

**NBC News/Marist Poll  
August 2017  
Pennsylvania Questionnaire**

**Residents: n=915 MOE +/- 3.2%**

**Registered Voters: n=773 MOE +/-3.5%**

**Republicans and Republican leaning independents: n=300 MOE +/-5.7%**

**Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.**

**Screener**

**<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?**

**Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Pennsylvania?**

**Which county in Pennsylvania do you live in?**

**Are you registered to vote at your current address in Pennsylvania?**

**HH SELECTION – LANDLINE FRAME ONLY**

**GENDER GUESS**

**Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Approve		33
Disapprove		52
Unsure		14
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Approve		35
Disapprove		54
Unsure		10
Total		100

**And, would you say you strongly <approve/disapprove> of the job he is doing or just <approve/disapprove>?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Strongly approve		16
Approve		17
Disapprove		14
Strongly disapprove		39
Unsure		14
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Strongly approve		17
Approve		18
Disapprove		13
Strongly disapprove		41
Unsure		10
Total		100

**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Favorable		34
Unfavorable		55
Unsure-Never heard		10
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Favorable		35
Unfavorable		57
Unsure-Never heard		8
Total		100

**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the Republican Party?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Favorable		30
Unfavorable		57
Unsure-Never heard		13
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Favorable		30
Unfavorable		60
Unsure-Never heard		11
Total		100

**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the Democratic Party?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Favorable		41
Unfavorable		45
Unsure-Never heard		14
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Favorable		42
Unfavorable		47
Unsure-Never heard		11
Total		100

**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Bob Casey?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Favorable		37
Unfavorable		26
Unsure-Never heard		38
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Favorable		39
Unfavorable		27
Unsure-Never heard		33
Total		100

**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Lou Barletta?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Favorable		10
Unfavorable		16
Unsure-Never heard		74
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Favorable		10
Unfavorable		15
Unsure-Never heard		74
Total		100

**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Tom Wolf?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Favorable		46
Unfavorable		35
Unsure-Never heard		19
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Favorable		47
Unfavorable		37
Unsure-Never heard		16
Total		100

**Now, knowing it is a long way off, what is your preference for the outcome of next year's congressional elections:**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
A Congress controlled by Republicans		37
A Congress controlled by Democrats		47
Undecided		16
Total		100

**Do you think the United States' economy has been strengthened or weakened by Donald Trump's decisions as president?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Strengthened		44
Weakened		37
Unsure		20
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Strengthened		45
Weakened		38
Unsure		18
Total		100

**When it comes to delivering on campaign promises, so far, do you think Donald Trump is winning or losing on bringing manufacturing jobs back to the U.S.?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Winning		36
Losing		51
Unsure		14
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Winning		37
Losing		51
Unsure		13
Total		100

**Do you think the United States' role on the world stage has been strengthened or weakened by Donald Trump's decisions as president?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Strengthened		32
Weakened		59
Unsure		9
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Strengthened		33
Weakened		60
Unsure		7
Total		100

**How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump to lead the nation in an international crisis:**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
A great deal of confidence		15
A good amount		24
Not very much		20
No confidence at all		40
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
A great deal of confidence		14
A good amount		23
Not very much		20
No confidence at all		42
Total		100

**Does Donald Trump's conduct as president so far make you feel:**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Proud		26
Embarrassed		62
Unsure		12
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Proud		25
Embarrassed		63
Unsure		12
Total		100

**Did you vote for Hillary Clinton because you were for her or against Donald Trump?**

	CLINTON SUPPORTERS	August 2017
For Hillary Clinton		61
Against Donald Trump		36
Unsure		3
Total		100

**Did you vote for Donald Trump because you were for him or against Hillary Clinton?**

	TRUMP SUPPORTERS	August 2017
For Donald Trump		57
Against Hillary Clinton		38
Unsure		5
Total		100

**Do you think Donald Trump is doing more to unite the Republican party as president, or doing more to divide the Republican party?**

	REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANING INDEPENDENTS	August 2017
Unite		44
Divide		39
Unsure		17
Total		100

**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Favorable		62
Unfavorable		34
Unsure-Never heard		4
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Favorable		62
Unfavorable		34
Unsure-Never heard		3
Total		100

**Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Bernie Sanders?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Favorable		51
Unfavorable		34
Unsure-Never heard		15
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Favorable		51
Unfavorable		35
Unsure-Never heard		14
Total		100

**Are you male or female?**

	RESIDENTS	August 2017
Male		48
Female		52
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2017
Male		45
Female		55
Total		100

**Nature of the Sample: NBC News/Marist Pennsylvania Poll of 915 Adults**

This survey of 915 adults was conducted August 13th through August 17th, 2017 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with NBC News. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of Pennsylvania were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state from Survey Sampling International. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2013 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.2$  percentage points. There are 773 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points. There are 300 Republican and Republican leaning independents. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 5.7$  percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

[For nature of the sample and additional tables, please visit The Marist Poll](#)