

This RDD telephone survey was conducted from September 25 - October 5, 2015 throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

Responses are reported for 1,049 self-identified registered voters with a margin of sampling error of +/- 3 percentage points. The survey includes 427 Registered Republicans with a margin of sampling error of +/- 4.7 percentage points and 442 Registered Democrats with a margin of sampling error of +/- 4.7 percentage points. Margins of sampling error for additional subgroups are listed in tables below.

Surveys are conducted in English or Spanish dependent on respondent preference with live interviewers calling land lines and cell phones.

All data was collected and tabulated by the Quinnipiac University Poll.

PARTY IDENTIFICATION QUESTION WORDING - Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	
Republican	35%
Democrat	32
Independent	26
Other/DK/NA	8

PHONE DISTRIBUTION	
Cell only	26%
Land Line only	8
Both, cmp from cell sample	16
Both, cmp from land sample	51

RACE	
White	84%
Black	8
Hispanic	4
Other/DK/NA	5

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Weighted Percentage	100%	35%	32%	26%	47%	53%	30%	69%
Unweighted n	1049	363	362	264	544	505	521	525
MoE (+/-%)	3.03	5.14	5.15	6.03	4.20	4.36	4.29	4.28

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom
Weighted Percentage	17%	29%	29%	23%	37%	46%
Unweighted n	77	181	325	439	470	452
MoE (+/-%)	11.17	7.28	5.44	4.68	4.52	4.61

REGISTERED REPUBLICANS.....

	Tot	Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men	Wom
		Tea Party	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/	Very	Smwht		
Weighted Percentage	100%	19%	37%	33%	30%	34%	47%	53%	
Unweighted n	427	82	150	143	128	145	238	189	
MoE (+/-%)	4.74	10.82	8.00	8.20	8.66	8.14	6.35	7.13	

REGISTERED DEMOCRATS

	Tot	Men	Wom
Weighted Percentage	100%	39%	61%
Unweighted n	442	203	239
MoE (+/-%)	4.66	6.88	6.34

METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

Dual frame landline and cell phone samples are generated using Random Digit Dialing procedures by Survey Sampling International (SSI). Both the landline and cellular phone samples are stratified by Census division according to area code.

Land line numbers are scheduled for 5+ call attempts and cell phone numbers are scheduled for 4+ call attempts. When calling landlines interviewers ask to speak with the adult member of the household having the next birthday. If that person is not available a call back is scheduled for a better time to speak with that person. Interviews are conducted on cell phones with both cell only and dual owner respondents. The complete land and cell sample is weighted to National Health Interview Survey estimates for [land only/cell only/dual owner] households.

Questions are asked of registered voters as they appear in the release document. If a question is asked of a subset of the sample a descriptive note is added in parenthesis preceding the question. Questions are numbered as asked with additional questions found in successive releases.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The overall adult sample is weighted to recent Census or American Community Survey data using a sample balancing procedure to match the demographic makeup of the population by county, gender, age, education and race. Margins of sampling error for this survey are not adjusted for design effect.

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