

RightDir. All in all, do you think things in PENNSYLVANIA are generally 'headed in the right direction', or 'off on the wrong track'?

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
50%	43%	46%	Headed in right direction
44%	45%	46%	Off on the wrong track
6%	12%	8%	Do Not Know

FinToday. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that YOU and YOUR FAMILY are...

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
21%	24%	17%	better off,
28%	24%	36%	worse off, or
51%	52%	47%	about the same financially as you were a year ago?
1%	0%	0%	Do Not Know

FinNxtYr. Now looking AHEAD, do you think that A YEAR FROM NOW, YOU and YOUR FAMILY will be...

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
31%	32%	27%	better off financially than you are now,
20%	15%	23%	worse off, or
45%	48%	45%	about the same as you are now?
4%	5%	5%	Do Not Know

MIP_PA. First, what do you think is the MOST IMPORTANT problem facing PENNSYLVANIA today?

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
26%	24%	25%	Unemployment, economy, stock market
15%	18%	15%	Taxes
10%	8%	9%	Education, school
8%	6%	8%	Government, politicians
8%	6%	5%	Health care
8%	4%	6%	Other
4%	6%	3%	Crime, drugs, violence
3%	2%	2%	Roads
3%	2%	1%	Personal finances, paying bills, retirement
2%	1%	1%	Environment
2%	4%	1%	Population, urban sprawl
2%	1%	1%	Social security
2%	3%	1%	Social issues
1%	2%	0%	Transportation
1%	0%	1%	Welfare
1%	0%	0%	Housing
1%	2%	1%	Nothing
4%	8%	8%	Don't Know
0%	1%	1%	Terrorism
0%	2%	2%	Act 72, Slot machines
0%	1%	9%	Gas prices
--	--	2%	Legislative pay raise
--	--	1%	Justice system

MIP_F. What do you think is the MOST IMPORTANT problem facing YOU and YOUR FAMILY today?

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
30%	27%	23%	Personal finances, paying bills, retirement
15%	12%	10%	Health care
9%	5%	6%	Other
8%	8%	8%	Taxes
8%	12%	18%	Unemployment, economy, stock market
7%	8%	6%	Nothing
5%	5%	5%	Education, school
5%	4%	3%	Illness, health problems
3%	1%	1%	Social security
3%	3%	2%	Personal family issues
2%	2%	1%	Crime, drugs, violence
1%	1%	1%	Government, politicians
2%	6%	5%	Don't Know
0%	1%	0%	Population, urban sprawl
0%	1%	1%	Terrorism
0%	1%	0%	Day care
0%	3%	9%	Gas prices
0%	0%	2%	Environment
0%	0%	1%	Welfare
0%	0%	1%	Housing costs

REG. Some people are REGISTERED to vote, and many others are not. Are you CURRENTLY REGISTERED to vote at your present address?

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
86%	84%	79%	Yes
13%	16%	20%	No
1%	0%	1%	Do not know

[QUESTIONS RegPARTY to ReEl_Sen ASKED ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS n=516]

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>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
41%	44%	46%	Republican
48%	42%	44%	Democrat
9%	11%	7%	Independent
2%	2%	2%	Something else
1%	1%	1%	Do not know

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

Sept
2005

17%	Straight Democrat
19%	Mostly Democrat
7%	A few more Democrats than Republicans
16%	About equally for both parties
7%	A few more Republicans than Democrats
21%	Mostly Republicans
10%	Strictly Republicans
4%	Don't know

VotIssue. Which kinds of issues are usually more important to you when you are voting....social issues like abortion and gay marriage, or economic issues like poverty, jobs, social security and healthcare?

Sept
2005

20%	Social issues
73%	Economic issues
7%	Don't know

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>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
16%	19%	22%	Liberal
40%	42%	38%	Moderate
38%	33%	35%	Conservative
6%	7%	5%	Do Not Know

Questions Q16 through Q40 were only asked of registered respondent n=462

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				
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 1994	35%	23%	12%	30%

ED RENDELL				
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				
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%
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				
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%
JEFF PICCOLA				
September 2005	6%	3%	7%	84%
June 2005	4%	2%	6%	88%
March 2005	4%	3%	6%	88%
April 2001	5%	2%	7%	86%
LYNN SWANN				
September 2005	16%	6%	13%	65%
June 2005	18%	6%	13%	63%
March 2005	17%	8%	12%	63%
BILL SCRANTON				
September 2005	20%	8%	17%	55%
June 2005	21%	4%	15%	60%
March 2005	17%	6%	14%	62%
JIM PANYARD				
September 2005	6%	5%	7%	82%

Question Q24 was only asked of registered Republicans n=230

RPrVoGov. If the Republican PRIMARY for Governor were being held TODAY and the candidates were Jeff Piccola, Bill Scranton, Lynn Swann, and Jim Panyard would you vote for...

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
8%	2%	5%	Jeff Piccola
25%	18%	18%	Bill Scranton
17%	18%	25%	Lynn Swann
--	--	0%	Jim Panyard
50%	57%	52%	Do Not Know

Vote_Gov. If the election for Pennsylvania governor was being held TODAY and the candidates were Ed Rendell, and _____, who would you vote for?

	Rendell			Other listed candidate			Do Not Know		
	<i>March</i> <u>2005</u>	<i>June</i> <u>2005</u>	<i>Sept</i> <u>2005</u>	<i>March</i> <u>2005</u>	<i>June</i> <u>2005</u>	<i>Sept</i> <u>2005</u>	<i>March</i> <u>2005</u>	<i>June</i> <u>2005</u>	<i>Sept</i> <u>2005</u>
Rendell or Piccola? N=145	53%	45%	46%	23%	22%	37%	24%	33%	17%
Rendell or Scranton? N=127	47%	41%	51%	37%	31%	34%	16%	28%	15%
Rendell or Swann? N=129	59%	42%	53%	29%	34%	33%	12%	24%	14%
Rendell or Panyard? N=112	--	49%	54%	--	21%	24%	--	30%	21%

Vote_Sen. If the election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator were being held TODAY and the candidates were Bob Casey, Jr. and Rick Santorum, would you vote for...

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
44%	44%	50%	Bob Casey, Jr.
43%	37%	37%	Rick Santorum
13%	19%	13%	Do Not Know

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					
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%

DesREGov. Do you believe that ED RENDELL has done a good enough job as GOVERNOR to DESERVE RE-ELECTION, or do you believe it is TIME FOR A CHANGE?

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
45%	38%	41%	Deserves re-election
43%	47%	48%	Time for Change
12%	15%	11%	Do Not Know

ReEl_Gov. Would you vote to re-elect ED RENDELL no matter who ran against him, or NOT?

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
n=198	n=178	n=209	
40%	49%	49%	Yes
50%	38%	37%	No
10%	13%	14%	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					
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					
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%

DesRESen. Do you believe that RICK SANTORUM has done a good enough job as US SENATOR to DESERVE RE-ELECTION, or do you believe it is TIME FOR A CHANGE?

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
43%	42%	35%	Deserves re-election
41%	42%	47%	Time for Change
16%	16%	18%	Do Not Know

ReEl_Sen. Would you vote to re-elect RICK SANTORUM no matter who ran against him, or NOT?

<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
n=202	n=189	n=178	
39%	47%	44%	Yes
49%	35%	38%	No
13%	18%	18%	Do not know

Rate_StL. What kind of job do you think the state legislature is doing overall? Would you say it is doing...

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Do Not Know
September 2005	1%	21%	47%	22%	8%
November 2003	1%	22%	55%	17%	5%
February 2000	3%	33%	49%	7%	9%
July 1999	2%	33%	49%	10%	6%

TrustStL. How much of the time do you think you can trust the state government in Harrisburg to do what is right? Would you say just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	About always	Most of the time	Only some of the time	Don't Know
September 2005	4%	28%	65%	4%
November 2003	2%	28%	67%	3%
February 2000	4%	35%	53%	8%
July 1999	3%	33%	61%	3%
September 1998	2%	40%	55%	3%
September 1995	4%	32%	61%	3%

QualStL. Overall, how would you rate the quality of government in Pennsylvania? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	Don't know
September 2005	1%	36%	46%	15%	3%
November 2003	2%	36%	48%	13%	2%
January 2002	4%	55%	34%	5%	2%
February 2000	2%	53%	38%	5%	3%
July 1999	2%	47%	41%	8%	2%

StL_Pay1. Have you read or heard anything recently about Pennsylvania LEGISLATORS giving themselves a PAY RAISE, or not?

Sept
2005
77% Yes
21% No
2% Do not know

StL_Pay2. Do you believe the state's REPRESENTATIVES and SENATORS in Harrisburg DESERVED a pay raise, or not?

Sept
2005
10% Yes
79% No
11% Do not know

StL_Pay3. Did YOUR LOCAL representative or senator vote FOR or AGAINST the pay raise, or don't you know if he voted for it or not?

Sept
2005
24% For pay raise
11% Against pay raise
64% Don't know if he voted for it or not

StL_Pay4. Would you be MORE likely or LESS likely to VOTE FOR your state representative in future elections if he voted for the recent pay raise, or wouldn't it make much of a difference?

Sept
2005
5% More likely to vote for
46% Less likely to vote for
41% Wouldn't make much of a difference
8% Do Not Know

StL_Size. Pennsylvania currently has 203 members in the state House of Representatives and 50 state senators. Would you FAVOR or OPPOSE reducing the SIZE of the state LEGISLATURE?

Sept
2005
30% Strongly favor
20% Somewhat favor
23% Somewhat oppose
8% Strongly oppose
20% Do not know

StL_Term. Would you FAVOR or OPPOSE LIMITING the number of YEARS that state senators and representatives can serve in the legislature TO 12?

Sept
2005
53% Strongly favor
20% Somewhat favor
11% Somewhat oppose
8% Strongly oppose
9% Do not know

I now have a final few questions for statistical purposes only.

CNTY. What is the name of the COUNTY you live in?

Sept
2005
10% Philadelphia
12% Northeast
10% Allegheny
10% Southwest
11% Northwest
33% Central
14% Southeast

AGE. What was your AGE on your last birthday?

Sept
2005
12% 18-24
16% 25-34
20% 35-44
19% 45-54
13% 55-64
20% 65 and older

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

Sept
2005
6% Non high school graduate
37% High school graduate
13% Some college
12% Two-year or tech degree
19% Four year college degree
13% Postgraduate degree

MAR. What is your CURRENT marital status?

Sept
2005
27% Single, Never Married
53% Married
1% Separated
9% Divorced
10% Widow, Widower

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

Sept
2005
24% Legal under any circumstances,
54% Legal under certain circumstances, OR
19% Illegal in ALL circumstances?
3% Do Not Know

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

Sept
2005
34% Yes
66% No

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

Sept
2005
39% Strongly favor
16% Somewhat favor
13% Somewhat oppose
25% Strongly oppose
8% Do not know

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

Sept
2005
33% Catholic
34% Protestant
3% Jewish
30% Something Else

BAC. Do you consider yourself to be a born-again Christian or fundamentalist?

Sept
2005
38% Yes
56% No
7% Do Not Know

Evol_1. Some people think that humans and other living things have evolved over time others think humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time. Which of these comes closest to your view?

Sept
2005
49% Have evolved over time
40% Have existed in their present form since the beginning of time
11% Do Not Know

Evol_2. do you think that humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes or do you think that a supreme being guided the evolution of living things?

Sept
2005
47% Humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes
43% A supreme being guided the evolution of living things
10% Do Not Know

Evol_3. How certain are you about how life developed on Earth...

Sept
2005
39% Very certain,
35% Fairly certain,
14% Not too certain, or
8% Not at all certain?
4% Do Not Know

Hisp. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Sept
2005
4% Yes
96% No

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

Sept
2005
88% White
12% Non-white

WORK. Are you currently working FULL-time, PART-time, going to school, keeping house or what?

Sept
2005
49% Full-time
10% Part-time
6% Going to school
7% Keeping house
3% Unemployed
3% Disabled
21% Retired

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

Sept
2005
21% Under \$25,000
17% \$25-\$35,000
14% \$35-50,000
20% \$50-75,000
10% \$75-100,000
11% Over \$100,000
7% Do Not Know

DONE. Sex of respondent:

<i>Sept</i>	
<u>2005</u>	
47%	Male
53%	Female