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WOLF TOPS CORBETT BY 19 POINTS IN PENNSYLVANIA GOV RACE, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; GOV GETS LOW GRADES ON TOP PRIORITY – ECONOMY/JOBS

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett has a negative 36 – 52 percent approval rating, nearly matching his worst net score ever, and trails several possible Democratic challengers, especially York County businessman Tom Wolf, who tops the Republican incumbent 52 – 33 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Voters say 55 – 34 percent that Gov. Corbett does not deserve reelection, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds.

Matchups against other Democratic contenders show:

- U.S. Rep. Allyson Schwartz leads Corbett 44 – 38 percent;
- State Treasurer Rob McCord is ahead 43 – 36 percent;
- Former State Environmental Protection Secretary John Hanger gets 40 percent to Corbett’s 37 percent;
- Former presidential advisor Katie McGinty gets 40 percent to Corbett’s 38 percent;
- Former State Auditor General Jack Wagner over Corbett 44 – 37 percent.

“Tom Wolf springs out of the pack to seize the lead from other Democrats snapping at the heels of Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

“We have eight months and change and we don’t know what kind of damage Democrats will inflict on each other in a primary campaign, but Wolf is the man of the hour.

“Today, Gov. Corbett might tie a few possible Democratic challengers, but he beats no one.”

Corbett gets a negative 38 – 46 percent favorability rating, compared to Wolf’s positive 42 – 9 percent score. Anywhere from 66 percent to 85 percent of voters don’t know enough about the other Democrats to form an opinion.

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In an open-ended question, allowing for any answer, 26 percent of Pennsylvania voters list the economy or jobs as the top priority for Corbett and the State Legislature, followed by 22 percent who list education or education funding and 10 percent who list some form of taxes.

Corbett gets a big negative 31 – 58 percent approval rating for his handling of the economy and jobs, with negative grades for his handling of other issues:

- 32 – 56 percent for handling taxes;
- 29 – 51 percent for handling health care;
- 36 – 49 percent for handling energy and the environment;
- 30 – 61 percent for handling education;
- 29 – 60 percent for handling government spending;
- 37 – 41 percent for handling transportation;
- 24 – 32 percent for handling abortion.

Voters say 49 – 41 percent that Corbett has strong leadership qualities, but are divided 43 – 43 percent on whether he is honest and trustworthy. He does not care about their needs and problems, voters say 55 – 36 percent.

Minimum Wage

Pennsylvania voters support 70 – 28 percent raising the state’s \$7.25 per hour minimum wage. Support is 94 – 6 percent among Democrats and 68 – 30 percent among independent voters. Among Republicans, 51 percent support a wage hike, with 46 percent opposed.

Offered four choices:

- 38 percent of voters support a minimum wage increase to \$10.10 per hour;
- 16 percent support an increase to something lower than \$10.10;
- 14 percent support an increase to more than \$10.10;
- 28 percent oppose an increase.

Hiking the minimum wage would help Pennsylvania’s economy, 48 percent of voters say, while 30 percent say it would hurt and 19 percent say it wouldn’t affect the economy.

“A total of 68 percent of voters say the Keystone State’s economy is not so good or poor. In another question, 48 percent of voters say a minimum wage increase would help the economy. That adds fuel to the fire for higher wages,” Malloy said.

From February 19 – 24, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,405 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Rob McCord the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
McCord	43%	12%	78%	37%	40%	45%	53%	40%	45%	40%
Corbett	36	70	6	35	39	33	23	39	35	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	2	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	3	4
DK/NA	13	12	8	19	11	15	15	13	12	14

TREND: If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Rob McCord the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013	Jun 07 2013	Apr 29 2013	Mar 13 2013
McCord	43	42	43	44	38
Corbett	36	39	35	35	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	2	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	3	3	3
DK/NA	13	15	17	17	16

2. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Allyson Schwartz the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Schwartz	44%	12%	80%	39%	41%	46%	56%	41%	44%	41%
Corbett	38	74	6	38	43	34	27	42	36	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	3	4	3	3	-	4	3	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	3
DK/NA	11	9	7	15	8	14	13	9	12	11

TREND: If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Allyson Schwartz the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013	Jun 07 2013	Apr 29 2013	Mar 13 2013
Schwartz	44	45	45	47	42
Corbett	38	37	35	34	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4	3	3	3
DK/NA	11	12	16	14	15

3. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were John Hanger the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Hanger	40%	10%	76%	34%	36%	43%	56%	36%	40%	39%
Corbett	37	72	7	35	42	33	23	40	37	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	3	3	4	5	2	3	4	4	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	4	5	5	4	4	6	4	4
DK/NA	15	12	10	22	12	18	13	15	16	15

TREND: If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were John Hanger the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013	Mar 13 2013
Hanger	40	37	41
Corbett	37	42	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	5	2
DK/NA	15	14	13

4. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Katie McGinty the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
McGinty	40%	10%	77%	34%	38%	43%	48%	37%	43%	40%
Corbett	38	73	6	38	42	34	28	40	37	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	5	4	4
DK/NA	14	11	9	20	11	17	15	14	13	14

TREND: If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Katie McGinty the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013
McGinty	40	44
Corbett	38	37
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3
DK/NA	14	15

5. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Tom Wolf the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Wolf	52%	22%	85%	49%	50%	54%	52%	47%	57%	53%
Corbett	33	65	5	32	37	30	31	36	30	34
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	2	2	-	2	1	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	4	1	1
DK/NA	11	11	7	14	8	14	12	12	10	12

TREND: If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Tom Wolf the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013	Mar 13 2013
Wolf	52	44	39
Corbett	33	37	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	5	2
DK/NA	11	14	18

6. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Jack Wagner the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Wagner	44%	14%	78%	39%	42%	45%	56%	40%	45%	40%
Corbett	37	73	7	34	40	34	25	40	37	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	3	5	4	2	3	4	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	3	5	4	3	2	4	3	4
DK/NA	12	11	8	18	10	15	14	12	11	14

TREND: If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Jack Wagner the Democrat and Tom Corbett the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013
Wagner	44	48
Corbett	37	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	4
DK/NA	12	11

7. Is your opinion of Tom Corbett favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	38%	67%	15%	34%	44%	34%	28%	41%	38%	40%
Unfavorable	46	22	67	47	47	45	42	42	51	47
Hvn't hrd enough	13	8	16	16	8	18	30	15	8	8
REFUSED	2	3	2	2	1	3	-	2	2	5

TREND: Is your opinion of Tom Corbett favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 26 2014	Jun 07 2013	Apr 29 2013	Mar 13 2013	Jul 13 2010	FAVORABLE....	
						High May 13 2010	Low Apr 29 2013
Favorable	38	30	29	39	44	49	29
Unfavorable	46	42	43	44	11	13	43
Hvn't hrd enough	13	25	25	14	44	36	25
REFUSED	2	3	3	2	1	1	3

8. Is your opinion of Rob McCord favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	13%	9%	20%	10%	15%	12%	9%	13%	17%	11%
Unfavorable	8	11	3	10	11	5	10	9	6	6
Hvn't hrd enough	79	79	77	80	74	83	81	78	76	82
REFUSED	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Rob McCord favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 26 2014	Jun 07 2013	Apr 29 2013	Mar 13 2013
Favorable	13	10	9	12
Unfavorable	8	4	5	5
Hvn't hrd enough	79	85	85	83
REFUSED	1	1	1	1

9. Is your opinion of Allyson Schwartz favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	20%	8%	33%	18%	21%	19%	18%	20%	22%	20%
Unfavorable	13	21	4	13	17	10	11	14	13	14
Hvn't hrd enough	66	71	62	68	61	71	71	66	65	65
REFUSED	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Allyson Schwartz favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Feb 26 2014	Jun 07 2013	Apr 29 2013	Mar 13 2013
Favorable	20	19	20	22
Unfavorable	13	8	10	11
Hvn't hrd enough	66	72	69	67
REFUSED	-	1	1	1

10. Is your opinion of John Hanger favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	8%	3%	13%	8%	10%	6%	20%	8%	5%	5%
Unfavorable	6	9	4	5	7	6	7	6	5	6
Hvn't hrd enough	85	87	83	86	83	88	73	85	90	87
REFUSED	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1

TREND: Is your opinion of John Hanger favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 26 2014	Mar 13 2013
Favorable	8	6
Unfavorable	6	5
Hvn't hrd enough	85	89
REFUSED	-	-

11. Is your opinion of Katie McGinty favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	11%	6%	15%	12%	13%	9%	15%	10%	11%	8%
Unfavorable	6	11	1	5	7	5	8	5	6	6
Hvn't hrd enough	83	83	84	82	80	86	77	84	83	84
REFUSED	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

12. Is your opinion of Tom Wolf favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	42%	31%	56%	42%	43%	42%	19%	41%	49%	48%
Unfavorable	9	14	3	8	11	7	11	11	6	8
Hvn't hrd enough	48	55	41	50	46	50	71	48	44	42
REFUSED	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Tom Wolf favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 26 2014	Mar 13 2013
Favorable	42	10
Unfavorable	9	5
Hvn't hrd enough	48	85
REFUSED	1	-

13. Is your opinion of Jack Wagner favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	21%	17%	29%	16%	24%	17%	21%	19%	22%	22%
Unfavorable	11	17	6	9	12	9	9	11	11	11
Hvn't hrd enough	68	64	64	75	62	73	70	69	67	65
REFUSED	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Jack Wagner favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 26 2014	May 13 2010	Apr 08 2010	Mar 03 2010	Dec 17 2009	Sep 30 2009	Jul 21 2009
Favorable	21	19	18	20	22	22	18
Unfavorable	11	7	8	7	5	6	4
Hvn't hrd enough	68	73	72	71	72	71	76
REFUSED	1	1	2	2	1	1	1

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling his job as Governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	36%	64%	13%	32%	39%	33%	29%	36%	34%	38%
Disapprove	52	28	74	55	53	51	48	49	57	55
DK/NA	12	8	14	13	8	16	22	15	9	7

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling his job as Governor? (* Approve Low also 35% Jun 2012)

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013	Jun 07 2013	Apr 29 2013	APPROVE.....		DISAPPROVE	
					High	Low	High	Low
					Sep 29 2011	Jun 07 2013*	Dec 18 2013	Jun 07 2013
Approve	36	36	35	38	50	35	36	
Disapprove	52	53	48	47	32	48	53	
DK/NA	12	11	16	15	18	16	11	

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	30%	48%	20%	24%	33%	28%	32%	29%	33%	27%
Disapprove	54	38	65	59	57	52	48	56	57	53
DK/NA	15	15	15	17	10	20	21	15	11	20

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job? (*Low also 25% Dec 2009)

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013	Jun 07 2013	Apr 29 2013	Mar 13 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High	Low
						Apr 10 2003	May 13 2010*
Approve	30	31	27	29	28	49	25
Disapprove	54	56	53	52	58	24	59
DK/NA	15	13	20	19	14	27	16

31. Do you feel that Tom Corbett deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Deserves	34%	61%	12%	31%	38%	31%	30%	37%	32%	36%
No/Does not	55	30	79	55	55	55	59	50	60	55
DK/NA	11	9	9	14	7	14	11	14	8	9

TREND: Do you feel that Tom Corbett deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013	Jun 07 2013	Apr 29 2013	Mar 13 2013	Jan 29 2013
Yes/Deserves	34	36	32	32	35	31
No/Does not	55	56	52	50	53	51
DK/NA	11	9	16	17	12	18

32. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Pennsylvania today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Very satisfied	3%	5%	2%	-	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Smwht satisfied	41	56	27	41	42	40	49	42	36	42
Smwht dissatisfied	36	27	43	36	33	38	31	36	38	34
Very dissatisfied	20	11	28	22	21	20	16	19	23	20
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Pennsylvania today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013	Jun 07 2013	Apr 29 2013	Mar 13 2013	VERY+SMWHT SAT	
						High Jun 05 2002	Low Dec 15 2010
Very satisfied	3	2	4	4	3	8	2
Smwht satisfied	41	39	42	41	41	60	35
Smwht dissatisfied	36	36	34	38	38	22	37
Very dissatisfied	20	21	18	16	18	8	25
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	3	1

33. What do you think should be the top priority for Governor Corbett and the State Legislature in 2014?

	Tot
Economy (General)	6%
Jobs/Unemployment	19
Economy (Other)	1
Wages/Minimum Wage	2
Budget (General)	3
Government spending	2
Budget deficit	1
Taxes (General)	5
Property taxes	1
Taxes on oil/gas industry	2
Taxes (Other)	2
Education (General)	15
Funding/Spending education	5
Education (Other)	2
Unions (General)	1
Crime/Safety	1
Healthcare	3
Social Issues/Soc Services	3
Poverty/Homelessness	1
Elderly Issues	1
Gay marriage/Gay Issues	1
Roads/Infrastructure	3
Transportation	1
Environment	1
Hydro-fracking	1
Gas/Oil/Energy Issues	1
Fuel Costs/Gas prices	1
Voting/Election issues	1
Reduce size of legislature	1
Other	5
DK/NA	8

34. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling - the economy and jobs?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	31%	52%	14%	26%	34%	28%	31%	34%	27%	32%
Disapprove	58	38	77	63	57	58	54	56	64	56
DK/NA	11	10	9	12	8	13	15	10	9	12

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling the economy and jobs? (* handling the economy)

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013*
Approve	31	33
Disapprove	58	57
DK/NA	11	10

35. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling - energy and the environment?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	36%	61%	16%	33%	42%	31%	40%	38%	32%	35%
Disapprove	49	26	69	49	49	48	45	44	56	48
DK/NA	15	14	15	18	9	21	14	18	12	17

36. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling - health care?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	29%	46%	17%	25%	31%	26%	25%	30%	28%	30%
Disapprove	51	34	69	48	52	50	54	50	53	49
DK/NA	20	20	14	27	17	24	21	20	18	20

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling health care?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013
Approve	29	33
Disapprove	51	51
DK/NA	20	16

37. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling - education?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	30%	51%	12%	26%	35%	25%	15%	33%	29%	32%
Disapprove	61	41	79	64	59	64	75	59	63	56
DK/NA	9	8	8	10	6	11	10	8	7	12

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling education?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013
Approve	30	28
Disapprove	61	62
DK/NA	9	10

38. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling - government spending?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	29%	46%	13%	30%	35%	23%	21%	31%	29%	32%
Disapprove	60	44	75	60	58	62	69	59	62	56
DK/NA	11	10	12	10	7	14	10	10	9	12

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling government spending?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013
Approve	29	26
Disapprove	60	64
DK/NA	11	10

39. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling - taxes?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	32%	51%	16%	31%	37%	28%	29%	35%	30%	33%
Disapprove	56	39	71	58	56	56	54	54	60	55
DK/NA	12	11	13	12	7	16	17	11	10	12

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling taxes?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013
Approve	32	28
Disapprove	56	62
DK/NA	12	10

40. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling - transportation?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	37%	50%	28%	34%	38%	36%	47%	38%	34%	34%
Disapprove	41	27	51	46	44	38	28	41	50	38
DK/NA	22	22	21	20	17	26	25	21	16	28

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling transportation?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013
Approve	37	34
Disapprove	41	47
DK/NA	22	19

41. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling - the issue of abortion?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	24%	40%	11%	23%	29%	20%	20%	28%	24%	21%
Disapprove	32	14	50	31	31	33	37	30	32	34
DK/NA	44	46	38	46	40	47	43	42	44	45

42. Would you say that Tom Corbett - has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	49%	72%	32%	46%	53%	45%	52%	54%	46%	45%
No	41	22	57	42	40	41	31	37	44	47
DK/NA	10	6	11	13	7	14	18	9	10	9

TREND: Would you say that Tom Corbett has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013	Nov 15 2012
Yes	49	48	47
No	41	45	35
DK/NA	10	7	18

43. Would you say that Tom Corbett - is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	43%	68%	24%	38%	49%	38%	31%	40%	44%	52%
No	43	25	56	48	44	42	53	45	43	34
DK/NA	14	7	20	14	7	21	16	15	13	14

TREND: Would you say that Tom Corbett is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013
Yes	43	43
No	43	46
DK/NA	14	11

44. Would you say that Tom Corbett - cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	36%	61%	17%	33%	41%	33%	36%	36%	33%	39%
No	55	32	74	57	52	57	53	54	59	52
DK/NA	9	7	9	10	8	10	11	10	8	9

TREND: Would you say that Tom Corbett cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013
Yes	36	35
No	55	57
DK/NA	9	8

45. Do you think Tom Corbett is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Liberal	13%	18%	9%	11%	13%	12%	6%	15%	13%	14%
Conservative	35	12	58	35	35	34	50	29	38	32
About right	38	60	19	41	40	37	34	41	36	39
DK/NA	14	11	14	14	11	17	11	15	13	15

TREND: Do you think Tom Corbett is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Feb 26 2014	Dec 18 2013
Liberal	13	15
Conservative	35	33
About right	38	37
DK/NA	14	15

46. Would you describe the state of Pennsylvania's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Excellent	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%
Good	30	40	19	30	35	25	46	28	27	28
Not so good	49	44	53	51	47	50	39	50	50	50
Poor	19	14	26	18	16	22	15	20	22	18
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	2

TREND: Would you describe the state of Pennsylvania's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Feb 26 2014	Apr 29 2013	Mar 25 2009	Feb 11 2009	Jul 14 2005	Exclnt+Good...	
						High	Low
						Jun 24 2004	Feb 11 2009
Excellent	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Good	30	33	17	11	41	42	11
Not so good	49	47	55	50	43	42	50
Poor	19	17	26	38	13	13	38
DK/NA	1	2	2	1	2	2	1

47. Do you think Pennsylvania's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Better	19%	21%	16%	19%	24%	14%	24%	18%	17%	18%
Worse	22	17	29	22	16	28	23	21	26	21
The same	58	62	53	59	60	56	52	60	55	59
DK/NA	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

TREND: Do you think Pennsylvania's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Feb 26 2014	Apr 29 2013	Mar 25 2009
Better	19	21	5
Worse	22	23	35
The same	58	55	56
DK/NA	1	1	3

48. Would you say that you are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Better off	32%	32%	30%	36%	36%	28%	51%	38%	28%	19%
Worse off	43	42	47	35	40	46	40	40	48	43
SAME (VOL)	24	25	23	27	23	26	9	21	25	37
DK/NA	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	1

TREND: Would you say that you are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago? (*Low also 23% Nov 2008)

	Feb 26 2014	Apr 29 2013	Mar 14 2012	Feb 12 2009	Nov 26 2008	BETTER OFF....	
						High Jul 13 2004	Low Feb 12 2009*
Better off	32	32	32	23	23	39	23
Worse off	43	43	44	54	54	35	54
SAME (VOL)	24	24	22	22	22	24	22
DK/NA	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

49. Would you support or oppose raising Pennsylvania's minimum wage, which is now \$7.25 an hour?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Support	70%	51%	94%	68%	64%	75%	68%	69%	71%	70%
Oppose	28	46	6	30	33	23	30	29	26	26
DK/NA	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	3

50. (If support q49) Do you think that Pennsylvania's minimum wage should be \$10.10 an hour, should be less than \$10.10 an hour, or should be more than \$10.10 an hour?

	SUPPORTS INCREASE Q49.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Exactly \$10.10	54%	45%	58%	55%	51%	56%
Less than \$10.10	24	41	14	27	26	22
More than \$10.10	21	13	27	16	21	21
DK/NA	2	1	1	2	3	1

50a. (COMBINED Q49 & Q50) Would you support or oppose raising Pennsylvania's minimum wage, which is now \$7.25 an hour? IF SUPPORT: Do you think that Pennsylvania's minimum wage should be \$10.10 an hour, should be less than \$10.10 an hour, or should be more than \$10.10 an hour?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Increase to \$10.10	38%	23%	54%	38%	33%	42%	41%	39%	35%	37%
Increase < \$10.10	16	21	13	18	16	17	15	16	17	17
Increase > \$10.10	14	7	25	11	13	16	12	13	18	15
Oppose increase	28	46	6	30	33	23	30	29	26	26
DK/NA	3	3	2	4	4	3	1	3	4	4

51. Do you think an increase in Pennsylvania's minimum wage would help the state's economy, hurt the state's economy, or wouldn't affect the state's economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Help	48%	28%	71%	45%	42%	53%	49%	50%	47%	44%
Hurt	30	51	7	29	36	25	25	31	30	31
Wouldn't affect	19	18	18	23	21	17	25	15	20	19
DK/NA	3	4	3	4	2	5	2	3	2	6