34%	65%	1%
<b>Education**</b>			
HS or less	24%	73%	2%
Some college	31%	69%	0%
College degree	40%	59%	1%
<b>Income</b>			
Under 35	33%	66%	1%
35-75	33%	65%	2%
Over 75	34%	66%	0%
<b>Race*</b>			
White	31%	68%	1%
Nonwhite	70%	24%	6%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Single, Never Married	41%	57%	2%
Married	29%	70%	1%
Not currently married	42%	56%	1%
<b>Religious Affiliation*</b>			
Protestant	23%	75%	2%
Catholic	29%	70%	1%
Other, unaffiliated	53%	47%	1%
<b>Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist*</b>			
Yes	22%	74%	4%
No	38%	61%	0%
<b>Gun Owner*</b>			
Yes	23%	77%	0%
No	39%	59%	2%
<b>Region*</b>			
Philadelphia	71%	27%	2%
Northeast	30%	70%	0%
Allegheny	19%	77%	4%
Southwest	29%	68%	3%
Northwest	25%	75%	0%
Central	28%	71%	1%
Southeast	40%	59%	1%
<b>Employment</b>			
Fulltime	32%	67%	1%
Other	33%	64%	3%
Retired	35%	64%	1%

\* 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  
11% 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
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Jan 2014	25%	62%	13%
Oct 2013	25%	61%	13%
Aug 2013	26%	62%	12%
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?

Aug 2006*	Aug 2007*	Oct 2010	Aug 2011	Aug 2012*	May 2013*	Aug 2013*	Oct 2013*	Jan 2014*	Jun 2014*	
10%	10%	4%	12%	13%	17%	23%	21%	19%	<b>23%</b>	Education, school
0%	0%	17%	38%	30%	11%	21%	17%	26%	<b>21%</b>	Unemployment, personal finances
7%	9%	14%	11%	15%	16%	16%	17%	11%	<b>15%</b>	Government, politicians
18%	12%	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	11%	<b>9%</b>	Taxes
17%	15%	39%	9%	12%	18%	7%	5%	5%	<b>5%</b>	Economy
1%	7%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	<b>5%</b>	Roads, infrastructure
2%	1%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	<b>5%</b>	Energy issues, gas prices
7%	10%	7%	2%	3%	3%	6%	8%	4%	<b>3%</b>	Healthcare, insurance
1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	<b>1%</b>	Values, morals
8%	11%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	<b>1%</b>	Crime, drugs, violence, guns
0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	<b>1%</b>	Civil liberties
4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	<b>1%</b>	Senior issues, social security
2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	<b>1%</b>	Social issues
1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	<b>1%</b>	Welfare
2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	<b>1%</b>	Environment
1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	<b>1%</b>	Retaining, attracting businesses
2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>0%</b>	Foreign policy, terrorism, war
4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>0%</b>	Gambling, slot machines
1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>0%</b>	Immigration
1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>0%</b>	Legislative pay raise
0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>0%</b>	Population loss
1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>0%</b>	Population, urban sprawl
0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>0%</b>	Public transportation
0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>0%</b>	Housing, real estate
5%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	<b>2%</b>	Other
8%	7%	3%	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%	8%	<b>7%</b>	Don't know

\* Question asked of registered respondents only

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
<b>TOM CORBETT</b>						
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Jan 2014	6%	18%	16%	32%	18%	11%
Oct 2013	5%	18%	16%	36%	15%	11%
Aug 2013	6%	18%	14%	32%	14%	17%
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%
<b>TOM WOLF</b>						
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>32%</b>

Vote\_Nov. Many people will vote in the election for governor and congress in November, however, many other people will not. What would you say are the chances you will vote in the November election? Are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty you will vote, OR don't you think that you will vote in the November election?

	Certain to vote	Will probably vote	Chances 50-50 will vote	Don't think will vote	Don't know
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>

Pol\_Int. Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? Would you say that you are...very much interested, somewhat interested or not very interested in the 2014 elections?

	Very much interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Don't know
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>1%</b>

Mid\_Term. When it comes to elections for governor, do you always vote, do you usually vote, do you only sometimes vote, or do you rarely vote?

	Always vote	Usually vote	Sometimes vote	Rarely vote
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>

Vot10. Did you vote in the last election for governor in Pennsylvania in 2010, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>3%</b>

Vote\_Gov. If the 2014 election for GOVERNOR were being held today and the candidates included (*rotated*) Tom Corbett, the Republican and Tom Wolf, the Democrat, would you vote for Tom Corbett, Tom Wolf, or aren't you sure how you would vote?

	Tom Corbett	Tom Wolf	Other	Don't know
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>27%</b>

Cert\_Gov. Are you absolutely CERTAIN you will vote FOR [fill Gov] in the election, or are you still making up your mind?

	Certain to vote	Still making up mind
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>24%</b>

Lean\_Gov. As of today, do you lean more to (*rotated*) Tom Corbett, Tom Wolf, or are you leaning toward some other candidate? (*136 registered voters unsure how they would vote*)

	Tom Corbett	Tom Wolf	Other	Don't know
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>62%</b>

GovIss. What issue will be most important to you when considering which candidate for governor you support?

<b>22%</b>	Education
<b>13%</b>	Economy/Job Market
<b>10%</b>	Personal characteristic
<b>10%</b>	Taxes
<b>8%</b>	Budget - pensions
<b>6%</b>	Energy Issues - fracking
<b>5%</b>	Social Issues
<b>3%</b>	Healthcare
<b>1%</b>	Benefits for senior citizens
<b>1%</b>	Equal rights/fairness
<b>2%</b>	Nothing
<b>6%</b>	Other
<b>13%</b>	Don't Know

GovWin Regardless of how you plan to vote, who do you think will win the 2014 election for Pennsylvania governor, Tom Corbett or Tom Wolf?

	Tom Corbett	Tom Wolf	Other	Don't know
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>27%</b>

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
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Jan 2014	2%	21%	42%	30%	5%
Oct 2013	1%	18%	39%	37%	4%
Aug 2013	1%	15%	43%	33%	7%
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%

WhyRGpos Why do you believe Governor Corbett has done [an excellent/a good] job as governor? (133 registered voters)

Jan 2014	Jun 2014	
12%	<b>23%</b>	Improved economy; looking out for business; created jobs; lowering taxes
18%	<b>17%</b>	Positive opinion, reputation; read or heard positive things; in general
15%	<b>15%</b>	Fiscally responsible budgeting
15%	<b>12%</b>	Addressing problems
11%	<b>11%</b>	Doing the best he can
4%	<b>10%</b>	True to self, not easily influenced or intimidated
7%	<b>9%</b>	Pennsylvania is doing well; moving in right direction
11%	<b>5%</b>	Trying to improve state in general, overall
3%	<b>2%</b>	Attempting to reduce the size of the government
1%	<b>2%</b>	Environmentally conscious
7%	<b>13%</b>	Other
20%	<b>15%</b>	Don't know

*\*Totals may exceed 100% because multiple responses were accepted*

WhyRGneg Why do you believe Governor Corbett has done [only a fair/a poor] job as governor?  
(350 registered voters)

Jan 2014	Jun 2014	
19%	27%	Education issues: cuts, teacher evaluations
13%	13%	Economic issues: Budgeting problems, Spending priorities, Unemployment
10%	9%	No real change in state; has not made improvements; headed in wrong direction
5%	9%	Fracking, Natural Gas Drilling: Support for, policies on
4%	8%	Raised taxes
11%	7%	Negative opinion, reputation; in general; many issues unspecified
6%	7%	Personal agenda: Out for personal gain, does not listen to voters, out of touch with constituents
3%	7%	Fracking, Natural Gas Drilling: Has not implemented taxes on drilling
6%	5%	Relationship with big business: Looking out for big business; lobbyist
5%	5%	Lack of follow through: campaign promises, stated agenda
3%	5%	Disagree with ideology, stance, proposals
4%	4%	Healthcare policies: people losing healthcare, not accepting Affordable Health Care act
3%	4%	Penn State scandal
9%	3%	Priorities: focused on wrong issues; priorities in the wrong places
4%	3%	Privatization: liquor stores
3%	3%	Does not show good/effective leadership qualities
1%	3%	Too political
3%	2%	Has not improved infrastructure: roads, bridges
2%	2%	Untrustworthy
5%	1%	Privatization: lottery
2%	1%	Voter ID law, keeping people from the polls
2%	1%	Pension and retirements cuts
2%	1%	Lack of environmental concern
1%	1%	Easily swayed
2%	0%	Privatization: in general, not specified, other than listed
1%	0%	Corruption within state government
10%	13%	Other
9%	10%	Don't know

*\*Totals may exceed 100% because multiple responses were accepted*

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?

	Deserves re-election	Time for a change	Don't know
Jun 2014	26%	62%	13%
Jan 2014	23%	63%	13%
Oct 2013	20%	67%	14%
Aug 2013	20%	69%	11%
May 2013	25%	64%	11%

GenBalH If the 2014 elections for the United States House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for (the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate) for the House in your district?

	Republican Party's Candidate	Democratic Party's Candidate	Other Candidate	Don't know
Jun 2014	34%	38%	0%	29%

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
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>1%</b>
Jan 2014	6%	24%	31%	37%	1%
Oct 2013	11%	28%	21%	39%	1%
Aug 2013	8%	26%	23%	42%	1%
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%

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	Don't know
<b>Jun 2014*</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Jan 2014*	28%	18%	10%	31%	13%
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



LiqStr2. 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...?

May 2013	Jan 2014	Jun 2014	
37%	33%	<b>34%</b>	1) Sold to private companies,
26%	32%	<b>32%</b>	2) Modernized, or
31%	30%	<b>25%</b>	3) Allowed to continue operating as they currently do?
6%	5%	<b>9%</b>	Don't know

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

	Yes	No	Don't know
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Jan 2014	36%	58%	6%
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	Don't know
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Jan 2014	56%	25%	4%	12%	4%
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%

ACA7. Medicaid currently provides health care to the elderly, people with disabilities, pregnant women, low-income children, and families who are eligible financially and have no access to insurance. The state has submitted a plan to the federal government that would increase the number of state residents eligible for the state's Medicaid plan. The state expansion plan would provide coverage for more low-income uninsured adults. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose expanding the state's Medicaid program?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Oct 2013	36%	28%	11%	14%	11%

BalBud. Pennsylvania is expected to have a large budget deficit this year and next year, which has forced state legislators to think of ways to balance the state budget. Generally speaking, do you think the state legislature should increase taxes to balance the budget, cut state programs and services to balance the budget, or should the legislature both cut spending and increase taxes?

Mar 2011	Jun 2014	
6%	<b>12%</b>	Increase taxes
39%	<b>30%</b>	Cut state programs and services
38%	<b>39%</b>	Both cut spending and increase taxes
2%	<b>4%</b>	Increase revenue
15%	<b>15%</b>	Don't Know

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
11%	Allegheny
9%	Southwest
9%	Northwest
26%	Central
24%	Southeast

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

6%	18-24
5%	25-34
7%	35-44
15%	45-54
22%	55-64
46%	65 and older

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

3%	Non high school graduate
24%	High school graduate or GED
14%	Some college
10%	Two-year or tech degree
27%	Four year college degree
22%	Post graduate degree

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

59%	Married
19%	Single, Never Married
11%	Widow or widower
10%	Divorced
1%	Separated

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

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't know
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Jan 2014	24%	43%	28%	5%
Oct 2013	24%	39%	31%	6%
Aug 2013	22%	42%	33%	3%
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%

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?

26% Republican  
 37% Democrat  
 32% Independent  
 3% Other  
 2% Don't know

RepStrng Would you call yourself a STRONG Republican or a NOT very strong Republican? (131 Self-identified Republicans)

60% Strong Republican  
 40% Not very strong Republican  
 1% Don't know

DemStrng Would you call yourself a STRONG Democrat or a NOT very strong Democrat? (186 Self-identified Democrats)

67% Strong Democrat  
 32% Not very strong Democrat  
 2% Don't know

LEAN Do you think of yourself as CLOSER to the Republican or Democratic Party? (173 Self-identified Independent or Other)

40% Lean Republican  
 22% Independent  
 36% Lean Democrat  
 3% Don't know

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

29% Yes  
71% No

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

	<b>Strongly favor</b>	<b>Somewhat favor</b>	<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Jan 2014	42%	12%	9%	32%	6%
Oct 2013	46%	16%	9%	24%	5%
Aug 2013	39%	12%	13%	33%	4%
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*

ABORT. Do you think that abortion should be... (last in KeySep10)

	<b>Legal under any circumstances</b>	<b>Legal under certain circumstances</b>	<b>Illegal in all circumstances</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>2%</b>

Hisp. Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

2% Yes  
98% No

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

91% White  
9% Non-white

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

37%	Protestant
33%	Catholic
13%	Some other religion
17%	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?

36%	Fulltime
12%	Part-time
4%	Going to school
4%	Keeping house
3%	Unemployed
3%	Disabled
40%	Retired

INC1. And, just for statistical purposes, we need to know if your total family income is above or below \$50,000 per year?

14%	Under \$25,000
13%	\$25-\$35,000
11%	\$35-50,000
20%	\$50-75,000
16%	\$75-100,000
19%	Over \$100,000
7%	Don't know

DONE. Sex of respondent:

48%	Male
52%	Female