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Casey Maintains Lead for Reelection

Raleigh, N.C. -- Pennsylvania's senior Senator Bob Casey has a healthy 10 point advantage over his opponent, businessman Tom Smith. Even following PPP's last poll in the state which gave him a larger 16 point lead, these results are good news for Casey considering approval numbers that have been, and remain, tepid at best.

That mark is basically unchanged from the May poll, and is even with 36% approving and 36% disapproving of the Senator's job performance. This comes both from lower than optimal support among Democrats, who only approve of Casey by a margin of 53% to 23%, and a decidedly chilly figure from Independents, with whom Casey's net rating is -7.

The incumbent's margin in the horserace comes from a solidification of affiliated voters and the support of Independents, who prefer Casey over Smith by 42% to 32%. However, Smith may very well see his numbers rise as his name recognition increases over the course of the race. Currently, only 36% of voters know enough about Smith to form an opinion. While those 36% break against Smith, giving him a -8 rating, independents view him favorably by a slim 1 point margin, better than Casey's rating and much better than his own -26 point rating from May.

"Bob Casey remains the clear favorite in the Pennsylvania Senate race," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "But there's a pretty good chance Tom Smith will make it closer than Rick Santorum did."

Governor Tom Corbett would be in serious trouble if he had to fight for reelection this year. His approval rating has deteriorated further from -13 in May to -17 in the latest poll, driven under by upside down numbers among Independents and near 30% disapproval from his own party. Corbett is currently running 6 points behind a generic Democrat in the 2014 race.

PPP surveyed 758 Pennsylvania voters from July 21st to 23rd. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.56%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.

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Pennsylvania Survey Results

Q1	Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Bob Casey's job performance? Approve	Q6	The candidates for Treasurer are Democ Rob McCord and Republican Diana Irey- Vaughan. If the election was today, who you vote for?	
00	Disapprove36%		Rob McCord	37%
Q2	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tom Smith?		Diana Irey-Vaughan	33%
	Favorable14%		Undecided	
	Unfavorable22%		If there was an election for Congress tod would you vote Democratic or Republica	
Q3	Not sure64% The candidates for US Senate are Democrat		Democratic	47%
Q.J	Bob Casey and Republican Tom Smith. If the		Republican	44%
	election was today, who would you vote for?		Not sure	
	Bob Casey46%		Do you approve or disapprove of Govern Tom Corbett's job performance?	or
	Tom Smith36%		Approve32% Not sure	19%
	Undecided		Disapprove49%	
Q4	The candidates for Attorney General are Democrat Kathleen Kane and Republican David Freed. If the election was today, who would you vote for?	Q9	Generally speaking, if there was an elect today, would you vote for Republican Tor Corbett or his Democratic opponent?	
	Kathleen Kane41%		Tom Corbett39% Not sure	16%
	David Freed34%		Democratic opponent45%	
	Undecided25%	Q10	Do you approve or disapprove of Senato	r Pat
Q5	The candidates for Auditor General are Democrat Eugene DePasquale and Republican John Maher. If the election was today, who would you vote for?		Toomey's job performance? Approve32% Not sure	
	Eugene DePasquale36%	Q11	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable of Penn State University as a whole?	opinion
	John Maher34%		Favorable	50%
	Undecided31%		Unfavorable	
			Uniavurable	100/





Q12 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Paterno?	Q17 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat
Favorable45%	conservative, or very conservative?
Unfavorable37%	Very liberal
Not sure	Somewhat liberal
Q13 Do you think Penn State should remove the statue of Joe Paterno from its campus, or not?	Moderate29% Somewhat conservative26%
The statue should be removed35%	Very conservative16%
It should not48%	Q18 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.
Not sure17%	Woman50%
Q14 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jerry Sandusky?	Man50% Q19 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican,
Favorable	press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.
Unfavorable94%	Democrat47%
Not sure	Republican43%
passed law requiring voters to show photo ID at the polls?	Independent/Other
Approve58% Not sure	press 2. If other, press 3.
Disapprove38%	White85%
Q16 Some reports have estimated that up to 1.5	African-American10%
million registered voters in Pennsylvania lack the proper photo ID that they will need to vote.	Other 5%
Many of them are elderly or poor and live without a car, and others live 10 or more miles from a PennDot office. The state is offering	Q21 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.
photo IDs for free to anyone who does not have an acceptable ID already, if those voters	18 to 2915%
can get themselves to a PennDot office.	30 to 4522%
Knowing this, do you approve or disapprove of the recently passed law requiring voters to	46 to 65
show photo ID at the polls?	Older than 6520%
Approve57% Not sure5% Disapprove38%	
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		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	
Casey Approval		-	3	_		
Approve	36%	66%	51%	40%	23%	12%
Disapprove	36%	19%	23%	27%	44%	66%
Not sure	28%	15%	26%	33%	33%	22%

		Ideolog	ЭУ			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Smith Favorability						
Favorable	14%	14%	4%	6%	19%	35%
Unfavorable	22%	48%	28%	23%	12%	13%
Not sure	64%	38%	68%	71%	69%	52%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Casey/Smith		_	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-	
Bob Casey	46%	76%	70%	58%	23%	14%
Tom Smith	36%	10%	13%	21%	56%	77%
Undecided	18%	14%	18%	21%	21%	9%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Kane/Freed AG			-	-	-	
Kathleen Kane	41%	82%	64%	50%	16%	14%
David Freed	34%	5%	14%	20%	54%	68%
Undecided	25%	14%	22%	30%	30%	19%





		Ideolog	ду			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somewhat conservative	
DePasquale/Maher Auditor						
Eugene DePasquale	36%	70%	52%	46%	15%	11%
John Maher	34%	8%	16%	22%	50%	65%
Undecided	31%	21%	32%	33%	36%	24%

		Ideolog	ду			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	
McCord/Irey- Vaughan Treasurer						
Rob McCord	37%	72%	58%	43%	16%	13%
Diana Irey-Vaughan	33%	6%	13%	23%	48%	69%
Undecided	30%	22%	29%	34%	36%	18%

		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Generic Cong. Ballot		_	<u>-</u>	_	-	
Democratic	47%	88%	78%	59%	15%	13%
Republican	44%	10%	14%	27%	74%	81%
Not sure	10%	2%	7%	14%	11%	6%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Corbett Approval		-	_		-	
Approve	32%	24%	18%	20%	44%	56%
Disapprove	49%	65%	68%	65%	29%	22%
Not sure	19%	11%	15%	16%	27%	22%





		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Corbett or Dem Opponent?						
Tom Corbett	39%	20%	9%	26%	61%	71%
Democratic opponent		71%	73%	58%	17%	19%
Not sure	16%	9%	18%	16%	22%	10%

		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Toomey Approval						
Approve	32%	19%	11%	25%	43%	58%
Disapprove	30%	52%	47%	36%	13%	13%
Not sure	39%	29%	42%	39%	44%	30%

		Ideolog	deology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Penn State Favorability		=	•	-	•	•	
Favorable	50%	46%	42%	54%	52%	51%	
Unfavorable	31%	44%	38%	25%	29%	31%	
Not sure	19%	10%	20%	21%	19%	19%	

		Ideolog	ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Paterno Favorability			_				
Favorable	45%	44%	39%	45%	42%	55%	
Unfavorable	37%	43%	43%	32%	40%	31%	
Not sure	18%	13%	17%	23%	19%	15%	





		Ideolog	gy			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Should JoPa Statue Be Removed?						
The statue should be removed	35%	44%	39%	28%	37%	35%
It should not	48%	43%	45%	53%	45%	49%
Not sure	17%	13%	16%	19%	18%	16%

		Ideolog	ЭУ			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Sandusky Favorability					•	
Favorable	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Unfavorable	94%	95%	95%	92%	95%	92%
Not sure	4%	-	3%	6%	3%	7%

		Ideolog	deology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative		
Photo ID Law Approval		=	•	-	•		
Approve	58%	24%	32%	46%	84%	91%	
Disapprove	38%	76%	60%	51%	12%	8%	
Not sure	4%	-	8%	4%	3%	1%	

		Ideolo	ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Photo ID Law Approval w/ Context		=	•		•		
Approve	57%	33%	25%	41%	85%	93%	
Disapprove	38%	64%	68%	52%	11%	5%	
Not sure	5%	2%	6%	7%	4%	2%	





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Casey Approval		•	
Approve	36%	35%	36%
Disapprove	36%	34%	39%
Not sure	28%	31%	25%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Smith Favorability		-	
Favorable	14%	10%	19%
Unfavorable	22%	21%	24%
Not sure	64%	69%	58%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Casey/Smith		-	
Bob Casey	46%	46%	46%
Tom Smith	36%	31%	42%
Undecided	18%	23%	12%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Kane/Freed AG		-		
Kathleen Kane	41%	48%	34%	
David Freed	34%	26%	42%	
Undecided	25%	26%	24%	





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
DePasquale/Maher Auditor			
Eugene De Pasquale	36%	40%	31%
John Maher	34%	28%	39%
Undecided	31%	32%	29%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
McCord/Irey- Vaughan Treasurer			
Rob McCord	37%	40%	33%
Diana Irey-Vaughan	33%	26%	40%
Undecided	30%	33%	27%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Generic Cong. Ballot		-	
Democratic	47%	51%	42%
Republican	44%	39%	49%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Corbett Approval		- -	
Approve	32%	27%	37%
Disapprove	49%	51%	47%
Not sure	19%	22%	16%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Corbett or Dem Opponent?			
Tom Corbett	39%	33%	44%
Democratic opponent	45%	48%	42%
Notsure	16%	19%	13%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Toomey Approval			
Approve	32%	25%	38%
Disapprove	30%	28%	32%
Not sure	39%	47%	30%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Penn State Favorability			
Favorable	50%	46%	54%
Unfavorable	31%	33%	29%
Not sure	19%	21%	17%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Paterno Favorability		- -	
Favorable	45%	41%	48%
Unfavorable	37%	37%	37%
Not sure	18%	22%	15%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Should JoPa Statue Be Removed?			
The statue should be removed	35%	33%	37%
It should not	48%	47%	48%
Not sure	17%	20%	14%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Sandusky Favorability			
Favorable	2%	1%	3%
Unfavorable	94%	93%	94%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Photo ID Law Approval			
Approve	58%	59%	58%
Disapprove	38%	37%	39%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Photo ID Law Approval w/ Context			
Approve	57%	56%	59%
Disapprove	38%	39%	37%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%





		Party	Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
Casey Approval		•		•			
Approve	36%	53%	17%	32%			
Disapprove	36%	23%	50%	39%			
Not sure	28%	23%	34%	28%			

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Smith Favorability						
Favorable	14%	4%	24%	20%		
Unfavorable	22%	31%	13%	19%		
Not sure	64%	65%	63%	60%		

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Casey/Smith				
Bob Casey	46%	75%	14%	42%
Tom Smith	36%	10%	66%	32%
Undecided	18%	15%	19%	25%

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Kane/Freed AG		='	•		
Kathleen Kane	41%	70%	13%	24%	
David Freed	34%	11%	62%	25%	
Undecided	25%	19%	25%	51%	





		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
De Pas quale/Maher Auditor					
Eugene De Pasquale	36%	63%	8%	21%	
John Maher	34%	10%	61%	29%	
Undecided	31%	27%	30%	50%	

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
McCord/Irey- Vaughan Treasurer			•		
Rob McCord	37%	62%	12%	24%	
Diana Irey-Vaughan	33%	10%	60%	26%	
Undecided	30%	28%	28%	50%	

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Generic Cong. Ballot	,			
Democratic	47%	83%	8%	36%
Republican	44%	12%	82%	33%
Not sure	10%	5%	10%	30%

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Corbett Approval		='			
Approve	32%	18%	47%	34%	
Disapprove	49%	69%	28%	46%	
Not sure	19%	13%	25%	20%	





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Corbett or Dem Opponent?		•		
Tom Corbett	39%	13%	67%	40%
Democratic opponent		73%	15%	39%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	22%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Toomey Approval				
Approve	32%	18%	47%	33%
Disapprove		44%	14%	27%
Not sure	39%	38%	39%	40%

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Penn State Favorability		-	•		
Favorable	50%	45%	55%	52%	
Unfavorable	31%	35%	26%	34%	
Not sure	19%	20%	18%	14%	

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Paterno Favorability		='			
Favorable	45%	43%	47%	38%	
Unfavorable	37%	38%	35%	43%	
Not sure	18%	19%	18%	18%	





		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Should JoPa Statue Be Removed?					
The statue should be removed	35%	38%	31%	36%	
It should not	48%	45%	53%	40%	
Not sure	17%	17%	15%	25%	

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Sandusky Favorability				
Favorable	2%	2%	3%	4%
Unfavorable	94%	94%	94%	89%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	7%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Photo ID Law Approval			•	
Approve	58%	35%	85%	55%
Disapprove	38%	60%	13%	41%
Not sure	4%	5%	2%	4%

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Photo ID Law Approval w/ Context						
Approve	57%	34%	84%	57%		
Disapprove	38%	62%	11%	38%		
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	5%		





		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Casey Approval				
Approve	36%	35%	37%	35%
Disapprove	36%	36%	34%	38%
Not sure	28%	28%	29%	27%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Smith Favorability				
Favorable	14%	14%	7%	24%
Unfavorable	22%	21%	41%	11%
Not sure	64%	65%	52%	65%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Casey/Smith				
Bob Casey	46%	44%	68%	42%
Tom Smith	36%	38%	18%	43%
Undecided	18%	18%	14%	15%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Kane/Freed AG				
Kathleen Kane	41%	37%	72%	42%
David Freed	34%	36%	15%	40%
Undecided	25%	27%	13%	17%





		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
DePasquale/Maher Auditor				
Eugene DePasquale	36%	32%	67%	31%
John Maher	34%	36%	12%	43%
Undecided	31%	32%	21%	26%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
McCord/Irey- Vaughan Treasurer				
Rob McCord	37%	34%	64%	32%
Diana Irey-Vaughan	33%	35%	13%	37%
Undecided	30%	31%	22%	31%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Generic Cong. Ballot				
Dem ocratic	47%	43%	78%	48%
Republican	44%	46%	21%	45%
Not sure	10%	11%	1%	8%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Corbett Approval				
Approve	32%	32%	23%	42%
Disapprove	49%	49%	56%	36%
Not sure	19%	19%	21%	22%





		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Corbett or Dem Opponent?				
Tom Corbett	39%	40%	16%	51%
Democratic opponent	45%	42%	73%	38%
Not sure	16%	17%	11%	11%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Toomey Approval				
Approve	32%	34%	13%	33%
Disapprove	30%	29%	42%	18%
Not sure	39%	37%	46%	49%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Penn State Favorability				
Favorable	50%	51%	34%	57%
Unfavorable	31%	30%	46%	16%
Not sure	19%	18%	21%	27%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Paterno Favorability				
Favorable	45%	43%	51%	55%
Unfavorable	37%	37%	38%	31%
Not sure	18%	19%	11%	14%





		Race	Race				
	Base	White	African- American	Other			
Should JoPa Statue Be Removed?							
The statue should be removed	35%	35%	38%	28%			
It should not	48%	47%	51%	52%			
Not sure	17%	18%	11%	20%			

		Race			
	Base	White	African- American	Other	
Sandusky Favorability		•			
Favorable	2%	2%	1%	9%	
Unfavorable	94%	94%	93%	89%	
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	3%	

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Photo ID Law Approval		•		
Approve	58%	61%	30%	71%
Disapprove	38%	36%	66%	28%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	1%

		Race				
	Base	White	African- American	Other		
Photo ID Law Approval w/ Context		-				
Approve	57%	59%	36%	65%		
Disapprove	38%	36%	61%	35%		
Not sure	5%	5%	3%	-		





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Casey Approval					
Approve	36%	39%	28%	37%	37%
Disapprove	36%	24%	39%	39%	37%
Not sure	28%	37%	33%	24%	26%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29		46 to 65	Older than 65
Smith Favorability					
Favorable	14%	11%	12%	16%	16%
Unfavorable	22%	26%	22%	21%	22%
Not sure	64%	63%	66%	63%	63%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29			Older than 65
Casey/Smith					
Bob Casey	46%	59%	35%	46%	47%
Tom Smith	36%	20%	40%	40%	37%
Undecided	18%	22%	25%	14%	16%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kane/Freed AG					
Kathleen Kane	41%	48%	29%	43%	43%
David Freed	34%	22%	40%	36%	33%
Undecided	25%	30%	31%	21%	24%





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
De Pas quale/Maher Auditor					
Eugene DePasquale	36%	46%	26%	37%	36%
John Maher	34%	24%	38%	36%	31%
Undecided	31%	30%	36%	27%	32%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
McCord/Irey- Vaughan Treasurer						
Rob McCord	37%	50%	27%	39%	34%	
Diana Irey-Vaughan	33%	20%	34%	37%	34%	
Undecided	30%	30%	39%	25%	32%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Generic Cong. Ballot						
Democratic	47%	59%	42%	45%	47%	
Republican	44%	35%	50%	45%	41%	
Not sure	10%	7%	8%	10%	12%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Corbett Approval						
Approve	32%	30%	35%	33%	27%	
Disapprove	49%	50%	45%	50%	51%	
Not sure	19%	20%	20%	17%	22%	





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	
Corbett or Dem Opponent?					
Tom Corbett	39%	26%	44%	40%	40%
Democratic opponent	45%	48%	46%	44%	43%
Not sure	16%	26%	10%	16%	16%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Toomey Approval					
Approve	32%	23%	34%	33%	34%
Disapprove	30%	25%	28%	33%	28%
Not sure	39%	52%	38%	35%	38%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Penn State Favorability						
Favorable	50%	52%	43%	52%	51%	
Unfavorable	31%	34%	38%	28%	29%	
Not sure	19%	14%	18%	20%	20%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Paterno Favorability					
Favorable	45%	44%	45%	46%	43%
Unfavorable					38%
Not sure	18%	28%	14%	17%	20%





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Should JoPa Statue Be Removed?						
The statue should be removed	35%	30%	40%	38%	27%	
It should not	48%	53%	48%	46%	48%	
Not sure	17%	16%	12%	16%	25%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Sandusky Favorability						
Favorable	2%	7%	1%	1%	3%	
Unfavorable	94%	86%	96%	95%	94%	
Not sure	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Photo ID Law Approval						
Approve	58%	57%	63%	58%	56%	
Disapprove	38%	40%	36%	37%	39%	
Not sure	4%	3%	1%	5%	4%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Photo ID Law Approval w/ Context		-				
Approve	57%	55%	63%	54%	58%	
Disapprove	38%	39%	35%	39%	36%	
Not sure	5%	5%	1%	6%	5%	

