



April 4-10, 2018

600 Total Weighted Respondents (1,150 Unweighted)

92 SEPA Battleground Respondents (435 Unweighted), 20 West Battleground Respondents (218 Unweighted)

300 Split A Respondents, 300 Split B Respondents

Margin of error: ± 4 percentage points

Education Questions

I am going to read you some issues on which members of the Pennsylvania State Legislature could focus. For each issue, please tell me if you think that should be a top priority, an important but secondary priority, a small priority, or not a priority at all for the Pennsylvania state legislature.

| | Top priority | Important but secondary priority | Small priority | Not a priority at all | (Dk/Ref) | Top/Important priority | Small/Not a priority | Top/Important priority - Small/Not a priority |
|---|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| (SPLIT A) Fully funding K-12 public schools | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 59 | 24 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 83 | 16 | 67 |
| SEPA | 57 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 78 | 20 | 58 |
| West | 63 | 28 | 1 | 8 | - | 91 | 9 | 81 |
| (SPLIT B) Improving K-12 public schools | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 66 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 86 | 13 | 73 |
| SEPA | 66 | 21 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 88 | 11 | 77 |
| West | 69 | 20 | 11 | 1 | - | 89 | 11 | 77 |

Please tell me whether you think Pennsylvania state government invests too little, too much, or about the right amount of money on K-12 public education:

| | Too little | Too much | Right amount | (Dk/Ref) | Too little - Too much |
|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Total | 56 | 12 | 29 | 4 | 44 |
| SEPA | 59 | 8 | 28 | 4 | 51 |
| West | 59 | 10 | 27 | 4 | 50 |

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| | Top priority | Important but secondary priority | Small priority | Not a priority at all | (Dk/Ref) | Top/Important priority | Small/Not a priority | Top/Important priority - Small/Not a priority |
|---|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| (SPLIT A) Fully funding K-12 public schools | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 59 | 24 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 83 | 16 | 67 |
| Liberal Democrats | 80 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 97 | 2 | 95 |
| Moderate/Conservative Democrats | 70 | 22 | 6 | 2 | - | 92 | 8 | 84 |
| Independents | 55 | 27 | 12 | 6 | - | 82 | 18 | 64 |
| Liberal/Moderate Republicans | 50 | 32 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 82 | 15 | 67 |
| Conservative Republicans | 36 | 26 | 23 | 12 | 3 | 62 | 35 | 27 |
| (SPLIT B) Improving K-12 public schools | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 66 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 86 | 13 | 73 |
| Liberal Democrats | 76 | 6 | 17 | - | 1 | 82 | 17 | 65 |
| Moderate/Conservative Democrats | 74 | 18 | 6 | - | 1 | 93 | 6 | 86 |
| Independents | 57 | 22 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 79 | 21 | 58 |
| Liberal/Moderate Republicans | 54 | 28 | 7 | 12 | - | 82 | 18 | 64 |
| Conservative Republicans | 57 | 30 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 86 | 14 | 73 |

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| | Too little | Too much | Right amount | (Dk/Ref) | Too little - Too much |
|--|------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Total | 56 | 12 | 29 | 4 | 44 |
| Liberal Democrats | 76 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 74 |
| Moderate/Conservative Democrats | 72 | 4 | 21 | 4 | 69 |
| Independents | 53 | 12 | 30 | 4 | 41 |
| Liberal/Moderate Republicans | 45 | 14 | 39 | 2 | 30 |
| Conservative Republicans | 33 | 24 | 39 | 3 | 9 |

Survey Methodology

TargetSmart designed and administered this telephone survey conducted by professional interviewers. The survey reached 1,150 adults (600 weighted), age 18 or older, who indicated they were registered to vote in Pennsylvania. The survey was conducted from April 4-10, 2018. The sample was randomly selected from TargetSmart's enhanced voter file. Fifty-two percent of respondents were reached on wireless phones (fifty-one percent weighted). Quotas were assigned to reflect the demographic distribution of registered voters in Pennsylvania. The data were weighted by gender, age, party registration, and region to ensure an accurate reflection of the population. A representative base sample of 600 respondents was augmented by two oversamples: one consisting of 350 respondents who live in marginal state legislative districts in southeast Pennsylvania, and the other consisting of 200 respondents who live in marginal state legislative districts in Western Pennsylvania. The oversamples were weighted into the base sample such that the overall effective sample size is 600. The overall margin of error is +/- 4.0%. The margin of error for the SEPA battleground +/- 4.7%. The margin of error for the West battleground +/- 6.6%. The margin of error for subgroups is larger and varies. Percentage totals may not add up precisely due to rounding.

House Districts in SEPA Battleground: 18, 53, 61, 74, 143, 144, 146, 150, 151, 152, 155, 157, 158, 160, 162, 163, 165, 167, 168, 170, 177, 178

Senate Districts in SEPA Battleground: 6, 10, 12, 26, 44

House Districts in West Battleground: 11, 12, 28, 33

Senate Districts in West Battleground: 38