

Pennsylvania - Trends and Crosstabs

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	44%	7%	79%	42%	38%	49%
Disapprove	53	92	18	52	59	47
DK/NA	4	2	3	5	3	4

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Feb 05 2015	Jun 05 2014	Feb 27 2014	Dec 19 2013	Jun 07 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High May 04 2009	Low Dec 19 2013
Approve	44	44	42	39	48	66	39
Disapprove	53	53	54	57	48	29	57
DK/NA	4	3	4	4	4	5	4

22. Would you like to see the next President generally; continue with Barack Obama's policies or change direction from Barack Obama's policies?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Continue policies	36%	6%	66%	32%	31%	39%
Change direction	58	93	27	59	62	54
DK/NA	7	1	7	9	7	7

27. Do you think President Obama's policies have helped - the nation's economy, hurt the nation's economy, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Helped	40%	7%	73%	36%	38%	41%
Hurt	37	75	9	32	40	35
No difference	19	15	15	30	19	20
DK/NA	3	3	3	2	3	4

28. Do you think President Obama's policies have helped - your personal financial situation, hurt your personal financial situation, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Helped	21%	4%	43%	15%	20%	21%
Hurt	34	61	10	34	37	32
No difference	44	34	46	51	42	45
DK/NA	2	1	1	1	1	2

29. Do you support or oppose increasing taxes on higher income earners to reduce the amount of taxes paid by the middle class?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	62%	29%	90%	64%	57%	67%
Oppose	33	67	8	30	39	28
DK/NA	5	4	2	6	4	5

30. If a candidate for Congress or the U.S. Senate opposes increasing taxes on higher income earners to reduce the amount of taxes paid by the middle class; does that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for that candidate, or doesn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
More likely	25%	38%	17%	21%	25%	24%
Less likely	38	20	58	35	36	41
No difference	33	39	23	40	34	33
DK/NA	3	4	2	4	4	2

31. Do you support or oppose the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	44%	10%	77%	43%	42%	46%
Oppose	50	88	17	50	52	48
DK/NA	6	3	6	7	6	6

32. Do you think Congress should keep the health care law in place as it is, make minor changes, make major changes, or repeal the health care law entirely?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Keep law	12%	5%	24%	7%	11%	12%
Minor changes	34	7	55	36	31	37
Major changes	25	37	13	30	26	24
Repeal law entirely	26	50	6	24	29	24
DK/NA	3	2	3	2	3	2

33. The federal health care law says companies with 50 or more employees have to offer health insurance to those who work at least 30 hours a week. The Republicans in Congress have proposed changing this to at least 40 hours a week. Which of these do you prefer? Should employers be required to provide coverage for employees who work at least 30 hours a week, or should it be at least 40 hours a week?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
At least 30/wk	55%	32%	75%	55%	45%	64%
At least 40/wk	39	63	21	38	46	32
DK/NA	6	5	3	7	9	4

34. President Obama has proposed providing free tuition to attend community colleges at a cost to the federal government of sixty billion dollars over 10 years. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	44%	9%	70%	47%	43%	44%
Oppose	52	88	26	49	54	51
DK/NA	4	2	4	5	3	5

35. How worried are you about the rise of Islamic extremism around the world; very worried, somewhat worried, not so worried or not worried at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very worried	48%	68%	39%	42%	46%	51%
Somewhat worried	33	26	38	32	33	33
Not so worried	10	3	13	14	9	10
Not worried at all	8	3	9	12	12	5
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	1

36. How worried are you about the possibility of a terrorist attack in the United States, like the ones that happened recently in Paris; very worried, somewhat worried, not so worried or not worried at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very worried	38%	58%	28%	28%	35%	41%
Somewhat worried	40	35	45	42	38	41
Not so worried	16	6	22	18	19	14
Not worried at all	6	1	4	12	8	4
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-

37. What do you think is more important right now: for the federal government to investigate possible terrorist threats, even if that intrudes on personal privacy, or for the federal government not to intrude on personal privacy, even if that limits its ability to investigate possible terrorist threats?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Investigate threats	61%	70%	61%	56%	57%	64%
Not intrude privacy	32	25	31	37	36	29
DK/NA	7	5	8	6	7	7