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## **PA-12 close at the finish**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – The special election to replace John Murtha looks to be headed for a photo finish, with Republican Tim Burns leading Democrat Mark Critz 48-47 in PPP's final poll of the race.

PA-12 provides a clear example of how dimly voters are viewing politicians and parties across the board right now. Hurting Critz's chances is that 55% of voters in the district disapprove of Barack Obama and 63% have an unfavorable opinion of Nancy Pelosi. But national Republicans don't do much better in the district with 60% of voters expressing a negative opinion of Congressional Republicans and 63% saying the GOP ran the country poorly while George W. Bush was President.

If Burns does pull out the victory on Tuesday night it will be more because of a continuing gap in interest between Democratic and Republican voters in the off year election than anything else. Critz is actually winning over more McCain voters (14%) than Burns is Obama voters (12%). This race is not an example of people who voted for Obama who are now unhappy with him and voting Republican. But those planning to vote on Tuesday report having voted for John McCain by 5 points in 2008, compared to his actual 1 point victory in the district. And among voters who say they're 'very excited' to vote in this election, Burns has a 60-38 lead.

There's been very little movement in the race since PPP polled it a month ago. The main difference is that negative campaigning has driven up both candidates' negatives by 10-11 points. Where Burns' favorability was a net +19 in April it's now just +8. And where Critz was previously at a net +7 it's now -6.

“It looks like this will be an extremely close race on Tuesday night,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “With both parties very unpopular in the district it will be difficult for either to claim much of a mandate based on the results.”

PPP surveyed 831 likely voters in PA-12 on May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.4%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.



## PA-12 Survey Results

**Q1** The candidates in the upcoming special election for Congress are Republican Tim Burns and Democrat Mark Critz. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Tim Burns* ..... 48%  
*Mark Critz* ..... 47%  
*Undecided*..... 6%

**Q2** In the Democratic primary for US Senate will you vote for Joe Sestak or Arlen Specter, or are you undecided?

*Joe Sestak*..... 44%  
*Arlen Specter*..... 35%  
*Undecided*..... 21%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Burns?

*Favorable*..... 44%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 36%  
*Not Sure*..... 19%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mark Critz?

*Favorable* ..... 39% *Not Sure*..... 16%  
*Unfavorable*..... 45%

**Q5** How excited are you about casting your vote in the special election next month?

*Very excited* ..... 41%  
*Somewhat excited* ..... 29%  
*Not very excited* ..... 25%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q6** Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Approve* ..... 35%  
*Disapprove*..... 55%  
*Not Sure*..... 9%

**Q7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Nancy Pelosi? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Favorable*..... 23%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 63%  
*Not Sure*..... 14%

**Q8** Do you support or oppose President Obama's health care plan, or do you not have an opinion?

*Support* ..... 30%  
*Oppose* ..... 58%  
*No opinion*..... 12%

**Q9** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats in Congress are doing?

*Approve* ..... 29%  
*Disapprove*..... 60%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q10** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are doing?

*Approve* ..... 22%  
*Disapprove*..... 60%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%





**Q11** Do you think Republicans did a good job running the country while George W. Bush was President?

Yes ..... 28%  
No ..... 63%  
Not sure ..... 9%

**Q12** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Ed Rendell's job performance?

Approve ..... 23%  
Disapprove ..... 64%  
Not sure ..... 14%

**Q13** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Arlen Specter's job performance?

Approve ..... 27%  
Disapprove ..... 60%  
Not Sure ..... 13%

**Q14** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Sestak?

Favorable ..... 32%  
Unfavorable ..... 25%  
Not Sure ..... 44%

**Q15** If the candidates for Senate this fall were Democrat Arlen Specter and Republican Pat Toomey, who would you vote for?

Arlen Specter ..... 34%  
Pat Toomey ..... 53%  
Undecided ..... 12%

**Q16** If the candidates for Senate this fall were Democrat Joe Sestak and Republican Pat Toomey, who would you vote for?

Joe Sestak ..... 35%  
Pat Toomey ..... 45%  
Undecided ..... 20%

**Q17** Do you approve or disapprove of the work John Murtha did during his time in the US House?

Approve ..... 50%  
Disapprove ..... 38%  
Not sure ..... 12%

**Q18** Would you like to see the next Representative from your district carry on John Murtha's legacy?

Yes ..... 43%  
No ..... 44%  
Not Sure ..... 13%

**Q19** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

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

**Q20** If you are white, press one now. If other, press 2.

White ..... 92%  
Other ..... 8%

**Q21** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29 ..... 12%  
30 to 45 ..... 22%  
46 to 65 ..... 42%  
Older than 65 ..... 24%

**Q22** Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.

Liberal ..... 16%  
Moderate ..... 39%  
Conservative ..... 45%





**Q23** Who did you vote for President last year? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If someone else or you don't remember, press 3.

*McCain*..... 49%

*Obama*..... 44%

*Someone Else/Don't Remember*..... 7%

**Q24** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 55%

*Republican*..... 36%

*Independent/Other*..... 10%

**Q25** Do you consider yourself to be a Pittsburgh Steelers fan?

*Yes* ..... 83%

*No*..... 17%

**Q26** Would you like to see Ben Roethlisberger continue to play for the Steelers, or would you like to see Roethlisberger sent to another team?

*Continue playing for the Steelers*..... 48%

*Sent to another team* ..... 35%

*Not sure*..... 17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Burns/Critz</b>			
<b>Tim Burns</b>	48%	46%	50%
<b>Mark Critz</b>	47%	49%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	6%	6%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dem Senate Primary</b>			
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	44%	38%	52%
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	35%	36%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	26%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Burns Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	44%	42%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	34%	39%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	24%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Critz Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	39%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	41%	49%
<b>Not Sure</b>	16%	20%	13%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Voter Excitement</b>			
<b>Very excited</b>	41%	35%	48%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	29%	32%	26%
<b>Not very excited</b>	25%	25%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	8%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	35%	33%	37%
<b>Disapprove</b>	55%	56%	55%
<b>Not Sure</b>	9%	11%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Pelosi Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	22%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	62%	63%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	15%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Health Care</b>			
<b>Support</b>	30%	27%	33%
<b>Oppose</b>	58%	59%	56%
<b>No opinion</b>	12%	13%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	29%	28%	29%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	59%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	14%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>GOP Cong Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	22%	22%	23%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	58%	64%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	21%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>GOP Running Country During Bush</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	28%	29%	28%
<b>No</b>	63%	59%	67%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	12%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Rendell Job Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	23%	21%	24%
<b>Disapprove</b>	64%	62%	66%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	17%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Specter Job Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	27%	29%	24%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	57%	64%
<b>Not Sure</b>	13%	14%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sestak Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	28%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	25%	22%	27%
<b>Not Sure</b>	44%	50%	37%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Specter/Toomey</b>			
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	34%	34%	35%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	53%	52%	55%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	14%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sestak/Toomey</b>			
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	35%	35%	35%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	45%	42%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	23%	16%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Murtha Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>50%</b>	52%	48%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38%</b>	34%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	14%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Murtha Legacy</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>43%</b>	45%	40%
<b>No</b>	<b>44%</b>	39%	49%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	16%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Steelers Fan</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>83%</b>	83%	84%
<b>No</b>	<b>17%</b>	17%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Roethlisberger</b>			
<b>Continue playing for the Steelers</b>	<b>48%</b>	45%	50%
<b>Sent to another team</b>	<b>35%</b>	34%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	21%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Burns/Critz</b>			
<b>Tim Burns</b>	48%	49%	32%
<b>Mark Critz</b>	47%	45%	65%
<b>Undecided</b>	6%	6%	3%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Dem Senate Primary</b>			
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	44%	45%	32%
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	35%	35%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	20%	34%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Burns Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	44%	45%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	37%	32%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	19%	26%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Critz Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	39%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	45%	38%
<b>Not Sure</b>	16%	16%	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Voter Excitement</b>			
<b>Very excited</b>	41%	41%	47%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	29%	30%	17%
<b>Not very excited</b>	25%	24%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	10%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	35%	34%	51%
<b>Disapprove</b>	55%	57%	36%
<b>Not Sure</b>	9%	9%	14%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Pelosi Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	22%	43%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	64%	45%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	14%	12%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Health Care</b>			
<b>Support</b>	30%	29%	46%
<b>Oppose</b>	58%	59%	35%
<b>No opinion</b>	12%	12%	19%





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	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	29%	28%	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	61%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	11%	22%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>GOP Cong Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	22%	22%	26%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	61%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	17%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>GOP Running Country During Bush</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	28%	29%	21%
<b>No</b>	63%	62%	70%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	9%	9%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Rendell Job Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	23%	22%	37%
<b>Disapprove</b>	64%	65%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	14%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Specter Job Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	27%	25%	48%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	62%	39%
<b>Not Sure</b>	13%	13%	13%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Sestak Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	31%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	25%	25%	20%
<b>Not Sure</b>	44%	44%	37%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Specter/Toomey</b>			
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	34%	34%	39%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	53%	54%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	12%	21%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Sestak/Toomey</b>			
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	35%	35%	33%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	45%	46%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	19%	29%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Murtha Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	50%	50%	57%
<b>Disapprove</b>	38%	38%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	13%	10%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Murtha Legacy</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	43%	41%	59%
<b>No</b>	44%	44%	35%
<b>Not Sure</b>	13%	14%	5%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Steelers Fan</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	83%	84%	67%
<b>No</b>	17%	16%	33%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Roethlisberger</b>			
<b>Continue playing for the Steelers</b>	48%	47%	62%
<b>Sent to another team</b>	35%	36%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	17%	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Burns/Critz</b>					
<b>Tim Burns</b>	48%	38%	57%	45%	48%
<b>Mark Critz</b>	47%	55%	36%	49%	48%
<b>Undecided</b>	6%	8%	7%	6%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dem Senate Primary</b>					
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	44%	44%	43%	44%	44%
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	35%	40%	37%	32%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	16%	20%	24%	21%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Burns Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	44%	54%	50%	40%	43%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	35%	31%	37%	40%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	10%	19%	23%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Critz Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	43%	33%	40%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	48%	50%	41%	45%
<b>Not Sure</b>	16%	9%	17%	19%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Voter Excitement</b>					
<b>Very excited</b>	41%	47%	45%	38%	41%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	29%	31%	27%	30%	29%
<b>Not very excited</b>	25%	20%	21%	28%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	2%	8%	4%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	35%	27%	31%	39%	36%
<b>Disapprove</b>	55%	53%	65%	51%	54%
<b>Not Sure</b>	9%	20%	4%	9%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Pelosi Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	26%	21%	23%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	58%	70%	62%	59%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	16%	9%	15%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Health Care</b>					
<b>Support</b>	30%	26%	27%	33%	28%
<b>Oppose</b>	58%	55%	66%	56%	56%
<b>No opinion</b>	12%	19%	7%	11%	16%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	29%	32%	25%	30%	27%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	59%	67%	59%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	10%	7%	11%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>GOP Cong Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	22%	15%	28%	22%	20%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	80%	55%	59%	58%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	5%	17%	18%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>GOP Running Country During Bush</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	28%	25%	30%	28%	28%
<b>No</b>	63%	68%	65%	63%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	8%	5%	9%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Rendell Job Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	23%	28%	18%	23%	24%
<b>Disapprove</b>	64%	57%	68%	65%	60%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	15%	14%	12%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Specter Job Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	27%	33%	19%	26%	32%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	53%	68%	62%	54%
<b>Not Sure</b>	13%	15%	13%	12%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sestak Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	38%	22%	33%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	25%	38%	23%	23%	23%
<b>Not Sure</b>	44%	25%	56%	44%	43%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Specter/Toomey</b>					
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	34%	33%	26%	36%	38%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	53%	54%	58%	53%	51%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	13%	16%	12%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sestak/Toomey</b>					
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	35%	36%	23%	41%	35%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	45%	41%	54%	43%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	23%	24%	16%	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Murtha Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>50%</b>	51%	39%	53%	54%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38%</b>	36%	46%	35%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	13%	16%	12%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Murtha Legacy</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	<b>43%</b>	46%	29%	46%	46%
<b>No</b>	<b>44%</b>	46%	55%	41%	39%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	8%	16%	13%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Steelers Fan</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	<b>83%</b>	72%	81%	87%	84%
<b>No</b>	<b>17%</b>	28%	19%	13%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Roethlisberger</b>					
<b>Continue playing for the Steelers</b>	<b>48%</b>	39%	42%	49%	53%
<b>Sent to another team</b>	<b>35%</b>	43%	43%	35%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	18%	15%	16%	22%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Burns/Critz</b>				
<b>Tim Burns</b>	<b>48%</b>	14%	27%	77%
<b>Mark Critz</b>	<b>47%</b>	81%	67%	17%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>6%</b>	5%	6%	6%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Dem Senate Primary</b>				
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	<b>44%</b>	44%	41%	49%
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	<b>35%</b>	44%	36%	21%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>21%</b>	12%	22%	30%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Burns Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>44%</b>	15%	27%	69%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	63%	52%	14%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	22%	20%	17%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Critz Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>39%</b>	67%	54%	16%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>45%</b>	17%	29%	68%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	16%	16%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Voter Excitement</b>				
<b>Very excited</b>	41%	38%	35%	48%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	29%	34%	30%	27%
<b>Not very excited</b>	25%	21%	30%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	7%	6%	4%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	35%	70%	50%	10%
<b>Disapprove</b>	55%	18%	39%	83%
<b>Not Sure</b>	9%	12%	11%	7%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Pelosi Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	63%	26%	7%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	23%	48%	89%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	14%	26%	4%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Health Care</b>				
<b>Support</b>	30%	66%	41%	8%
<b>Oppose</b>	58%	21%	40%	86%
<b>No opinion</b>	12%	13%	19%	6%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>29%</b>	63%	38%	8%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>60%</b>	26%	45%	85%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	11%	17%	7%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>GOP Cong Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>22%</b>	12%	14%	32%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>60%</b>	83%	70%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	5%	16%	23%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>GOP Running Country During Bush</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>28%</b>	14%	16%	43%
<b>No</b>	<b>63%</b>	82%	76%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	4%	7%	12%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Rendell Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>23%</b>	55%	27%	8%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>64%</b>	35%	56%	80%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	10%	17%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Specter Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>27%</b>	47%	38%	10%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>60%</b>	34%	45%	82%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	19%	17%	7%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Sestak Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	45%	35%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>25%</b>	24%	21%	27%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>44%</b>	31%	44%	48%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Specter/Toomey</b>				
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	<b>34%</b>	69%	47%	12%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	<b>53%</b>	18%	35%	81%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>12%</b>	13%	18%	7%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Sestak/Toomey</b>				
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	<b>35%</b>	72%	44%	15%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	<b>45%</b>	11%	25%	74%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>20%</b>	17%	31%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Murtha Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>50%</b>	77%	69%	25%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38%</b>	16%	19%	60%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	7%	12%	15%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Murtha Legacy</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>43%</b>	72%	60%	18%
<b>No</b>	<b>44%</b>	20%	24%	69%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	8%	16%	14%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Steelers Fan</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>83%</b>	79%	83%	85%
<b>No</b>	<b>17%</b>	21%	17%	15%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Roethlisberger</b>				
<b>Continue playing for the Steelers</b>	<b>48%</b>	41%	52%	47%
<b>Sent to another team</b>	<b>35%</b>	37%	32%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	22%	16%	17%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Burns/Critz</b>				
<b>Tim Burns</b>	48%	82%	12%	32%
<b>Mark Critz</b>	47%	14%	84%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	6%	4%	4%	26%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Dem Senate Primary</b>				
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	44%	61%	38%	40%
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	35%	15%	43%	18%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	24%	19%	42%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Burns Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	44%	73%	13%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	13%	64%	30%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	14%	23%	29%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Critz Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	14%	69%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	72%	14%	44%
<b>Not Sure</b>	16%	14%	18%	28%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Voter Excitement</b>				
<b>Very excited</b>	41%	47%	38%	24%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	29%	27%	31%	28%
<b>Not very excited</b>	25%	22%	25%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	4%	6%	12%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	35%	5%	72%	11%
<b>Disapprove</b>	55%	90%	15%	64%
<b>Not Sure</b>	9%	5%	12%	25%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Pelosi Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	2%	48%	13%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	93%	29%	62%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	5%	23%	25%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Health Care</b>				
<b>Support</b>	30%	3%	63%	10%
<b>Oppose</b>	58%	90%	19%	74%
<b>No opinion</b>	12%	7%	18%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	29%	5%	58%	11%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	88%	26%	71%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	7%	16%	19%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>GOP Cong Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	22%	36%	9%	5%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	41%	81%	65%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	22%	10%	30%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>GOP Running Country During Bush</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	28%	49%	6%	27%
<b>No</b>	63%	38%	91%	61%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	13%	4%	12%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Rendell Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	23%	7%	42%	13%
<b>Disapprove</b>	64%	83%	41%	71%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	11%	17%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Specter Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	27%	8%	49%	18%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	85%	32%	67%
<b>Not Sure</b>	13%	7%	19%	16%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Sestak Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	26%	39%	21%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	25%	27%	21%	34%
<b>Not Sure</b>	44%	47%	40%	45%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Specter/Toomey</b>				
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	34%	7%	67%	22%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	53%	85%	18%	54%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	8%	15%	23%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Sestak/Toomey</b>				
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	35%	11%	63%	30%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	45%	75%	13%	37%
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	14%	24%	33%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Murtha Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	50%	22%	81%	48%
<b>Disapprove</b>	38%	61%	12%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	17%	7%	20%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Murtha Legacy</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	43%	13%	77%	34%
<b>No</b>	44%	70%	15%	40%
<b>Not Sure</b>	13%	16%	8%	26%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Steelers Fan</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	83%	83%	84%	82%
<b>No</b>	17%	17%	16%	18%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Roethlisberger</b>				
<b>Continue playing for the Steelers</b>	48%	46%	49%	50%
<b>Sent to another team</b>	35%	37%	33%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	17%	17%	22%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Burns/Critz</b>				
<b>Tim Burns</b>	48%	22%	87%	52%
<b>Mark Critz</b>	47%	73%	10%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	6%	5%	3%	17%

	Base	Party	
		Democrat	
<b>Dem Senate Primary</b>			
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	44%	44%	
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	35%	35%	
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	21%	

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Burns Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	44%	23%	75%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	54%	12%	31%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	24%	13%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Critz Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	61%	9%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	23%	75%	56%
<b>Not Sure</b>	16%	17%	15%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Voter Excitement</b>				
<b>Very excited</b>	41%	35%	52%	40%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	29%	32%	27%	21%
<b>Not very excited</b>	25%	26%	18%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	7%	3%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	35%	55%	8%	23%
<b>Disapprove</b>	55%	34%	87%	59%
<b>Not Sure</b>	9%	11%	4%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Pelosi Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	38%	3%	16%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	43%	93%	65%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	20%	4%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Health Care</b>				
<b>Support</b>	30%	48%	5%	18%
<b>Oppose</b>	58%	37%	89%	65%
<b>No opinion</b>	12%	15%	6%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	29%	45%	5%	22%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	37%	92%	71%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	17%	4%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>GOP Cong Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	22%	14%	38%	11%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	71%	41%	73%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	15%	21%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>GOP Running Country During Bush</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	28%	15%	50%	20%
<b>No</b>	63%	78%	38%	73%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	7%	12%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Rendell Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	23%	35%	6%	14%
<b>Disapprove</b>	64%	50%	83%	70%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	15%	12%	15%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Specter Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	27%	42%	6%	19%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	40%	89%	71%
<b>Not Sure</b>	13%	19%	6%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Sestak Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	41%	19%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	25%	22%	28%	27%
<b>Not Sure</b>	44%	37%	54%	46%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Specter/Toomey</b>				
<b>Arlen Specter</b>	34%	57%	5%	17%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	53%	29%	90%	56%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	15%	5%	27%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Sestak/Toomey</b>				
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	35%	57%	6%	19%
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	45%	20%	81%	57%
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	23%	13%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Murtha Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	50%	70%	18%	51%
<b>Disapprove</b>	38%	19%	66%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	10%	16%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Murtha Legacy</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	43%	64%	13%	31%
<b>No</b>	44%	23%	72%	59%
<b>Not Sure</b>	13%	13%	15%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Steelers Fan</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	83%	84%	83%	79%
<b>No</b>	17%	16%	17%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Roethlisberger</b>				
<b>Continue playing for the Steelers</b>	48%	49%	44%	55%
<b>Sent to another team</b>	35%	34%	37%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	17%	19%	13%

