

Table A-1. If the election for the US House of Representatives was being held today and the candidates were DON SHERWOOD, the Republican, and CHRISTOPHER CARNEY, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

	Chris Carney	Don Sherwood	Do Not Know
Region of state			
Northeast	52%	36%	12%
Central	45%	41%	14%
Education			
High School or Less	45%	38%	17%
Some College	52%	43%	5%
College Degree	50%	36%	14%
Party Registration			
Republican	26%	59%	15%
Democrat	76%	11%	13%
Independent, Other	48%	52%	0%
Political Ideology			
Liberal	78%	16%	6%
Moderate	62%	29%	9%
Conservative	27%	58%	16%
Abortion Stance			
Legal under any circumstances	64%	29%	8%
Legal under certain circumstances	51%	36%	12%
Illegal in ALL circumstances	30%	51%	19%
Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist			
No	55%	32%	12%
Yes	31%	54%	15%
Household Income			
Less than \$35,000	47%	40%	13%
\$35-75,000	56%	36%	8%
Over \$75,000	44%	43%	13%
Gender			
Male	43%	47%	10%
Female	52%	32%	15%
Age			
18-34	39%	43%	18%
35-44	34%	59%	7%
45-54	54%	38%	9%
55-64	55%	30%	16%
65 and over	49%	38%	14%

Table A-2. If the election for the US House of Representatives was being held today and the candidates were DON SHERWOOD, the Republican, and CHRISTOPHER CARNEY, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

<i>LIKELY VOTERS ONLY, n = 326</i>	Chris Carney	Don Sherwood	Do Not Know
Region of state			
Northeast	53%	36%	10%
Central	47%	40%	13%
Education			
High School or Less	48%	36%	17%
Some College	52%	43%	5%
College Degree	52%	36%	12%
Party Registration			
Republican	28%	58%	14%
Democrat	78%	10%	11%
Independent, Other	50%	50%	0%
Political Ideology			
Liberal	82%	13%	5%
Moderate	63%	30%	7%
Conservative	27%	58%	15%
Abortion Stance			
Legal under any circumstances	65%	27%	8%
Legal under certain circumstances	53%	37%	10%
Illegal in ALL circumstances	30%	51%	19%
Born Again Christian or Fundamentalist			
No	57%	32%	12%
Yes	33%	55%	13%
Household Income			
Less than \$35,000	52%	37%	11%
\$35-75,000	56%	36%	7%
Over \$75,000	46%	41%	14%
Gender			
Male	44%	46%	10%
Female	55%	31%	13%
Age			
18-34	47%	47%	5%
35-44	35%	56%	9%
45-54	53%	38%	9%
55-64	55%	29%	16%
65 and over	52%	36%	12%

Methodology: This release summarizes the findings of a survey of 384 registered voters living in Pennsylvania's 10th Congressional District conducted by Franklin and Marshall College's Center for Opinion Research. The survey interviewing was conducted between October 19 and 23, 2006. The sample error for the entire sample is plus or minus 5.0 percent but is larger for subgroups. The sample error for the 326 likely voters in the survey is plus or minus 5.4 percent. Telephone numbers for the survey were randomly selected from state voter registration lists. The final sample includes 198 Republicans, 158 Democrats, and 24 Independent/other voters (4 voters would not provide their registration).

*This survey used a registration-based sampling (RBS) scheme to identify survey respondents. The sampling process uses voter lists and information about past voting history and date of registration to classify voters into separate strata based on historical turnout in similar, prior elections. Historical turnout information determines the selection probabilities within each stratum. The sample was generated by Voter Contact Services and a more detailed description of the RBS scheme can be found on their website (<http://www.vcsnet.com/rbshelp.html>). A detailed methodological study describing the merits of the RBS technique in comparison to traditional random-digit-dialing sampling methodologies can be found in Donald P. Green and Alan S. Gerber (2006) "Can Registration-Based Sampling Improve the Accuracy of Mid-Term Election Forecasts?" *Public Opinion Quarterly* 70 (2): 197 - 223.*