

SURVEY OF LIKELY VOTERS IN PA 10

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Hello, this is ____ with Ayres, McHenry & Associates, a national public opinion research company. We're talking with people throughout the country for just a few minutes about some issues facing the nation. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation (DO NOT PAUSE).

A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

YES.....GO TO QUESTION C

NOGO TO QUESTION B

B. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county?

YES..... May I speak with that person please? GO TO INTRO

NO THANK AND CLOSE

C. How likely would you say you are to vote in the elections for Congress this fall: absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, or not too likely?

ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN..... 68%

VERY LIKELY 25%

SOMEWHAT LIKELY..... 7%

NOT TOO LIKELY THANK AND CLOSE

DON'T KNOW/REFUSED THANK AND CLOSE

D. Are you, or is any member of your family, employed by a political campaign, an elected official, or a media organization?

YES..... THANK AND CLOSE

NO 100%

DON'T KNOW/REFUSED THANK AND CLOSE

1. Would you say that America is headed in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

RIGHT DIRECTION 19%

WRONG TRACK 73%

DON'T KNOW 8%

Results are based on 400 respondents, MoE = ±4.90 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

2. What would you say is the most important issue facing the United States, that is, the one that concerns you most (DO NOT READ RESPONSES)?

ECONOMY/UNEMPLOYMENT/JOBS	44%
GOV'T SPENDING/EARMARKS/DEFICIT	6%
FIN REFORM/BAILOUTS/WALL STREET	1%
HEALTH CARE REFORM/COST/QUALITY	9%
ENERGY/DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL	1%
CLIMATE CHANGE/ENVIRON/POLLUTION	0%
GULF OIL SPILL (SPECIFIC MENTION)	2%
IRAQ	0%
AFGHANISTAN.....	2%
WAR ON TERROR/TERRORISM	5%
IMMIGRATION/ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.....	2%
ETHICS/CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT	2%
TAXES	1%
GUNS/GUN RIGHTS	0%
EDUCATION.....	2%
TRAFFIC/ROADS/TRANSPORTATION	0%
CRIME/DRUGS.....	0%
GOVERNMENT TOO BIG/OVERREACHING	3%
MORALITY/TRADITIONAL VALUES	3%
OTHER (WRITE IN)	15%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	3%

3. Which of the following issues is most likely to affect your vote for Congress this fall: (ROTATE: controlling government spending, protecting our country from terrorism, protecting the environment, creating new jobs, making Washington DC more accountable, addressing illegal immigration, or improving our health care system)?

CONTROLLING GOVERNMENT SPENDING	17%
PROTECTING OUR COUNTRY	9%
PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT	3%
CREATING NEW JOBS	23%
MAKING WASHINGTON ACCOUNTABLE.....	25%
ADDRESSING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION	5%
IMPROVING HEALTH CARE.....	10%
NONE OF THEM/SOMETHING ELSE	4%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	5%

4. In general, would you prefer that the next congressman from your congressional district be (ROTATE: a Republican or a Democrat)?

REPUBLICAN	43%
DEMOCRAT	25%
DEPENDS ON THE CANDIDATES (VOL.)	27%
DON'T KNOW (VOL.).....	6%

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5. Overall, do you support or oppose the health care reform plan that was signed into law this spring? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: Would that be strongly (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) or just somewhat (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)?)

STRONGLY SUPPORT 16%
 SOMEWHAT SUPPORT 16%
 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE 11%
 STRONGLY OPPOSE 45%
 DON'T KNOW 12%

SUPPORT 32%
 OPPOSE 56%
 DON'T KNOW 12%

Name IDs

I would like to read you a list of names and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person, just say so (RANDOMIZE):

	<i>FAV</i>	<i>UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HEARD OF</i>
6. Chris Carney	39%	35%	20%	6%
7. Tom Marino	25%	9%	26%	41%
8. Nancy Pelosi	20%	64%	12%	5%
9. Barack Obama	35%	57%	8%	1%
10. Joe Sestak	20%	32%	25%	24%
11. Pat Toomey	39%	15%	26%	20%

12. If the election for Congress were being held today and the candidates were (ROTATE: Tom Marino, the Republican, and Chris Carney, the Democrat) for which candidate would you vote?

IF REFUSED OR UNDECIDED, ASK:	MARINO 46%
Which way do you lean as of today,	LEAN MARINO 6%
toward (ROTATE: Marino or Carney)?	CARNEY 32%
	LEAN CARNEY 5%
	UNDECIDED 11%
	MARINO 52%
	CARNEY 37%
	UNDECIDED 11%

13. Do you think Chris Carney deserves reelection as congressman, or do you think it is time to give someone else a chance?

DESERVES REELECTION 27%
 TIME FOR SOMEONE ELSE 57%
 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION 16%

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14. What is the single biggest reason you might not vote for Chris Carney that you do not hear discussed often by the media? (PROBE FOR SPECIFICS)

15. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view (ROTATE):

- a. Chris Carney's time in Congress gives him the needed experience and power in Congress to give our district a strong voice in Washington.
- b. Chris Carney's time in Congress means he cares more about staying in power than about listening to his constituents.

NEEDED EXPERIENCE AND POWER..... 38%
 CARES MORE ABOUT POWER..... 48%
 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... 14%

Now I am going to read a list of characteristics and have you tell me whether you think each characteristic better describes (ROTATE: Tom Marino or Chris Carney). If you think a characteristic describes both candidates equally, or neither one, just say so (ROTATE):

	<i>DESCRIBES MARINO</i>	<i>DESCRIBES CARNEY</i>	<i>BOTH EQUALLY</i>	<i>NEITHER ONE</i>	<i>DON'T KNOW</i>
16. Has new ideas that will change our country for the better.	30%	18%	9%	12%	32%
17. Will promote policies that are good for the economy.	31%	21%	11%	7%	30%
18. Will fight to keep taxes low.	36%	17%	7%	13%	27%
19. Will do the right thing to fix the health care reform bill.	34%	22%	6%	10%	28%
20. Is honest and trustworthy.	21%	21%	16%	13%	29%
21. Will work to get government spending under control.	35%	17%	9%	11%	28%

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Here are some criticisms that some people might make against Chris Carney. For each criticism, please tell me whether it would make you much less likely to vote for Carney for Congress, somewhat less likely to vote for Carney for Congress, or whether that criticism would have no real effect on your vote (RANDOMIZE):

	<i>MUCH LESS LIKELY</i>	<i>SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY</i>	<i>NO REAL EFFECT</i>	<i>DON'T KNOW</i>
22. He voted for bailouts of the housing and auto industries that could cost taxpayers over half a trillion dollars.	47%	19%	28%	6%
23. He voted for card check, which would eliminate secret ballots for employees in union elections.	36%	18%	36%	11%
24. He sponsored over 70 million dollars in earmarks as the federal budget deficit rose to record levels.	49%	19%	26%	7%
25. He voted for President Obama's 787 billion dollar stimulus package.	43%	15%	37%	5%
26. He voted for ObamaCare, the Democratic health care reform bill.	48%	11%	36%	6%

27. Which of the following comes closest to your view about the Tea Party movement (ROTATE):

- a) I support the Tea Party movement and have attended a rally.
- b) I support the Tea Party movement and am likely to attend a rally in the future.
- c) I support the Tea Party movement, but am unlikely to attend a rally.
- d) I do not support the Tea Party movement.

SUPPORT/ATTENDED RALLY	6%
SUPPORT/LIKELY TO ATTEND RALLY	12%
SUPPORT/UNLIKELY TO ATTEND RALLY.....	33%
DO NOT SUPPORT.....	39%
NEVER HEARD OF TEA PARTY (VOL.)	3%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	7%

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Demographics

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

28. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

IF "REP" OR "DEM", ASK:	STRONG REP	27%
Would you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat?	NOT-SO-STRONG REP	12%
	IND LEAN REP	14%
	IND/NO PREF	14%
IF "IND," ASK:	IND LEAN DEM	7%
Do you think of yourself as closer to the (ROTATE: Republican or Democratic Party)?	NOT-SO-STRONG DEM	11%
	STRONG DEM	14%
	REFUSED	2%

29. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

VERY CONSERVATIVE.....	24%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	29%
MODERATE	28%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	13%
VERY LIBERAL	5%
NO OPINION	2%

30. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

18 TO 34	8%
35 TO 49	22%
50 TO 64	35%
65 OR OLDER	35%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ).....	1%

31. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

\$25,000 OR LESS	17%
\$25,000 TO \$50,000	29%
\$50,000 TO \$75,000	19%
\$75,000 TO \$100,000	11%
\$100,000 TO \$150,000	8%
\$150,000 TO \$250,000	2%
\$250,000 OR MORE	1%
REFUSED	14%

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32. Is your religious background Protestant, Catholic, Jewish or something else? (IF SOMETHING ELSE OR UNCLEAR RESPONSE ASK: Is that a Christian religion or not?)

PROTESTANT.....	41%	GO TO Q. 33
CATHOLIC.....	30%	GO TO Q. 33
OTHER CHRISTIAN.....	14%	GO TO Q. 33
JEWISH.....	1%	GO TO Q. 34
MUSLIM.....	0%	GO TO Q. 34
OTHER NON-CHRISTIAN.....	5%	GO TO Q. 34
AGNOSTIC/ATHEIST.....	0%	GO TO Q. 34
NONE.....	3%	GO TO Q. 34
DON'T KNOW (DNR).....	1%	GO TO Q. 34
REFUSED (DNR).....	5%	GO TO Q. 34

33. Would you describe yourself as an evangelical Christian, or not?

EVANGELICAL.....	32%
NON-EVANGELICAL.....	61%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	7%

Note: Results based on 342 Christian voters.

34. Do you consider yourself to be (ROTATE: pro-life or pro-choice) on abortion?

PRO-LIFE.....	54%
PRO-CHOICE.....	37%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	9%

35. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

YES/HISPANIC.....	1%
NO/WHITE.....	93%
NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN.....	1%
NO/ASIAN.....	0%
NO/OTHER.....	4%
REFUSED.....	1%

36. Gender (from observation):

MALE.....	50%
FEMALE.....	50%

That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

37. COUNTY FIPS: _____

38. STATE: _____

39. CONG. DISTRICT: _____

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