Top Line Survey Results
SP&R Fall Statewide Omnibus Poll
The Economy League of Greater Philadelphia
Conducted October 4-9, 2014
Sample Size: 700 Likely Voters

INTRODUCTION: We are conducting a survey of attitudes and opinions concerning some important issues affecting Pennsylvania today. May we have a few minutes of your time to complete the survey?

Q1. What is the single most important problem facing Pennsylvania today? That is, the one you would like to see resolved by your state elected officials in Harrisburg? (DO NOT READ CHOICES – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Property Taxes	100	14%
Other Taxes (general)	19	03%
Crime/Violence/Public Safety	18	03%
Economy/Jobs	168	24%
Economy (general)	22	03%
Jobs (general)	139	20%
Currently unemployed	03	00%
Home foreclosures	00	00%
Stagnant wages/COLA	03	00%
Other	02	00%
Transportation/Growth	09	01%
Street/road conditions	05	01%
Traffic congestion	00	00%
Open space/farmland preservation	03	00%
Too much growth/building	01	00%
Parking-cost/not enough	00	00%
Other	00	00%
Gov't Spending/Budget	42	06%
Gov't spending (general)	10	01%
Federal (too much/not enough)	06	01%
State (too much/not enough)	15	02%
County (too much/not enough)	01	00%
Local (too much/not enough)	02	00%
State Pension Issue	07	01%
Other	01	00%
Politicians/Government	39	06%
Corruption/ethics (general)	10	01%
Federal (Obama/Congress)	05	01%
State (Corbett/Harrisburg)	16	02%
Local corruption (general)	00	00%
General anti-incumbent	00	00%
Honesty/Ethics	01	00%
Other	06	01%
Environment/Pollution	03	00%
Other	15	02%
Refuse	02	00%

Education/Schools	166	24%
Lack of funding (state/local)	125	18%
School safety	08	01%
Student Performance	04	01%
Lack of competition/alternatives	00	00%
Lack of parental involvement	00	00%
Common Core Curriculum	22	03%
Other	07	01%
Health & Welfare	24	03%
Healthcare (general)	07	01%
Healthcare (reform)	06	01%
Social Security	04	01%
Medicare	02	00%
Medicaid	01	00%
Other	05	01%
Social/Cultural issues	15	02%
Abortion	04	01%
Racial tensions	00	00%
Gay Marriage	07	01%
Guns	00	00%
Death Penalty	00	00%
Religion	00	00%
Gambling	00	00%
Illegal Immigration	03	00%
Other	01	00%
Quality of Life	03	00%
Litter/trash	00	00%
Neighborhoods/housing	00	00%
Abandoned homes	00	00%
Section 8 Housing	01	00%
Parks/recreation	00	00%
Other	03	00%
Consumer Prices	04	01%
Cost of goods/services/inflation	02	00%
Utility bills	00	00%
Making end's meet (general)	03	00%
Other	00	00%
Natural Gas Drilling (Specific)	23	03%
Undecided	49	07%

Q2. Do you think improving access to high quality pre-k programs should be a high priority or a low priority for the next governor?

1. High	372	53%
2. Low	214	31%
3. Medium	35	05%
4. Undecided	73	10%
5. Refuse	06	01%

Now I just have a few more questions for statistical purposes, and then we will be finished...

Q3. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, Democrat, Independent or something else?

1. Republican	297	42%
2. Democrat	343	49%
3. Independent/Other	51	07%
4. Refuse	08	01%

Q4. What is your age according to the following age brackets – 18-29, 30-44, 45-54, 55-64, or 65 and older?

1. 18-29	42	06%
2. 30-44	126	18%
3. 45-54	154	22%
4. 55-64	168	24%
5. 65+	210	30%

Q5. Is your main racial heritage of Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic, Asian American or another background? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

1. Non-Hispanic White	587	84%
2. African American	75	11%
3. Hispanic/Latino	09	01%
4. Native American/Eskimo	05	01%
5. Asian or Indian	06	01%
6. Arabic	00	00%
7. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	00	00%
8. Other	16	02%
9. Refuse	20	03%

Gender (By Observation)

| 1. Male | 336 | 48% |
| 2. Female | 364 | 52% |

Areas breaks (from record)

29   (04%) 1. **Northwest** [Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forest]

74   (11%) 2. **Southwest** [Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler]

84   (12%) 3. **The "T"/Central** [Jefferson, Elk, McKean, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Centre, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Blair, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Sullivan, Lycoming, Clinton, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Mifflin, Juniata]

87   (12%) 4. **Northeast/Lehigh Valley** [Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Lehigh,Northampton, Pike, Wayne]

125   (18%) 5. **South Central** [Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Berks]

152   (22%) 6. **Southeast** [Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks]

74   (11%) 7. **Allegheny County**

76   (11%) 8. **Philadelphia**

Voted (from record): 1 or better in G12, G11, G10, and/or G09:

1. 0X	00	00%
2. 1X	61	09%
3. 2X	247	35%
4. 3X	196	28%
5. 4X	197	28%

Phone Type (from record):

| 1. Landline | 615 | 88% |
| 2. Cellular | 85 | 12% |

Methodology: The Economy League of Greater Philadelphia commissioned a question in Susquehanna Polling and Research's Fall Statewide Omnibus Poll. Completed interviews were conducted October 4-9, 2014 with 700 registered voters in Pennsylvania who have prior vote history in 1 of 4 or better in G12, G11, G10 and/or G09, as well as new registered voters since 2011. Interviews are randomly selected and conducted via telephone using the professionally-trained survey research staff (live agents) from the Harrisburg telephone call center of Susquehanna Polling and Research. Interviews are closely monitored to ensure a representative sample of Pennsylvania's electorate is achieved based on party, geography, gender, age and other demographics; results are sometimes statistically weighted.

The margin of error for a sample size of 700 is +/-3.7% at the 95% confidence level.