



## Pennsylvania Survey Results

**Q1** The candidates for President this fall are Democrat Hillary Clinton, and Republican Donald Trump. If the election were today, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 48%  
*Donald Trump* ..... 44%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q2** The candidates for U.S. Senate are Democrat Katie McGinty and Republican Pat Toomey. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Katie McGinty* ..... 46%  
*Pat Toomey*..... 44%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q3** The candidates for Pennsylvania Attorney General are Democrat Josh Shapiro and Republican John Rafferty. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Josh Shapiro*..... 45%  
*John Rafferty* ..... 40%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%

**Q4** Do you support or oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales, including those sold online or at gun shows?

*Support requiring background checks on all gun sales* ..... 83%  
*Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales* ..... 12%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q5** Do you support or oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun?

*Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun* ..... 78%  
*Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun* ..... 11%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q6** Do you support or oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns?

*Support prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns* ..... 78%  
*Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns* ..... 14%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q7** In 2013 and again in 2015, Senator Pat Toomey introduced a proposal that would require most gun sales be subject to a background check. Do Senator Toomey's efforts to expand comprehensive gun background checks make you more likely or less likely to vote for him, or does it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 36%  
*Less likely* ..... 15%  
*Doesn't make a difference* ..... 44%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%





**Q8** If your state legislator supported expanding background checks to all gun sales, would that make you more or less likely to vote for them in the next election, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 55%  
*Less likely* ..... 15%  
*Wouldn't make a difference*..... 24%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q9** The Pennsylvania legislature is expected to consider a proposal to close a loophole in state law to require a potential buyer of a long gun -- rifles, shot guns and semi-automatic rifles -- to undergo a background check prior to the sale. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

*Support this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior to the sale* ..... 73%  
*Oppose this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior to the sale* ..... 18%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q10** The Pennsylvania legislature has been considering a bill to allow groups like the National Rifle Association to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances had not been enforced against any of their members, or anyone at all. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

*Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances haven't been enforced against any of their members*..... 27%  
*Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances haven't been enforced against any of their members*..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 24%

**Q11** In the 2012 presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

*Barack Obama*..... 51%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 40%  
*Someone else / Don't remember* ..... 8%

**Q12** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man*..... 47%

**Q13** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 48%  
*Republican*..... 39%  
*Independent*..... 13%

**Q14** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 82%  
*African-American* ..... 11%  
*Other*..... 6%

**Q15** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 15%  
*30 to 45*..... 23%  
*46 to 65*..... 41%  
*Older than 65*..... 21%

**Q16** Have you already voted, either at an early voting site or with an absentee ballot?

*Yes*..... 7%  
*No*..... 93%

**Q17** Do you or does someone in your household own a gun?

*Yes*..... 36%  
*No*..... 55%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%



**Q18 Mode**

*Phone* ..... 80%  
*Internet* ..... 20%



	Base	Clinton/Trump		
		Hillary Clinton...	Donald Trump	Not sure
<b>Clinton/Trump</b>				
Hillary Clinton	48%	100%	-	-
Donald Trump	44%	-	100%	-
Not sure	8%	-	-	100%

	Base	Clinton/Trump		
		Hillary Clinton...	Donal- d Tru...	Not sure
<b>McGinty/Toomey</b>				
Katie McGinty	46%	89%	6%	11%
Pat Toomey	44%	7%	86%	43%
Not sure	9%	4%	8%	46%

	Base	Clinton/Trump		
		Hillary Clinton...	Donal- d Tru...	Not sure
<b>Shapiro/Rafferty</b>				
Josh Shapiro	46%	81%	11%	23%
John Rafferty	41%	8%	77%	33%
Not sure	14%	11%	12%	44%

	Base	Clinton/Trump		
		Hillary Clinton...	Donal- d Tru...	Not sure
<b>Background Checks Support/Oppose</b>				
Support requiring background checks on all gun sales	83%	97%	70%	78%
Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales	12%	1%	23%	11%
Not sure	5%	2%	7%	11%





	Base	Clinton/Trump		
		Hillary Clint...	Donal- d Tru...	Not sure
<b>Prohibit Domestic Abuser Buy Gun Support/Oppose</b>				
<b>Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun</b>	78%	84%	71%	77%
<b>Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun</b>	11%	7%	16%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	9%	13%	16%

	Base	Clinton/Trump		
		Hillary Clint...	Donal- d Tru...	Not sure
<b>Prohibit Hate Crime Buy Guns Support/Oppose</b>				
<b>Support prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns</b>	78%	89%	66%	75%
<b>Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns</b>	14%	7%	23%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	4%	10%	17%

	Base	Clinton/Trump		
		Hillary Clint...	Donal- d Tru...	Not sure
<b>Toomey Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	36%	33%	41%	22%
<b>Less likely</b>	15%	15%	14%	14%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	44%	47%	40%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	4%	14%

	Base	Clinton/Trump		
		Hillary Clint...	Donal- d Tru...	Not sure
<b>Legislator Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	55%	74%	35%	44%
<b>Less likely</b>	16%	9%	23%	14%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	24%	12%	36%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	4%	5%	13%





	Base	Clinton/Trump		
		Hillary Clinton...	Donal- d Tru...	Not sure
<b>Require Long Gun Background Check Support/Oppose</b>				
Support this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	73%	88%	59%	57%
Oppose this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	18%	9%	29%	18%
Not sure	9%	3%	13%	25%

	Base	Clinton/Trump		
		Hillary Clinton...	Donal- d Tru...	Not sure
<b>NRA Sue Cities Support/Oppose</b>				
Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	27%	18%	40%	17%
Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	49%	64%	33%	38%
Not sure	24%	18%	27%	45%

	Base	McGinty/Toomey		
		Katie McGinty	Pat Toomey	Not sure
<b>Clinton/Trump</b>				
Hillary Clinton	48%	92%	8%	23%
Donald Trump	44%	6%	85%	38%
Not sure	8%	2%	8%	39%

	Base	McGinty/Toomey		
		Katie McGinty	Pat Toomey	Not sure
<b>McGinty/Toomey</b>				
Katie McGinty	46%	100%	-	-
Pat Toomey	44%	-	100%	-
Not sure	10%	-	-	100%

	Base	McGinty/Toomey		
		Katie McGinty	Pat Toomey	Not sure
<b>Shapiro/Rafferty</b>				
Josh Shapiro	45%	84%	10%	20%
John Rafferty	40%	7%	79%	23%
Not sure	14%	9%	11%	57%





	Base	McGinty/Toomey		
		Katie M-cGinty	Pat Toomey	Not sure
<b>Background Checks Support/Oppose</b>				
<b>Support requiring background checks on all gun sales</b>	83%	97%	72%	72%
<b>Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales</b>	12%	1%	23%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	1%	6%	21%

	Base	McGinty/Toomey		
		Katie M-cGinty	Pat Toomey	Not sure
<b>Prohibit Domestic Abuser Buy Gun Support/Oppose</b>				
<b>Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun</b>	78%	85%	73%	62%
<b>Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun</b>	11%	7%	15%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	8%	12%	31%

	Base	McGinty/Toomey		
		Katie M-cGinty	Pat Toomey	Not sure
<b>Prohibit Hate Crime Buy Guns Support/Oppose</b>				
<b>Support prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns</b>	78%	90%	66%	75%
<b>Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns</b>	14%	7%	23%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	3%	11%	15%

	Base	McGinty/Toomey		
		Katie M-cGinty	Pat Toomey	Not sure
<b>Toomey Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	36%	29%	44%	37%
<b>Less likely</b>	15%	17%	13%	10%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	44%	51%	39%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	4%	4%	20%





	Base	McGinty/Toomey		
		Katie M-cGinty	Pat Toomey	Not sure
<b>Legislator Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	55%	74%	39%	41%
Less likely	15%	10%	22%	13%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	13%	35%	26%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	20%

	Base	McGinty/Toomey		
		Katie M-cGinty	Pat Toomey	Not sure
<b>Require Long Gun Background Check Support/Oppose</b>				
Support this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	73%	87%	62%	50%
Oppose this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	18%	9%	27%	20%
Not sure	9%	3%	11%	30%

	Base	McGinty/Toomey		
		Katie M-cGinty	Pat Toomey	Not sure
<b>NRA Sue Cities Support/Oppose</b>				
Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	27%	17%	40%	21%
Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	49%	66%	34%	27%
Not sure	24%	17%	26%	51%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Clinton/Trump</b>				
Hillary Clinton	48%	86%	7%	14%
Donald Trump	44%	9%	85%	58%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	28%







	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>McGinty/Toomey</b>				
Katie McGinty	46%	82%	8%	11%
Pat Toomey	44%	10%	86%	56%
Not sure	10%	8%	7%	34%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Shapiro/Rafferty</b>				
Josh Shapiro	45%	76%	13%	15%
John Rafferty	40%	12%	77%	43%
Not sure	14%	12%	11%	42%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Background Checks Support/Oppose</b>				
Support requiring background checks on all gun sales	83%	94%	71%	80%
Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales	12%	3%	23%	7%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	13%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Prohibit Domestic Abuser Buy Gun Support/Oppose</b>				
Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	78%	82%	75%	66%
Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	11%	8%	16%	4%
Not sure	12%	10%	10%	30%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Prohibit Hate Crime Buy Guns Support/Oppose</b>				
<b>Support prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns</b>	78%	88%	68%	67%
<b>Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns</b>	14%	8%	24%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	5%	9%	22%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Toomey Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	36%	33%	40%	36%
<b>Less likely</b>	15%	14%	15%	15%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	44%	46%	42%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	7%	2%	10%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Legislator Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	55%	71%	38%	38%
<b>Less likely</b>	15%	10%	22%	18%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	24%	13%	34%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	6%	2%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Require Long Gun Background Check Support/Oppose</b>				
<b>Support this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...</b>	73%	84%	62%	55%
<b>Oppose this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...</b>	18%	10%	26%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	5%	12%	21%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember...
<b>NRA Sue Cities Support/Oppose</b>				
Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	27%	18%	39%	27%
Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	49%	63%	34%	29%
Not sure	24%	19%	27%	44%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Clinton/Trump</b>			
Hillary Clinton	48%	51%	45%
Donald Trump	44%	41%	47%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>McGinty/Toomey</b>			
Katie McGinty	46%	50%	42%
Pat Toomey	44%	40%	48%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Shapiro/Rafferty</b>			
Josh Shapiro	45%	49%	41%
John Rafferty	40%	36%	45%
Not sure	14%	15%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Background Checks Support/Oppose</b>			
Support requiring background checks on all gun sales	83%	89%	77%
Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales	12%	5%	19%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Prohibit Domestic Abuser Buy Gun Support/Oppose</b>			
Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	78%	79%	76%
Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	11%	10%	11%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Prohibit Hate Crime Buy Guns Support/Oppose</b>			
Support prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns	78%	80%	75%
Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns	14%	12%	17%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Toomey Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	36%	35%	37%
Less likely	15%	13%	17%
Doesn't make a difference	44%	47%	41%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Legislator Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	55%	59%	51%
Less likely	15%	12%	20%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	23%	25%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Require Long Gun Background Check Support/Oppose</b>			
Support this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	73%	79%	65%
Oppose this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	18%	13%	23%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>NRA Sue Cities Support/Oppose</b>			
Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	27%	23%	31%
Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	49%	48%	49%
Not sure	24%	28%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
<b>Clinton/Trump</b>				
Hillary Clinton	48%	77%	15%	40%
Donald Trump	44%	18%	77%	37%
Not sure	8%	4%	7%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
<b>McGinty/Toomey</b>				
Katie McGinty	46%	76%	13%	35%
Pat Toomey	44%	17%	78%	42%
Not sure	10%	7%	8%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
<b>Shapiro/Rafferty</b>				
Josh Shapiro	45%	74%	13%	37%
John Rafferty	40%	15%	76%	29%
Not sure	14%	11%	11%	34%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
<b>Background Checks Support/Oppose</b>				
Support requiring background checks on all gun sales	83%	93%	75%	77%
Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales	12%	5%	21%	9%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%	14%





	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
<b>Prohibit Domestic Abuser Buy Gun Support/Oppose</b>				
Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	78%	80%	76%	76%
Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	11%	10%	13%	4%
Not sure	12%	10%	11%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
<b>Prohibit Hate Crime Buy Guns Support/Oppose</b>				
Support prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns	78%	85%	70%	77%
Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns	14%	11%	19%	12%
Not sure	8%	4%	11%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
<b>Toomey Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	36%	34%	41%	31%
Less likely	15%	17%	14%	8%
Doesn't make a difference	44%	43%	41%	55%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
<b>Legislator Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	55%	71%	43%	36%
Less likely	15%	10%	21%	20%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	15%	30%	37%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	7%





	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
<b>Require Long Gun Background Check Support/Oppose</b>				
Support this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	73%	82%	63%	65%
Oppose this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	18%	11%	24%	24%
Not sure	9%	7%	13%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
<b>NRA Sue Cities Support/Oppose</b>				
Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	27%	22%	36%	20%
Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	49%	56%	38%	51%
Not sure	24%	22%	26%	29%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Clinton/Trump</b>				
Hillary Clinton	48%	41%	93%	67%
Donald Trump	44%	51%	5%	20%
Not sure	8%	8%	2%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>McGinty/Toomey</b>				
Katie McGinty	46%	38%	90%	69%
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	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Shapiro/Rafferty</b>				
Josh Shapiro	45%	39%	85%	56%
John Rafferty	40%	45%	14%	23%
Not sure	14%	15%	1%	22%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Background Checks Support/Oppose</b>				
Support requiring background checks on all gun sales	83%	81%	93%	93%
Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales	12%	13%	5%	-
Not sure	5%	5%	2%	7%





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		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Prohibit Domestic Abuser Buy Gun Support/Oppose</b>				
Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	78%	78%	78%	67%
Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	11%	10%	9%	20%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	12%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
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Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns	14%	14%	19%	13%
Not sure	8%	8%	2%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Toomey Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	36%	37%	33%	36%
Less likely	15%	14%	30%	-
Doesn't make a difference	44%	45%	31%	61%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%	3%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Legislator Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	55%	54%	69%	46%
Less likely	15%	15%	15%	20%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	24%	16%	31%
Not sure	5%	6%	1%	4%







	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Require Long Gun Background Check Support/Oppose</b>				
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Not sure	9%	10%	6%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>NRA Sue Cities Support/Oppose</b>				
Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	27%	30%	6%	30%
Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	49%	46%	68%	47%
Not sure	24%	24%	26%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Clinton/Trump</b>					
Hillary Clinton	48%	57%	51%	47%	40%
Donald Trump	44%	28%	42%	46%	54%
Not sure	8%	15%	7%	7%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>McGinty/Toomey</b>					
Katie McGinty	46%	54%	42%	48%	41%
Pat Toomey	44%	26%	48%	44%	54%
Not sure	10%	20%	10%	7%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Shapiro/Rafferty</b>					
Josh Shapiro	45%	56%	38%	48%	42%
John Rafferty	40%	20%	38%	44%	51%
Not sure	14%	24%	24%	9%	7%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Background Checks Support/Oppose</b>					
<b>Support requiring background checks on all gun sales</b>	83%	86%	80%	84%	84%
<b>Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales</b>	12%	11%	11%	12%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	3%	9%	4%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Prohibit Domestic Abuser Buy Gun Support/Oppose</b>					
<b>Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun</b>	78%	73%	78%	78%	81%
<b>Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun</b>	11%	17%	10%	9%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	10%	12%	13%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Prohibit Hate Crime Buy Guns Support/Oppose</b>					
<b>Support prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns</b>	78%	71%	79%	78%	81%
<b>Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns</b>	14%	19%	13%	15%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	10%	7%	7%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Toomey Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>					
<b>More likely</b>	36%	34%	43%	32%	39%
<b>Less likely</b>	15%	19%	6%	15%	19%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	44%	35%	46%	49%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	13%	5%	3%	4%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Legislator Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>					
<b>More likely</b>	55%	43%	58%	56%	61%
<b>Less likely</b>	15%	28%	11%	16%	11%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	24%	22%	22%	25%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	7%	9%	3%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Require Long Gun Background Check Support/Oppose</b>					
<b>Support this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...</b>	73%	65%	71%	75%	78%
<b>Oppose this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...</b>	18%	27%	17%	16%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	9%	12%	10%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>NRA Sue Cities Support/Oppose</b>					
<b>Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...</b>	27%	29%	28%	26%	28%
<b>Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...</b>	49%	55%	45%	51%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	17%	27%	23%	28%

	Base	Already Voted Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Clinton/Trump</b>			
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	48%	52%	48%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	44%	44%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	4%	8%





	Base	Already Voted Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>McGinty/Toomey</b>			
<b>Katie McGinty</b>	46%	51%	46%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	44%	42%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	7%	10%

	Base	Already Voted Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Shapiro/Rafferty</b>			
<b>Josh Shapiro</b>	45%	36%	46%
<b>John Rafferty</b>	40%	41%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	23%	14%

	Base	Already Voted Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Background Checks Support/Oppose</b>			
<b>Support requiring background checks on all gun sales</b>	83%	81%	84%
<b>Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales</b>	12%	14%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Already Voted Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Prohibit Domestic Abuser Buy Gun Support/Oppose</b>			
<b>Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun</b>	78%	79%	78%
<b>Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun</b>	11%	11%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	10%	12%





	Base	Already Voted Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Prohibit Hate Crime Buy Guns Support/Oppose</b>			
Support prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns	78%	78%	78%
Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns	14%	19%	14%
Not sure	8%	3%	8%

	Base	Already Voted Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Toomey Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	36%	29%	37%
Less likely	15%	19%	14%
Doesn't make a difference	44%	34%	45%
Not sure	5%	18%	4%

	Base	Already Voted Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Legislator Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	55%	48%	56%
Less likely	15%	20%	15%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	22%	24%
Not sure	5%	9%	5%

	Base	Already Voted Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Require Long Gun Background Check Support/Oppose</b>			
Support this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	73%	75%	73%
Oppose this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	18%	22%	17%
Not sure	9%	3%	10%





	Base	Already Voted Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>NRA Sue Cities Support/Oppose</b>			
Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	27%	32%	27%
Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	49%	50%	49%
Not sure	24%	19%	25%

	Base	Household Gun Ownership		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Clinton/Trump</b>				
Hillary Clinton	48%	38%	59%	24%
Donald Trump	44%	55%	33%	64%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	12%

	Base	Household Gun Ownership		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>McGinty/Toomey</b>				
Katie McGinty	46%	38%	56%	21%
Pat Toomey	44%	53%	35%	62%
Not sure	10%	9%	9%	18%

	Base	Household Gun Ownership		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Shapiro/Rafferty</b>				
Josh Shapiro	45%	37%	54%	29%
John Rafferty	40%	51%	31%	58%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	14%





	Base	Household Gun Ownership		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Background Checks Support/Oppose</b>				
Support requiring background checks on all gun sales	83%	80%	89%	65%
Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales	12%	16%	7%	22%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	13%

	Base	Household Gun Ownership		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Prohibit Domestic Abuser Buy Gun Support/Oppose</b>				
Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	78%	78%	81%	58%
Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	11%	12%	8%	20%
Not sure	12%	10%	11%	21%

	Base	Household Gun Ownership		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Prohibit Hate Crime Buy Guns Support/Oppose</b>				
Support prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns	78%	77%	81%	63%
Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns	14%	15%	13%	20%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	17%

	Base	Household Gun Ownership		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Toomey Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	36%	34%	38%	33%
Less likely	15%	14%	14%	21%
Doesn't make a difference	44%	48%	42%	38%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	9%





	Base	Household Gun Ownership		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Legislator Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	55%	47%	63%	43%
Less likely	15%	20%	12%	17%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	29%	19%	33%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	8%

	Base	Household Gun Ownership		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Require Long Gun Background Check Support/Oppose</b>				
Support this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	73%	68%	80%	47%
Oppose this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	18%	23%	12%	34%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	19%

	Base	Household Gun Ownership		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>NRA Sue Cities Support/Oppose</b>				
Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	27%	31%	23%	38%
Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances have...	49%	47%	53%	25%
Not sure	24%	22%	24%	38%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Clinton/Trump</b>			
Hillary Clinton	48%	48%	50%
Donald Trump	44%	47%	33%
Not sure	8%	5%	18%







	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>McGinty/Toomey</b>			
Katie McGinty	46%	47%	42%
Pat Toomey	44%	46%	36%
Not sure	10%	7%	22%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Shapiro/Rafferty</b>			
Josh Shapiro	45%	48%	36%
John Rafferty	40%	45%	23%
Not sure	14%	7%	41%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Background Checks Support/Oppose</b>			
Support requiring background checks on all gun sales	83%	83%	83%
Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales	12%	13%	8%
Not sure	5%	4%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Prohibit Domestic Abuser Buy Gun Support/Oppose</b>			
Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	78%	77%	81%
Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun	11%	12%	5%
Not sure	12%	11%	15%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Prohibit Hate Crime Buy Guns Support/Oppose</b>			
Support prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns	78%	78%	79%
Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns	14%	16%	9%
Not sure	8%	7%	12%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Toomey Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	36%	37%	34%
Less likely	15%	17%	5%
Doesn't make a difference	44%	44%	45%
Not sure	5%	2%	15%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Legislator Expand Background Checks More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	55%	59%	41%
Less likely	15%	15%	16%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	22%	29%
Not sure	5%	3%	14%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Require Long Gun Background Check Support/Oppose</b>			
Support this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	73%	75%	67%
Oppose this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior ...	18%	18%	16%
Not sure	9%	7%	16%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>NRA Sue Cities Support/Oppose</b>			
Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipaliti- es with ordinances re- lated to guns, even if the ordinances have...	27%	27%	28%
Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipaliti- es with ordinances re- lated to guns, even if the ordinances have...	49%	51%	41%
Not sure	24%	22%	31%



## Pennsylvania Survey Results - Clinton/Toomey Voters

**Q1** The candidates for President this fall are Democrat Hillary Clinton, and Republican Donald Trump. If the election were today, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*.....100%  
*Donald Trump*..... 0%  
*Not sure*..... 0%

**Q2** The candidates for U.S. Senate are Democrat Katie McGinty and Republican Pat Toomey. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Katie McGinty*..... 0%  
*Pat Toomey*.....100%  
*Not sure*..... 0%

**Q3** The candidates for Pennsylvania Attorney General are Democrat Josh Shapiro and Republican John Rafferty. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Josh Shapiro* ..... 41%  
*John Rafferty*..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q4** Do you support or oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales, including those sold online or at gun shows?

*Support requiring background checks on all gun sales*..... 92%  
*Oppose requiring background checks on all gun sales*..... 7%  
*Not sure* ..... 1%

**Q5** Do you support or oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun?

*Support prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun* ..... 78%  
*Oppose prohibiting anyone convicted of stalking or domestic abuse against a dating partner from buying a gun* ..... 15%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q6** Do you support or oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns?

*Support prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns*..... 84%  
*Oppose prohibiting individuals convicted of committing a hate crime from buying guns*..... 14%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q7** In 2013 and again in 2015, Senator Pat Toomey introduced a proposal that would require most gun sales be subject to a background check. Do Senator Toomey's efforts to expand comprehensive gun background checks make you more likely or less likely to vote for him, or does it not make a difference?

*More likely* ..... 75%  
*Less likely*..... 7%  
*Doesn't make a difference* ..... 12%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%



**Q8** If your state legislator supported expanding background checks to all gun sales, would that make you more or less likely to vote for them in the next election, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely* ..... 76%  
*Less likely* ..... 6%  
*Wouldn't make a difference* ..... 17%  
*Not sure* ..... 1%

**Q9** The Pennsylvania legislature is expected to consider a proposal to close a loophole in state law to require a potential buyer of a long gun -- rifles, shot guns and semi-automatic rifles -- to undergo a background check prior to the sale. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

*Support this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior to the sale* ..... 96%  
*Oppose this proposal to require a potential buyer of a rifle, shot gun, or semi-automatic rifle to undergo a background check prior to the sale* ..... 4%  
*Not sure* ..... 0%

**Q10** The Pennsylvania legislature has been considering a bill to allow groups like the National Rifle Association to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances had not been enforced against any of their members, or anyone at all. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

*Support this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances haven't been enforced against any of their members* ..... 48%  
*Oppose this proposal to allow groups to sue cities and municipalities with ordinances related to guns, even if the ordinances haven't been enforced against any of their members* ..... 30%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q11** In the 2012 presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

*Barack Obama* ..... 60%  
*Mitt Romney* ..... 35%  
*Someone else / Don't remember* ..... 5%

**Q12** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 37%  
*Man* ..... 63%

**Q13** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 54%  
*Republican* ..... 41%  
*Independent* ..... 5%

**Q14** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 86%  
*African-American* ..... 6%  
*Other* ..... 8%

**Q15** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29* ..... 0%  
*30 to 45* ..... 50%  
*46 to 65* ..... 29%  
*Older than 65* ..... 21%

**Q16** Have you already voted, either at an early voting site or with an absentee ballot?

*Yes* ..... 12%  
*No* ..... 88%

**Q17** Do you or does someone in your household own a gun?

*Yes* ..... 25%  
*No* ..... 66%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%



**Q18 Mode**

*Phone* ..... 68%  
*Internet*..... 32%