

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

<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
43%	46%	Republican
45%	43%	Democrat
9%	9%	Independent
2%	1%	Something else
1%	1%	Do not know

Vote\_Nov. Many people will vote in the general 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 general election? Are you...

<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
75%	74%	Certain to vote
14%	15%	Will you probably vote
7%	7%	Are the chances fifty-fifty you will vote
3%	3%	Don't you think that you will vote in the November 2006 election
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...

<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
45%	44%	Very much interested
47%	47%	Somewhat interested
8%	8%	Not very interested in the November 2006 election
0%	1%	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?

<u>Mar</u> <u>2005*</u>	<u>Jun</u> <u>2005*</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>2005*</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>2005*</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2006*</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
50%	43%	46%	39%	45%	50%	52%	Headed in right direction
44%	45%	46%	52%	46%	40%	36%	Off on the wrong track
6%	12%	8%	10%	9%	10%	12%	Do not know

\* Asked of all survey respondents regardless of registration status

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
<b>RICK SANTORUM</b>				
<b>Sep 2006</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Aug 2006	37%	37%	16%	10%
May 2006	39%	33%	17%	11%
Feb 2006	38%	34%	13%	15%
Nov 2005	38%	35%	13%	14%
Sep 2005	40%	32%	14%	14%
Jun 2005	42%	26%	13%	18%
Mar 2005	39%	26%	17%	18%
Nov 2003	46%	25%	16%	13%
Apr 2003	45%	17%	14%	24%
Oct 2000	40%	22%	20%	18%
Jul 2000	37%	17%	16%	30%
Feb 2000	38%	17%	24%	21%
Jul 1999	41%	20%	16%	24%
Oct 1997	44%	18%	17%	21%
Oct 1994	35%	23%	12%	30%
<b>ED RENDELL</b>				
<b>Sep 2006</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Aug 2006	49%	33%	14%	4%
May 2006	48%	32%	16%	4%
Feb 2006	41%	40%	14%	5%
Nov 2005	39%	38%	18%	6%
Sep 2005	42%	36%	16%	6%
Jun 2005	41%	33%	17%	9%
Mar 2005	48%	28%	18%	7%
Feb 2004	40%	32%	13%	25%
Nov 2003	46%	26%	21%	7%
Apr 2003	50%	19%	17%	16%
Oct 2002	50%	24%	18%	9%
Sep 2002	43%	19%	25%	14%
Jun 2002	40%	18%	26%	16%
Oct 2001	30%	8%	13%	50%
Apr 2001	29%	7%	11%	52%
Jun 1999	30%	8%	9%	54%
<b>GEORGE BUSH</b>				
<b>Sep 2006</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>1%</b>
Aug 2006	36%	57%	6%	1%
May 2006	33%	53%	13%	1%
Feb 2006	38%	50%	11%	1%
Nov 2005	34%	54%	11%	1%
Sep 2005	39%	51%	9%	1%
Jun 2005	44%	45%	10%	1%
Mar 2005	43%	48%	8%	0%
Oct 2004	43%	46%	10%	1%
Oct 2004	42%	49%	9%	0%
Sep 2004	46%	44%	10%	0%
Aug 2004	44%	46%	10%	0%
Mar 2004	45%	42%	12%	2%
Feb 2004	46%	43%	9%	3%
Nov 2003	49%	40%	11%	1%

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Don't know
Apr 2003	63%	25%	10%	2%
Oct 2000	43%	36%	18%	3%
Jul 2000	39%	35%	19%	7%
Feb 2000	32%	38%	24%	7%
Jul 1999	38%	16%	18%	28
<b>BOB CASEY, JR</b>				
<b>Sep 2006</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Aug 2006	31%	20%	18%	31%
May 2006	30%	13%	20%	37%
Feb 2006	30%	8%	16%	45%
Nov 2005	30%	9%	20%	40%
Sep 2005	32%	7%	22%	39%
Jun 2005	40%	9%	15%	36%
Mar 2005	33%	10%	19%	38%
Oct 2001	28%	7%	22%	43%
Apr 2001	33%	9%	22%	36%
Jun 1999	29%	11%	17%	44%
<b>LYNN SWANN</b>				
<b>Sep 2006</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Aug 2006	27%	22%	16%	35%
May 2006	29%	15%	19%	37%
Feb 2006	27%	8%	15%	49%
Nov 2005	17%	6%	17%	60%
Sep 2005	16%	6%	13%	65%
Jun 2005	18%	6%	13%	63%
Mar 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>Mar</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
44%	44%	50%	51%	50%	47%	44%	45%	Bob Casey, Jr.
43%	37%	37%	35%	39%	41%	39%	38%	Rick Santorum
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13%	19%	13%	14%	11%	12%	13%	12%	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?

<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
n =	n =	
474	525	
64%	63%	Certain
36%	37%	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?

<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
n =	n =	
77	79	
19%	14%	Bob Casey, Jr.
16%	19%	Rick Santorum
0%	5%	Carl Romanelli
65%	62%	Do not know

ReaS\_Sen. What is the MAIN Reason you plan to vote for [fill Vote\_Sen/Lean\_Sen], is it because...

<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
n =	n =	
500	553	
5%	7%	You like him as a person.
45%	46%	You prefer his stand on some issues
23%	22%	You dislike the other candidates
13%	14%	You usually vote for [fill PARTY]
12%	10%	For some other reason
2%	1%	Do Not Know

Against. Are you voting mainly...

<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
n =	n =	
253	277	
23%	19%	For Bob Casey Jr
26%	29%	Against Rick Santorum
n =	n =	
226	244	
37%	37%	For Rick Santorum
6%	7%	Against Bob Casey Jr
8%	8%	Do Not Know

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

<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
20%	21%	The US campaign against terrorism
27%	24%	The war in Iraq
20%	22%	The economy
7%	5%	Immigration
7%	3%	Gas prices
9%	10%	Health care
8%	12%	Something else
2%	3%	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?

<u>Mar</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>Jun</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
59%	42%	53%	45%	49%	53%	52%	Ed Rendell
29%	34%	33%	42%	35%	34%	34%	Lynn Swann
12%	24%	14%	13%	13%	13%	14%	Do not know

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

<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
n = 473	n = 516	
74%	72%	Certain
26%	28%	Still making up mind

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

<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
n = 78	n = 88	
21%	28%	Ed Rendell
25%	15%	Lynn Swann
54%	57%	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
<b>GEORGE BUSH, as President</b>					
Sep 2006	10%	26%	27%	36%	1%
Aug 2006	9%	24%	24%	43%	0%
May 2006	7%	23%	24%	45%	1%
Feb 2006*	10%	26%	23%	40%	1%
Sep 2005	10%	25%	24%	42%	1%
Jun 2005	12%	31%	27%	30%	1%
Oct 2004	14%	27%	30%	29%	0%
Sep 2004	18%	31%	27%	24%	0%
Aug 2004	16%	30%	26%	28%	1%
Mar 2004	15%	34%	26%	24%	1%
Feb 2004	13%	32%	26%	28%	1%
Nov 2003	15%	32%	25%	28%	2%
Apr 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
<b>RICK SANTORUM, as US SENATOR</b>					
Sep 2006	8%	30%	34%	22%	6%
Aug 2006	8%	27%	35%	22%	8%
May 2006	6%	29%	36%	20%	9%
Feb 2006*	8%	29%	31%	22%	10%
Nov 2005	7%	28%	33%	22%	11%
Sep 2005	7%	31%	28%	21%	13%
Jun 2005	9%	34%	29%	19%	9%
Mar 2005	9%	31%	30%	16%	14%
Nov 2003	11%	35%	28%	14%	13%
Apr 2003	13%	34%	22%	10%	21%
Feb 2000	9%	37%	26%	8%	20%
Jul 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
<b>ED RENDELL, as Governor</b>					
Sep 2006	12%	45%	28%	13%	2%
Aug 2006	11%	39%	33%	15%	2%
May 2006	9%	37%	34%	17%	3%
Feb 2006*	8%	36%	34%	21%	1%
Sep 2005	5%	36%	38%	18%	3%
Jun 2005	6%	36%	41%	14%	3%
Mar 2005	6%	33%	46%	11%	4%
Feb 2004	6%	31%	44%	13%	7%
Nov 2003	7%	33%	35%	15%	10%
Apr 2003	10%	36%	24%	10%	21%

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CNTY. Region of state

<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
9%	6%	Philadelphia
12%	12%	Northeast
10%	9%	Allegheny
12%	10%	Southwest
8%	10%	Northwest
30%	36%	Central
19%	17%	Southeast

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
3%	2%	18-24
9%	12%	25-34
17%	16%	35-44
23%	23%	45-54
20%	21%	55-64
28%	26%	65 and older

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

<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
4%	4%	Non high school graduate
30%	34%	High school graduate or GED
15%	14%	Some college
11%	10%	Two-year or tech degree
21%	20%	Four year college degree
19%	18%	Post graduate degree

MAR. What is your current marital status?

<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
16%	15%	Single, never married
60%	60%	Married
1%	1%	Separated
11%	12%	Divorced
12%	12%	Widow, widower

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

<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
19%	18%	Yes
80%	80%	No
1%	2%	Do not know

VET. Are you a military veteran?

<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
16%	16%	Yes
84%	84%	No

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

<u>Mar</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>Jun</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
16%	19%	22%	17%	21%	16%	19%	20%	Liberal
40%	42%	38%	42%	41%	43%	38%	39%	Moderate
38%	33%	35%	35%	34%	35%	38%	36%	Conservative
6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	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?

<u>Jul</u> <u>1999</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2000</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
22%	20%	27%	24%	20%	19%	Strong Republican
20%	11%	16%	13%	10%	12%	Republican
6%	12%	5%	7%	12%	12%	Lean Republican
6%	11%	5%	4%	5%	5%	Pure Independent
5%	10%	6%	11%	13%	16%	Lean Democrat
19%	11%	18%	12%	11%	11%	Democrat
18%	21%	22%	24%	24%	20%	Strong Democrat
4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	Do not know

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

<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
23%	22%	Legal under any circumstances
56%	54%	Legal under certain circumstances
19%	22%	Illegal in all circumstances
2%	2%	Do not know

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
34%	32%	Yes
66%	68%	No

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

<u>Aug</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2006</u>	
37%	34%	Strongly favor
15%	15%	Somewhat favor
14%	17%	Somewhat oppose
27%	28%	Strongly oppose
7%	6%	Do not know



Hisp. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
4%	2%	Yes
96%	98%	No

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

<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
91%	91%	White
9%	9%	Non-white

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

<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
27%	29%	One
55%	57%	Two
13%	11%	Three
5%	3%	Four or more

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

<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
34%	32%	Catholic
41%	40%	Protestant
3%	3%	Jewish
22%	25%	Something else

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

<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
33%	30%	Yes
66%	68%	No
1%	2%	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?

<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
13%	15%	Under \$25,000
12%	13%	\$25-\$35,000
15%	13%	\$35-50,000
20%	19%	\$50-75,000
16%	17%	\$75-100,000
18%	19%	Over \$100,000
6%	4%	Do Not Know

DONE. Sex of respondent:

<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	
<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
43%	45%	Male
57%	55%	Female

*Methodology: This release summarizes the findings of a survey of 604 registered voters living in Pennsylvania conducted by Franklin and Marshall College's Center for Opinion Research. The survey interviewing was conducted between September 13 and 18, 2006. The sample error for the entire sample is plus or minus 4.0 percent but is larger for subgroups. The sample error for the 253 likely voters in the survey is plus or minus 6.2 percent. Telephone numbers for the survey were generated via random digit dialing. Respondents were randomly selected from within each household and a screener was used to determine respondents' voter registration status. The final sample includes 275 Republicans, 254 Democrats, and 60 Independent/other voters (15 voters would not provide their registration).*