

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll Pennsylvania
Adults, Registered Voters, & Potential Electorates

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
Adults	Pennsylvania Adults	49%	46%	5%
Registered Voters	Pennsylvania Registered Voters	49%	47%	4%
Potential Republican Electorate	Pennsylvania Potential Republican Electorate	14%	82%	4%
Potential Democratic Electorate	Pennsylvania Potential Democratic Electorate	78%	19%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	84%	13%	3%
	Republican	10%	87%	3%
	Independent	43%	50%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	79%	18%	2%
	Moderate	56%	39%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	18%	79%	4%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	19%	79%	2%
Region	Philadelphia	79%	17%	5%
	Philadelphia Suburbs	59%	38%	3%
	Northeast	42%	51%	7%
	Central	35%	59%	6%
	West	46%	49%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%	43%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	48%	3%
Education	College graduate	57%	40%	4%
	Not college graduate	44%	50%	6%
Race	White	41%	54%	6%
	African American	95%	4%	1%
	Latino	69%	24%	7%
Age	18 to 29	62%	30%	8%
	30 to 44	48%	47%	5%
	45 to 59	43%	53%	4%
	60 or older	47%	48%	5%
Age	Under 45	55%	39%	6%
	45 or older	45%	51%	4%
Gender	Men	45%	49%	6%
	Women	53%	43%	4%
Marital Status	Married	43%	52%	5%
	Not married	55%	39%	6%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	45%	51%	5%
	Does not Practice a Religion	53%	41%	6%
U.S. Military Veteran	Yes	39%	54%	7%
	No	50%	45%	5%
Union Household	Yes	48%	49%	4%
	No	49%	45%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	47%	6%
	Cell Phone	51%	44%	5%

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Tom Wolf is doing as governor?

		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
Adults	Pennsylvania Adults	45%	40%	15%
Registered Voters	Pennsylvania Registered Voters	45%	41%	14%
Potential Republican Electorate	Pennsylvania Potential Republican Electorate	22%	64%	13%
Potential Democratic Electorate	Pennsylvania Potential Democratic Electorate	63%	24%	13%
Party Identification	Democrat	68%	20%	12%
	Republican	19%	66%	15%
	Independent	41%	45%	14%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	71%	19%	10%
	Moderate	50%	37%	13%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	64%	15%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	28%	64%	7%
Region	Philadelphia	68%	15%	18%
	Philadelphia Suburbs	53%	26%	21%
	Northeast	37%	49%	14%
	Central	33%	52%	15%
	West	44%	45%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	38%	15%
	\$50,000 or more	44%	44%	12%
Education	College graduate	50%	37%	14%
	Not college graduate	42%	42%	16%
Race	White	41%	45%	14%
	African American	72%	11%	17%
	Latino	52%	27%	21%
Age	18 to 29	51%	27%	22%
	30 to 44	44%	40%	16%
	45 to 59	43%	46%	11%
	60 or older	42%	43%	14%
Age	Under 45	47%	34%	18%
	45 or older	43%	44%	13%
Gender	Men	42%	43%	14%
	Women	47%	37%	16%
Marital Status	Married	40%	47%	13%
	Not married	49%	34%	17%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	40%	45%	15%
	Does not Practice a Religion	50%	35%	15%
U.S. Military Veteran	Yes	36%	47%	16%
	No	46%	39%	15%
Union Household	Yes	46%	44%	10%
	No	45%	40%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	44%	14%
	Cell Phone	47%	36%	17%

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pat Toomey is doing as U.S. Senator?

		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
Adults	Pennsylvania Adults	42%	28%	30%
Registered Voters	Pennsylvania Registered Voters	43%	29%	28%
Potential Republican Electorate	Pennsylvania Potential Republican Electorate	52%	21%	28%
Potential Democratic Electorate	Pennsylvania Potential Democratic Electorate	37%	36%	27%
Party Identification	Democrat	38%	36%	26%
	Republican	53%	18%	30%
	Independent	38%	33%	29%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	34%	43%	23%
	Moderate	41%	30%	29%
	Conservative-Very conservative	53%	19%	27%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	60%	19%	21%
Region	Philadelphia	43%	24%	33%
	Philadelphia Suburbs	40%	30%	30%
	Northeast	43%	29%	27%
	Central	43%	24%	34%
	West	40%	32%	28%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	45%	24%	31%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	31%	27%
Education	College graduate	37%	37%	27%
	Not college graduate	45%	24%	32%
Race	White	42%	30%	29%
	African American	46%	24%	30%
	Latino	50%	17%	33%
Age	18 to 29	42%	23%	35%
	30 to 44	40%	28%	32%
	45 to 59	41%	31%	27%
	60 or older	43%	29%	28%
Age	Under 45	41%	25%	34%
	45 or older	42%	30%	28%
Gender	Men	40%	31%	29%
	Women	43%	26%	32%
Marital Status	Married	41%	31%	27%
	Not married	42%	26%	33%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	46%	25%	29%
	Does not Practice a Religion	37%	32%	31%
U.S. Military Veteran	Yes	43%	24%	33%
	No	41%	29%	30%
Union Household	Yes	43%	34%	24%
	No	42%	28%	31%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	31%	29%
	Cell Phone	43%	25%	32%

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2016 Republican presidential primary including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee

		Donald Trump	Ted Cruz	John Kasich	Other	Undecided
Potential Republican Electorate	Pennsylvania Potential Republican Electorate	43%	27%	25%	1%	4%
Intensity of Support	Strongly support	57%	24%	20%		
	Somewhat support	35%	32%	33%		
	Might vote differently	19%	41%	40%		
Party Identification	Republican	45%	28%	22%	1%	4%
	Independent	39%	24%	31%	2%	4%
Past Participation*	Yes	44%	26%	25%	1%	5%
	No	40%	30%	26%	1%	3%
Political Ideology	Moderate	41%	19%	36%	2%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	44%	32%	19%	0%	5%
Political Ideology	Moderate	41%	19%	36%	2%	2%
	Conservative	46%	26%	23%	0%	4%
	Very conservative	39%	46%	10%		5%
Region	Philadelphia Suburbs	33%	25%	36%	1%	5%
	Northeast	50%	21%	26%	0%	3%
	Central	39%	29%	25%	1%	5%
	West	47%	29%	20%	1%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	30%	23%	1%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	28%	25%	1%	3%
Education	College graduate	34%	25%	36%	1%	4%
	Not college graduate	48%	29%	18%	1%	4%
Age	18 to 29	23%	38%	34%		5%
	30 to 44	46%	34%	17%		3%
	45 to 59	47%	23%	24%	1%	4%
	60 or older	44%	22%	28%	1%	5%
Age	Under 45	37%	35%	24%		4%
	45 or older	46%	22%	26%	1%	5%
Gender	Men	50%	22%	24%	1%	4%
	Women	36%	32%	27%	1%	4%
Marital Status	Married	46%	25%	25%	1%	3%
	Not married	37%	31%	25%	1%	6%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	39%	35%	22%		4%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	37%	32%	25%	1%	4%
	Does not Practice a Religion	51%	20%	25%	1%	4%
U.S. Military Veteran	Yes	56%	22%	18%	1%	3%
	No	40%	28%	26%	1%	4%
Union Household	Yes	47%	25%	23%	1%	4%
	No	42%	27%	26%	1%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	24%	26%	1%	4%
	Cell Phone	41%	30%	24%	1%	4%

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll Pennsylvania Potential Republican Electorate. Interviews conducted April 18th through April 20th, n=1001 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	John Kasich, the Republican	Undecided
Registered Voters	Pennsylvania Registered Voters	45%	48%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	81%	14%	5%
	Republican	6%	88%	5%
	Independent	35%	55%	10%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	79%	18%	4%
	Moderate	45%	48%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	17%	76%	7%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	20%	75%	6%
Region	Philadelphia	72%	21%	7%
	Philadelphia Suburbs	46%	46%	8%
	Northeast	42%	53%	5%
	Central	33%	59%	7%
	West	43%	51%	7%
Gender	Men	40%	52%	8%
	Women	49%	45%	6%
Age	18 to 29	51%	42%	7%
	30 to 44	45%	48%	6%
	45 to 59	40%	54%	6%
	60 or older	46%	47%	7%
Age	Under 45	48%	46%	7%
	45 or older	43%	50%	7%
Race	White	38%	55%	7%
	African American	89%	7%	4%
	Latino	64%	25%	12%
Education	College graduate	48%	47%	5%
	Not college graduate	42%	51%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	42%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	52%	5%
Marital Status	Married	39%	54%	7%
	Not married	51%	43%	6%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	38%	55%	6%
	Does not Practice a Religion	51%	42%	6%
U.S. Military Veteran	Yes	38%	55%	7%
	No	45%	48%	7%
Union Household	Yes	46%	49%	4%
	No	44%	49%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	49%	7%
	Cell Phone	46%	47%	7%

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If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	Donald Trump, the Republican	Undecided
Registered Voters	Pennsylvania Registered Voters	57%	37%	5%
Party Identification	Democrat	88%	9%	3%
	Republican	15%	79%	6%
	Independent	59%	36%	6%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	10%	2%
	Moderate	64%	31%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	25%	68%	7%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	25%	71%	4%
Region	Philadelphia	80%	14%	5%
	Philadelphia Suburbs	61%	32%	8%
	Northeast	54%	41%	5%
	Central	46%	49%	5%
	West	55%	41%	5%
Gender	Men	51%	44%	5%
	Women	63%	31%	6%
Age	18 to 29	72%	24%	4%
	30 to 44	59%	36%	5%
	45 to 59	51%	45%	4%
	60 or older	53%	39%	8%
Age	Under 45	65%	31%	4%
	45 or older	52%	42%	6%
Race	White	50%	44%	6%
	African American	94%	4%	3%
	Latino	83%	14%	3%
Education	College graduate	65%	31%	4%
	Not college graduate	52%	42%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	60%	34%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	56%	40%	4%
Marital Status	Married	51%	44%	5%
	Not married	64%	30%	6%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	51%	42%	7%
	Does not Practice a Religion	64%	33%	3%
U.S. Military Veteran	Yes	43%	53%	3%
	No	59%	35%	6%
Union Household	Yes	59%	38%	4%
	No	57%	38%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	54%	40%	6%
	Cell Phone	60%	35%	5%

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If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	Ted Cruz, the Republican	Undecided
Registered Voters	Pennsylvania Registered Voters	58%	36%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	90%	6%	5%
	Republican	16%	78%	6%
	Independent	60%	33%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	88%	9%	3%
	Moderate	65%	29%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	25%	68%	7%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	28%	68%	4%
Region	Philadelphia	79%	15%	6%
	Philadelphia Suburbs	61%	31%	8%
	Northeast	54%	40%	6%
	Central	48%	47%	5%
	West	56%	37%	7%
Gender	Men	55%	39%	6%
	Women	60%	33%	7%
Age	18 to 29	67%	29%	4%
	30 to 44	59%	36%	5%
	45 to 59	55%	40%	5%
	60 or older	53%	37%	10%
Age	Under 45	63%	33%	4%
	45 or older	54%	38%	8%
Race	White	52%	41%	7%
	African American	89%	7%	3%
	Latino	78%	12%	9%
Education	College graduate	63%	32%	5%
	Not college graduate	54%	39%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	61%	31%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	57%	39%	4%
Marital Status	Married	54%	41%	6%
	Not married	62%	31%	7%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	50%	44%	7%
	Does not Practice a Religion	67%	28%	6%
U.S. Military Veteran	Yes	47%	48%	5%
	No	59%	34%	6%
Union Household	Yes	60%	36%	4%
	No	57%	36%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	55%	37%	8%
	Cell Phone	61%	34%	5%

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If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	John Kasich, the Republican	Undecided
Registered Voters	Pennsylvania Registered Voters	50%	44%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	80%	15%	5%
	Republican	11%	84%	4%
	Independent	48%	44%	8%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	83%	14%	3%
	Moderate	51%	43%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	72%	6%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	25%	70%	5%
Region	Philadelphia	77%	16%	6%
	Philadelphia Suburbs	49%	45%	6%
	Northeast	48%	48%	4%
	Central	38%	56%	6%
	West	48%	45%	7%
Gender	Men	47%	47%	6%
	Women	52%	42%	6%
Age	18 to 29	69%	28%	3%
	30 to 44	54%	42%	4%
	45 to 59	43%	52%	5%
	60 or older	42%	49%	9%
Age	Under 45	60%	36%	4%
	45 or older	42%	50%	7%
Race	White	42%	51%	6%
	African American	89%	8%	4%
	Latino	76%	17%	8%
Education	College graduate	52%	45%	4%
	Not college graduate	48%	45%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	55%	37%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	49%	3%
Marital Status	Married	42%	52%	5%
	Not married	58%	36%	6%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	41%	52%	7%
	Does not Practice a Religion	59%	37%	4%
U.S. Military Veteran	Yes	40%	54%	7%
	No	51%	43%	6%
Union Household	Yes	51%	45%	4%
	No	49%	45%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	49%	8%
	Cell Phone	56%	39%	4%

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The Senate Republicans have said they will not hold confirmation hearings for President Obama's Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland, but will wait for the nominee of the next president. If Republican Senator Pat Toomey agrees with his fellow Republicans to wait for the next president's nominee, would you be more likely to vote for Senator Toomey for re-election in November, less likely to vote for him, or does this not make a difference on how you might vote?

		More likely to vote for him	Less likely to vote for him	No difference to your vote	Unsure
Registered Voters	Pennsylvania Registered Voters	18%	34%	45%	3%
Potential Republican Electorate	Pennsylvania Potential Republican Electorate	36%	13%	49%	3%
Potential Democratic Electorate	Pennsylvania Potential Democratic Electorate	7%	51%	40%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	5%	53%	40%	2%
	Republican	38%	8%	50%	3%
	Independent	16%	36%	47%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	6%	53%	40%	1%
	Moderate	13%	41%	43%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	33%	12%	52%	3%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	40%	12%	46%	2%
Region	Philadelphia	10%	45%	40%	4%
	Philadelphia Suburbs	14%	42%	41%	2%
	Northeast	19%	32%	48%	0%
	Central	24%	23%	51%	2%
	West	19%	31%	46%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	29%	51%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	20%	38%	41%	1%
Education	College graduate	16%	45%	38%	1%
	Not college graduate	20%	26%	50%	3%
Race	White	20%	33%	45%	2%
	African American	4%	50%	41%	5%
Age	18 to 29	9%	28%	61%	2%
	30 to 44	19%	31%	49%	2%
	45 to 59	20%	35%	44%	1%
	60 or older	21%	38%	36%	5%
Age	Under 45	14%	30%	54%	2%
	45 or older	21%	36%	40%	3%
Gender	Men	21%	34%	43%	1%
	Women	15%	33%	47%	4%
Marital Status	Married	23%	35%	41%	2%
	Not married	13%	33%	51%	3%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	21%	30%	47%	3%
	Does not Practice a Religion	16%	38%	44%	2%
U.S. Military Veteran	Yes	30%	32%	36%	2%
	No	17%	34%	47%	3%
Union Household	Yes	18%	40%	41%	1%
	No	19%	33%	46%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	21%	36%	40%	3%
	Cell Phone	15%	31%	51%	2%

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll Pennsylvania Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted April 18th through April 20th, n=1268 MOE +/- 2.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

The Senate Republicans have said they will not hold confirmation hearings for President Obama's Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland, but will wait for the nominee of the next president. If Republican Senator Pat Toomey disagrees with his fellow Republicans and wants to hold confirmation hearings now, would you be more likely to vote for Senator Toomey for re-election in November, less likely to vote for him, or does this not make a difference on how you might vote?

		More likely to vote for him	Less likely to vote for him	No difference to your vote	Unsure
Registered Voters	Pennsylvania Registered Voters	26%	17%	54%	3%
Potential Republican Electorate	Pennsylvania Potential Republican Electorate	20%	25%	53%	2%
Potential Democratic Electorate	Pennsylvania Potential Democratic Electorate	33%	11%	52%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	34%	10%	52%	4%
	Republican	16%	26%	56%	2%
	Independent	29%	16%	53%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	31%	6%	59%	4%
	Moderate	36%	15%	47%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	15%	26%	57%	2%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	11%	33%	53%	2%
Region	Philadelphia	31%	10%	53%	5%
	Philadelphia Suburbs	39%	13%	44%	3%
	Northeast	24%	15%	60%	2%
	Central	21%	19%	59%	2%
	West	22%	21%	53%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	22%	15%	58%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	30%	18%	50%	1%
Education	College graduate	34%	16%	49%	1%
	Not college graduate	22%	17%	57%	4%
Race	White	27%	18%	54%	2%
	African American	28%	16%	51%	5%
Age	18 to 29	22%	13%	62%	2%
	30 to 44	25%	14%	60%	2%
	45 to 59	30%	19%	48%	3%
	60 or older	27%	19%	50%	4%
Age	Under 45	24%	13%	61%	2%
	45 or older	29%	19%	49%	3%
Gender	Men	27%	19%	52%	2%
	Women	26%	15%	55%	4%
Marital Status	Married	28%	19%	51%	2%
	Not married	25%	14%	57%	4%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	23%	19%	55%	2%
	Does not Practice a Religion	30%	14%	52%	4%
U.S. Military Veteran	Yes	25%	23%	50%	2%
	No	27%	16%	54%	3%
Union Household	Yes	35%	14%	50%	0%
	No	25%	17%	54%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	27%	17%	51%	4%
	Cell Phone	26%	16%	56%	2%

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