



**PENNSYLVANIA STATEWIDE
GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS
N = 400
FIELD DATES: 11/4/17-11/6/17**

1. THINKING AHEAD, HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 2018 GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR GOVERNOR, U.S. SENATE AND CONGRESS? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO VOTE, VERY LIKELY TO VOTE, ONLY SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE, NOT VERY LIKELY TO VOTE OR NOT AT ALL LIKELY TO VOTE? IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE, JUST SAY SO.

Total	400
DEFINITELY LIKELY	68.6
VERY LIKELY	24.2
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	7.2
Mean	2.61

2. AND FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST, WHICH ISSUE IS PERSONALLY MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU IN DECIDING YOUR VOTE FOR GOVERNOR AND STATE LEGISLATURE?

Total	400
ECONOMIC	33.2
Hold Line/PA Taxes	12.2
Econ./Create Jobs	12.0
Wasteful Gov't Spend.	9.0
EDUCATION	19.6
Improve K-12	15.2
Affordable College	4.4
SOCIAL	18.0
Affordable Healthcare	14.2
Fix Immigration	3.7
HONESTY/INTEGRITY	9.6
CRIME/DRUGS	9.4
Opioid Epidemic	5.1
Fight Crime/Drugs	4.3
INFRASTRUCTURE	4.2
DK/REFUSED	6.1

**3. NOW, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING.
"CHARTER SCHOOLS"**

Total	400
FAVOR	54.5
Strongly	24.6
Somewhat	29.9
OPPOSE	37.3
Somewhat	15.0
Strongly	22.3
DK/REFUSED	8.2
Net Diff.	17.2
Mean	2.62

4. "SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAMS"

Total	400
FAVOR	52.2
Strongly	27.5
Somewhat	24.7
OPPOSE	36.9
Somewhat	14.6
Strongly	22.3
DK/REFUSED	10.9
Net Diff.	15.3
Mean	2.64

5. "EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, ALSO KNOWN AS ESAS"

Total	400
FAVOR	57.7
Strongly	31.7
Somewhat	26.0
OPPOSE	16.3
Somewhat	7.9
Strongly	8.4
DK/REFUSED	26.0
Net Diff.	41.4
Mean	3.10

6. "THE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT, ALSO KNOWN AS EITC"

Total	400
FAVOR	46.9
Strongly	23.4
Somewhat	23.5
OPPOSE	14.1
Somewhat	6.3
Strongly	7.8
DK/REFUSED	39.0
Net Diff.	32.9
Mean	3.03

7. PENNSYLVANIA CURRENTLY HAS A PROGRAM CALLED THE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT WHICH PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME FAMILIES TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE. THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FUNDED BY PRIVATE DONATIONS FROM BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS IN EXCHANGE FOR A TAX CREDIT. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THIS PROGRAM?

Total	400
FAVOR	76.4
Strongly	45.8
Somewhat	30.6
OPPOSE	19.5
Somewhat	8.9
Strongly	10.6
DK/REFUSED	4.0
Net Diff.	56.9
Mean	3.16

8. CURRENTLY, THERE IS A LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO PENNSYLVANIA STUDENTS. AS A RESULT, MANY CHILDREN ARE CURRENTLY ON WAITING LISTS TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS. KNOWING THIS, WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE INCREASING THE CAP ON THESE SCHOLARSHIPS SO MORE CHILDREN CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE?

Total	400
FAVOR	70.9
Strongly	50.2
Somewhat	20.7
OPPOSE	22.9
Somewhat	10.7
Strongly	12.3
DK/REFUSED	6.2
Net Diff.	47.9
Mean	3.16

9. SOME STATES ARE IMPLEMENTING EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR PARENTS TO USE STATE EDUCATION DOLLARS FOR THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION. THE MONEY IN EDUCATION SAVING ACCOUNTS CAN BE USED FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION, TUTORING PROGRAMS, A HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM, ONLINE LEARNING, AS WELL AS ON SERVICES LIKE SPEECH, OCCUPATIONAL, PHYSICAL OR BEHAVIORAL THERAPIES FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. PARENTS ARE ONLY PROVIDED THE LEVEL OF FUNDING THAT THE STATE WOULD HAVE SPENT ON THEIR CHILD IF THEY REMAINED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL. KNOWING THIS, WOULD FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE CREATION OF EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IN PENNSYLVANIA?

Total	400
FAVOR	66.0
Strongly	36.6
Somewhat	29.4
OPPOSE	28.3
Somewhat	11.7
Strongly	16.7
DK/REFUSED	5.7
Net Diff.	37.7
Mean	2.91

10. FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST, WHICH TYPES OF STUDENTS SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS?

Total	400
ALL STUDENTS	69.8
SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS	11.7
LOW PERFORMING SCHOOLS	8.2
NONE/OPPOSE ESAS	7.7
DK/REFUSED	2.7

11. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Total	400
REPUBLICAN	43.5
DEMOCRAT	48.2
INDEPENDENT/OTHER	8.0
Unaffiliated	8.0
Other	-
DK/REFUSED	0.3
Mean	1.65

12. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE OR CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	400
LIBERAL	23.6
Very	11.2
Somewhat	12.4
MODERATE	37.3
CONSERVATIVE	33.0
Somewhat	18.1
Very	14.9
DK/REFUSED	6.2

13. DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 WHO ARE CURRENTLY LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

Total	400
YES	24.2
NO	75.8
DK/REFUSED	-0.1

14. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	400
WHITE	84.5
AFRICAN-AMERICAN/BLACK	9.0
HISPANIC/LATINO	4.0
ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN	1.0
OTHER	1.0
REFUSED	0.5

15. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ARE YOU BETWEEN...?

Total	400
18-35	17.5
36-45	14.0
46-55	18.0
56-65	22.5
OVER 65	27.0
REFUSED	1.0
Mean	51.18

16. GENDER:

Total	400
MALE	47.0
FEMALE	53.0

17. AREA:

Total	400
BUFFALO/ERIE/YOUNGSTOWN	4.0
PITTSBURGH	22.0
Allegheny	11.0
Rest Of Pittsburgh	11.0
DC/JOHNSTOWN-ALTOONA	6.0
ELMIRA/NY/SCRANTON	12.0
HARRISBURG	15.0
Lancaster and York	7.0
Rest of Harrisburg	8.0
PHILADELPHIA	41.0
Montgomery	7.0
Philadelphia	11.0
Berks/Lehigh/Northampton	8.0
Rest of Philadelphia	15.0

18. VOTE FREQUENCY:

Total	400
1 OF 4	17.8
2 OF 4	12.6
3 OF 4	13.9
4 OF 4	55.7
Mean	3.07

19. INTERVIEW:

Total	400
LANDLINE	77.2
CELL PHONE	22.8