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Pennsylvania Survey of Jewish Voters

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600 Respondents

Q.3 First of all, are you currently registered to vote in Pennsylvania?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
(Refused)	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.4 As you may know, there was an election today for the United States Senate, Pennsylvania Governor, and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	100
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/ don't know)	-
(Refused)	-
(Have not voted yet)	-
(Will vote).....	-
(ref:VOTE2010)	

Q.9 Did you vote prior to Election Day or did you vote on Election Day?

	Total
Prior to Election Day	3
On Election Day	97
(Don't know/ refused)	-
(ref:EARLYVOTE)	

Q.10 Generally speaking, before today's election, did you think that things in this country were going in the right direction, or did you feel things had gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	43
Wrong track	42
(Don't know/refused)	15
Right - Wrong	1
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.11 Now, I am going to read you a list of issues facing our country today. Please tell me which TWO of these issues were the most important for you in deciding your vote in the Senate race between Joe Sestak and Pat Toomey.

	Total
The economy	53
Health care	35
Education	15
Social Security and Medicare	15
The deficit and government spending	14
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.....	11
Taxes.....	9
Israel	8
The environment.....	7
Terrorism and national security	7
Illegal immigration	2
Iran	1
(Other)	5
(None of these)	2
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:ISSUES2010)	

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	32
Somewhat approve	32
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	21
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total Approve	63
Total Disapprove.....	31
Approve - Disapprove	32
(ref:OBAMAJOB)	

Q.13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	31
Somewhat approve	34
Somewhat disapprove.....	9
Strongly disapprove.....	22
(Don't know/refused).....	5
Total Approve	64
Total Disapprove.....	31
Approve - Disapprove	34
(ref:OBAMAECON)	

Q.14 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the Arab-Israeli conflict?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	22
Somewhat approve	31
Somewhat disapprove.....	15
Strongly disapprove.....	22
(Don't know/refused).....	10
Total Approve	53
Total Disapprove.....	37
Approve - Disapprove	16
(ref:OBAMACONFLICT)	

Q.15 And what about Congress - do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	3
Somewhat approve	21
Somewhat disapprove.....	21
Strongly disapprove.....	45
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
Total Approve	24
Total Disapprove.....	66
Approve - Disapprove	-42
(ref:CONGJOB)	

Q.16 Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	Fav	Unfav	ID
16 Barack Obama.....	61	64	26	99
17 The Democratic Party	57	56	28	99
18 The Republican Party.....	31	18	69	99
19 The Tea Party movement.....	23	16	70	93
20 Joe Sestak.....	59	57	25	93
21 Pat Toomey	32	18	60	91
22 Dan Onorato.....	57	47	21	86
23 Tom Corbett.....	39	20	46	84
24 Arlen Specter	46	38	38	95
25 Benjamin Netanyahu..... (ref:THERM10)	62	60	18	94

Q.26 Thinking about the election for the United States Senate did you vote for -- Democrat Joe Sestak or Republican Pat Toomey?

	Total
Joe Sestak	71
Pat Toomey	23
(Other candidate)	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
 Joe Sestak - Pat Toomey	 48
(ref:PASENATE)	

Q.28 Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for Joe Sestak for Senate? (IF YES) How seriously did you think about voting for Joe Sestak -- very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Yes, very seriously	3
Yes, somewhat seriously	3
Yes, only a little seriously	3
Didn't consider Sestak	19
(Don't know/ refused)	2
Voted Sestak	71
 Total considered voting for Sestak.....	 9
(ref:JSCHANCE)	

Q.29 Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for Pat Toomey for Senate? (IF YES) How seriously did you think about voting for Pat Toomey -- very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Yes, very seriously	2
Yes, somewhat seriously	3
Yes, only a little seriously	3
Didn't consider Toomey	68
(Don't know/ refused)	1
Voted Toomey	23
 Total considered voting for Toomey	 8
(ref:PTCHANCE)	

Q.30 When did you decide to vote for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.30): today, in the last three days before the election, in the week before the election, sometime in October, sometime in September, or before September?

	Total
Today	5
Last three days	4
Last week	6
Sometime in October	14
Sometime in September	15
Before September	52
(Don't know/ refused)	4
(ref:WHENDECIDE)	

Q.31 Now, thinking about the election for Pennsylvania Governor, did you vote for -- Democrat Dan Onorato or Republican Tom Corbett?

	Total
Dan Onorato	68
Tom Corbett.....	27
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Dan Onorato - Tom Corbett	41
(ref:PAGOV)	

Q.33 Now I am going to ask you something different. I am going to read you a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, do you think Democrat Joe Sestak or Republican Pat Toomey would do a better job on this issue. If you do now know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	Ses- tak Much	Ses- tak Smwt	Too- mey Smwt	Too- mey Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Ses- tak	Total Too- mey	Sestk - Toomy
33 The economy and jobs	40	21	7	16	2	2	12	61	22	39
34 Supporting Israel	22	19	9	14	5	4	28	41	22	19
35 Fighting for the things that are most important for me	47	18	9	12	1	2	12	65	21	44
36 National security	35	22	8	12	4	3	17	56	20	36
37 Social Security and Medicare	46	18	8	12	2	2	13	64	19	44

(ref:BETJOB)

Q.38 Which of the following statements best describes how you view President Obama's handling of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

	Total
I agree with the President's policies and I like the way he is executing these policies	36
I agree with the President's policies, but I don't like the way he is executing these policies	24
I disagree with the President's policies	29
(Don't know/refused)	11

(ref:HANDLE)

Q.39 Now, I'd like to ask you something different. Did you see any television advertisements criticizing Congressman Joe Sestak' positions on trying terrorist Khalid Sheikh Mohammed in a courthouse instead of a military tribunal?

	Total
Yes	39
No	55
(Don't know/refused)	6
(ref:HEARDKSM)	

[233 Respondents]

Q.40 (IF YES IN Q.43) Did this criticism make you more likely to support Joe Sestak, more likely to support his opponent Pat Toomey or make no difference?

	Total
Much more likely Sestak	21
Somewhat more likely Sestak.....	6
Somewhat more likely Toomey.....	3
Much more likely Toomey	6
No difference	61
(Don't know/refused)	3

Total More likely Sestak 28

Total More likely Toomey..... 9

More likely Sestak - More likely Toomey..... 19

(ref:HEARDKSM)

Q.40 (ALL RESPONDENTS) Did this criticism make you more likely to support Joe Sestak, more likely to support his opponent Pat Toomey or make no difference?

	Total
Much more likely Sestak	8
Somewhat more likely Sestak.....	2
Somewhat more likely Toomey.....	1
Much more likely Toomey	2
No difference	24
Did not see criticism	61
(Don't know/refused)	1

Total More likely Sestak 11

Total More likely Toomey..... 4

More likely Sestak - More likely Toomey..... 7

(ref:KSMIMPACT)

Q.41 Now, I'd like to ask you something different. Have you seen, read or heard about any criticism of Congressman Joe Sestak' positions on Israel?

	Total
Yes	30
No	66
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:HEARDCRIT)	

[180 Respondents]

Q.42 (IF YES IN Q.45) Did this criticism make you more likely to support Joe Sestak, more likely to support his opponent Pat Toomey or make no difference?

	Total
Much more likely Sestak	11
Somewhat more likely Sestak.....	5
Somewhat more likely Toomey.....	10
Much more likely Toomey	18
No difference	53
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total More likely Sestak	16
Total More likely Toomey.....	28
More likely Sestak - More likely Toomey.....	-12
(ref:CRITIMPACT)	

Q.42 (ALL RESPONDENTS) Did this criticism make you more likely to support Joe Sestak, more likely to support his opponent Pat Toomey or make no difference?

	Total
Much more likely Sestak	3
Somewhat more likely Sestak.....	1
Somewhat more likely Toomey.....	3
Much more likely Toomey	5
No difference	16
Did not see/hear criticism	70
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total More likely Sestak	5
Total More likely Toomey.....	8
More likely Sestak - More likely Toomey.....	-4
(ref:CRITIMPACT)	

Q.43 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade.....	1
High School graduate	12
Non-college post H.S.....	1
Some college.....	10
College graduate.....	33
Post-graduate school.....	43
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.44 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	1
25 - 29.....	2
30 - 34.....	4
35 - 39.....	8
40 - 44.....	9
45 - 49.....	15
50 - 54.....	7
55 - 59.....	10
60 - 64.....	8
Over 64.....	33
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.45 Do you belong to a synagogue or temple?

	Total
Yes.....	50
No.....	48
(Don't know/refused).....	2
(ref:SYNOG)	

Q.46 How often, do you attend formal religious services?

	Total
Every week.....	15
Once or twice a month.....	20
A few times a year.....	33
Hardly ever.....	17
Never.....	12
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:ATTEND)	

Q.47 How often do you discuss Israel with friends or members of your family?

	Total
Every week	21
Once or twice a month.....	27
A few times a year	29
Hardly ever	18
Never	5
(ref:DISCUSS)	

Q.48 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or Independent?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	46
Weak Democrat	17
Independent-lean Democrat.....	8
Independent	5
Independent-lean Republican	6
Weak Republican.....	8
Strong Republican	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q. 51 Thinking in political terms, would you say you that you are conservative, moderate, progressive, or liberal?

	Total
Progressive.....	13
Liberal.....	35
Moderate.....	24
Conservative	23
(Don't know/refused)	5
(ref:IDEOL)	

Q.52 In the 2008 Presidential election, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total
Barack Obama	71
John McCain.....	24
(Other)	1
(Did not vote/too young to vote)	1
(Don't know/refused)	2
Barack Obama - John McCain.....	47
(ref:PRES2008)	

Q.53 One last question. Remember this is confidential and anonymous survey, and we are not selling anything. Last year, that is in 2009, what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes?

	Total
Less than \$20,000	8
\$20,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$199,999	20
\$200,000 or more.....	10
(Don't know/refused)	23
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male	49
Female	51
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.5 Is your religion Protestant, Catholic, Jewish or something else?

	Total
Protestant	-
Catholic.....	-
Jewish	87
Something else.....	11
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:RELIG1)	

[17 Respondents]

Q.6 (ASK IF DON'T KNOW/REFUSED IN Q.5) The answers to your question in this survey are anonymous, and I am not selling anything. This survey is being conducted for research purposes. Can you please tell me if your religion is Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else,?

	Total
Protestant	-
Catholic.....	-
Jewish	62
Something else.....	17
(Don't know/refused)	21
(ref:RELIG2)	

[70 Respondents]

Q.7 (ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE IN Q.5 OR Q.6) Even though you do not consider your RELIGION to be Jewish, do you consider yourself Jewish?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
Don't know/refused.....	-
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q. 8 How would you describe your Jewish denomination - orthodox, conservative, reform, reconstructionist, or unaffiliated?

	Total
Orthodox	7
Conservative	28
Reform	38
Reconstructionist	4
Unaffiliated	20
(Other)	3
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:JEWISHID)	