



## Pennsylvania Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Pat Toomey's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 29%  
*Disapprove*..... 40%  
*Not sure* ..... 31%

**Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Mitch McConnell's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 13%  
*Disapprove*..... 56%  
*Not sure* ..... 31%

**Q3** Do you think the vacant seat on the Supreme Court caused by the death of Antonin Scalia should be filled this year, or do you think the seat should be left empty for the next year?

*The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year* ..... 57%  
*The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be left empty for the next year* ..... 40%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q4** Do you think the Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person, or should it refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is?

*The Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person* ..... 76%  
*The Senate should refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is* ..... 20%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q5** If Pat Toomey refused to confirm a replacement for Justice Scalia this year no matter who it was, would that make you more or less likely to vote for him this fall, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 25%  
*Less likely* ..... 52%  
*Wouldn't make a difference*..... 20%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q6** If the Senate refuses to confirm a replacement for Justice Scalia it could result in a lot of 4-4 votes this year on major issues. Who would you blame more for this gridlock: Mitch McConnell, Pat Toomey, and the other Republicans in the Senate, or President Obama?

*Blame Mitch McConnell, Pat Toomey, and the other Republicans in the Senate more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court*..... 51%  
*Blame President Obama more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court*.. 40%  
*Not sure*..... 9%

**Q7** In 1988 President Reagan nominated Anthony Kennedy to a vacant seat on the Supreme Court and the Senate confirmed his nomination even though it was Reagan's last year in office. Do you think the Senate should abide by this precedent when it comes to filling Justice Scalia's seat, or not?

*The Senate should abide by this precedent*.... 53%  
*The Senate should not abide by this precedent*..... 30%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q8** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

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





**Q9** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 44%  
*Republican*..... 41%  
*Independent*..... 15%

**Q10** If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 83%  
*African American*..... 10%  
*Other*..... 6%

**Q11** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45*..... 35%  
*46 to 65*..... 45%  
*Older than 65*..... 20%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Toomey Approval</b>			
Approve	29%	28%	29%
Disapprove	40%	34%	48%
Not sure	31%	38%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McConnell Approval</b>			
Approve	13%	10%	16%
Disapprove	56%	52%	61%
Not sure	31%	38%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Scalia Seat Filled This Year or Next</b>			
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	57%	61%	53%
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be left empty for the next year	40%	36%	44%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Senate Wait for Nominee Yes/No</b>			
The Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person	76%	77%	75%
The Senate should refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is	20%	18%	21%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Toomey Refuse Confirmation More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	25%	22%	27%
Less likely	52%	54%	51%
Wouldn't make a difference	20%	19%	20%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Who To Blame for Gridlock</b>			
Blame Mitch McConnell, Pat Toomey, and the other Republicans in the Senate more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court	51%	53%	48%
Blame President Obama more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court	40%	36%	45%
Not sure	9%	11%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Senate Follow Kennedy Precedent Yes/No</b>			
The Senate should abide by this precedent	53%	53%	53%
The Senate should not abide by this precedent	30%	27%	33%
Not sure	17%	20%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Toomey Approval</b>				
Approve	29%	14%	43%	32%
Disapprove	40%	49%	30%	42%
Not sure	31%	36%	27%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>McConnell Approval</b>				
Approve	13%	8%	16%	16%
Disapprove	56%	58%	52%	62%
Not sure	31%	33%	33%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Scalia Seat Filled This Year or Next</b>				
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	57%	79%	33%	60%
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be left empty for the next year	40%	19%	63%	37%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Senate Wait for Nominee Yes/No</b>				
The Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person	76%	85%	67%	74%
The Senate should refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is	20%	11%	27%	25%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	1%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Toomey Refuse Confirmation More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	25%	18%	32%	24%
Less likely	52%	65%	38%	55%
Wouldn't make a difference	20%	13%	26%	20%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	1%

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<b>Who To Blame for Gridlock</b>				
Blame Mitch McConnell, Pat Toomey, and the other Republicans in the Senate more for this gridlock on key issues at the Suprem...	51%	76%	24%	52%
Blame President Obama more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court	40%	20%	64%	37%
Not sure	9%	5%	12%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Senate Follow Kennedy Precedent Yes/No</b>				
The Senate should abide by this precedent	53%	71%	33%	60%
The Senate should not abide by this precedent	30%	15%	45%	30%
Not sure	17%	15%	22%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Toomey Approval</b>				
Approve	29%	28%	27%	35%
Disapprove	40%	42%	29%	34%
Not sure	31%	29%	44%	32%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>McConnell Approval</b>				
Approve	13%	13%	6%	22%
Disapprove	56%	57%	59%	43%
Not sure	31%	30%	35%	35%

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		White	African American	Other
<b>Scalia Seat Filled This Year or Next</b>				
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	57%	58%	51%	61%
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be left empty for the next year	40%	40%	45%	34%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	5%





	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Senate Wait for Nominee Yes/No</b>				
The Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person	76%	76%	76%	71%
The Senate should refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is	20%	20%	21%	19%
Not sure	5%	4%	3%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Toomey Refuse Confirmation More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	25%	23%	40%	25%
Less likely	52%	54%	45%	47%
Wouldn't make a difference	20%	20%	15%	22%
Not sure	3%	3%	-	6%

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		White	African American	Other
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		White	African American	Other
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The Senate should not abide by this precedent	30%	29%	35%	26%
Not sure	17%	16%	21%	26%





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		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
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Disapprove	40%	42%	42%	34%
Not sure	31%	35%	28%	31%

	Base	Age		
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<b>McConnell Approval</b>				
Approve	13%	9%	12%	18%
Disapprove	56%	57%	58%	50%
Not sure	31%	34%	29%	32%

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Not sure	3%	1%	3%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Senate Wait for Nominee Yes/No</b>				
The Senate should wait to see who is nominated to the Supreme Court before deciding whether to confirm that person	76%	80%	77%	67%
The Senate should refuse to confirm a nominee to fill the seat no matter who it is	20%	18%	19%	24%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	9%

	Base	Age		
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Less likely	52%	55%	53%	48%
Wouldn't make a difference	20%	17%	22%	19%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%	4%





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Blame President Obama more for this gridlock on key issues at the Supreme Court	40%	39%	40%	44%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	10%

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		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Senate Follow Kennedy Precedent Yes/No</b>				
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The Senate should not abide by this precedent	30%	24%	31%	37%
Not sure	17%	18%	16%	16%

