



Our Commonwealth Poll Results

Pennsylvania Statewide

July 12-13, 2015

Q: Which of the following convenience stores is your favorite: 7-Eleven, GetGo, Rutter's, Sheetz, Turkey Hill, or Wawa?

7-Eleven	6%
GetGo	10%
Rutter's	2%
Sheetz	32%
Turkey Hill	8%
Wawa	34%
Not sure	7%

Q: And which of the following is the primary reason that store is your favorite: Food, Gas prices, Coffee, Partnership deals with grocery stores and other businesses, OR Proximity to your work or home?

Food	28%
Gas prices	22%
Coffee	11%
Partnership deals	5%
Proximity to work or home	31%
Not sure	3%

Q: Which of the following is your favorite fast food place: Arby's, Burger King, Chick-Fil-A, Chipotle, Sonic, McDonald's, Subway, Five Guys, or Wendy's?

Arby's	10%
Burger King	9%
Chick-Fil-A	26%
Chipotle	7%
Sonic	4%
McDonald's	12%
Subway	12%
Five Guys	5%
Wendy's	11%
Not sure	5%

Q: Which of the following chain family restaurants is your favorite: LongHorn Steakhouse, Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden, Chili's Grill and Bar, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Red Lobster, Outback Steakhouse, Cracker Barrel, or Red Robin?

LongHorn Steakhouse	9%
Texas Roadhouse	13%
Olive Garden	22%
Chili's Grill and Bar	7%
Carrabba's Italian Grill	5%
Red Lobster	14%
Outback Steakhouse	10%
Cracker Barrel	8%
Red Robin	6%
Not sure	8%

Q: Which major city in Pennsylvania would you most prefer to live in: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allentown, Erie, Reading, Scranton, Bethlehem, Lancaster or Harrisburg? If you live in one of these cities now, please select a city *other* than the one in which you live.

Philadelphia	19%
Pittsburgh	30%
Allentown	7%
Erie	8%
Reading	2%
Scranton	2%
Bethlehem	4%
Lancaster	12%
Harrisburg	3%
Not sure	14%

Q: Which of Pennsylvania's neighboring states would you most prefer to live in: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, or West Virginia?

Delaware	21%
Maryland	23%
New Jersey	11%
New York	14%
Ohio	14%
West Virginia	9%
Not sure	8%

Q: Which of the following universities in the Pennsylvania State System do you have the most respect for: Bloomsburg University, California University, Indiana University, Kutztown University, Millersville University, Shippensburg University, Slippery Rock University, OR West Chester University?

Bloomsburg University	11%
California University	7%
Indiana University	16%
Kutztown University	8%
Millersville University	8%
Shippensburg University	7%
Slippery Rock University	11%
West Chester University	15%
Not sure	17%

Q: Which of the following *private* colleges and universities in Pennsylvania do you have the most respect for: Bucknell University, Carnegie Mellon University, Franklin and Marshall College, Dickinson College, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, University of Pennsylvania, or Villanova University?

Bucknell University	9%
Carnegie Mellon University	26%
Franklin and Marshall College	5%
Dickinson College	3%
Lafayette College	4%
Lehigh University	9%
University of Pennsylvania	29%
Villanova University	8%
Not sure	9%

Q: Which of the following currently living famous Pennsylvanians is your favorite: Kevin Bacon, Bradley Cooper, Tina Fey, Kevin Hart, Patti LaBelle, Bobby Rydell, Will Smith, Sharon Stone, or Taylor Swift?

Kevin Bacon	14%
Bradley Cooper	17%
Tina Fey	13%
Kevin Hart	6%
Patti LaBelle	11%
Bobby Rydell	5%
Will Smith	11%
Sharon Stone	3%
Taylor Swift	14%
Not sure	6%

Q: In your opinion, which of the following Pennsylvania natives is the greatest athlete from our state: Kobe Bryant, Wilt Chamberlain, Dan Marino, Joe Namath, Arnold Palmer, or Joe Montana?

Kobe Bryant	8%
Wilt Chamberlain	24%
Dan Marino	12%
Joe Namath	10%
Arnold Palmer	21%
Joe Montana	17%
Not sure	8%

Q: Do you visit a local carnival or fair in your area during the Summer or early Fall?

Yes	57%
No	37%
Not sure	6%

Q: Which of the following best describes your work setting: Factory, Office, Travel-based, Outdoors, or Work from Home?

Factory	9%
Office	43%
Travel-based	5%
Outdoors	9%
Home	13%
Currently unemployed	12%
Not sure	9%

Q: How many employees does your company have?

0 to 25	33%
26 to 100	14%
101 to 500	20%
501 to 1000	6%
More than 1000	19%
Not sure	7%

Q: Do you generally enjoy your job or is it just a way to pay the bills?

Enjoy my job	66%
Pays the bills	25%
Not sure	9%

Q: Do you enjoy eating scrapple?

Yes	34%
No	57%
Not sure	9%

Q: Do you believe in life after death?

TOTAL YES: 75%

TOTAL NO: 15%

Definitely yes	57%
Probably yes	18%
Probably no	9%
Definitely no	6%
Not sure	10%

Q: Do you believe that there are other life forms in the universe besides those found on Earth?

TOTAL YES: 69%

TOTAL NO: 20%

Definitely yes	38%
Probably yes	31%
Probably no	12%
Definitely no	8%
Not sure	11%

Q: Do you believe in spirits or ghosts?

TOTAL YES: 60%

TOTAL NO: 34%

Definitely yes	36%
Probably yes	24%
Probably no	20%
Definitely no	14%
Not sure	6%

Q: Which conspiracy theory do you believe is most likely true: That the 1969 Apollo moon landing was faked, That Lee Harvey Oswald did not act alone in assassinating President John F. Kennedy, That Elvis is still alive, That people within the United States government knew that the 9/11 attacks were going to happen but did nothing to stop them, That the CIA created AIDS, OR That Princess Diana was intentionally killed?

Apollo	3%
JFK Assassination	50%
Elvis	4%
9/11	13%
CIA and AIDS	3%
Princess Diana	12%
None of them	14%
Not sure	2%

Demographics:

Region

Northern Tier	14%
Philadelphia/Southeast	33%
Pittsburgh/Southwest	21%
Scranton/Lehigh Valley	14%
South Central	19%

Gender

Female	53%
Male	47%

Age

18-39	16%
40-54	31%
55-65	32%
66 or older	20%

Party Affiliation

Republican	35%
Democrat	46%
Independent or any other party	19%

Race

White	76%
African-American	16%
Other	9%

PA Native

Yes	74%
No	26%
Not sure	0%

METHODOLOGY:

The sample size for the survey is 546 adults in Pennsylvania and the margin of error is +/-4.19%. Responses were gathered through land line interviews conducted using Interactive Voice Response (IVR). The survey was conducted July 12-13, 2015 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.