

>Q1< All in all, do you think things in PHILADELPHIA are generally 'headed in the right direction', or do you feel that things are 'off on the wrong track'?

47%	Headed in right direction
45%	Off on the wrong track
8%	Do Not Know

>Q2< We are interested in how people are getting along FINANCIALLY these days. Would you say that you and your family are better off, worse off, or about the same financially as you were A YEAR AGO?

23%	Better Off
26%	Worse Off
51%	Same
1%	Do Not Know

>Q3< Now looking ahead, do you think that A YEAR FROM NOW, you and your family will be better off financially than you are now, worse off, or about the same as you are now?

40%	Better Off
11%	Worse Off
42%	Same
7%	Do Not Know

>Q4< As a place to live, do you think PHILADELPHIA is ...

14%	Excellent,
42%	Good,
34%	Fair, OR
10%	Poor?

>Q5< All things considered, do you think PHILADELPHIA has gotten better or worse than it was FOUR YEARS AGO, or has it stayed about the same as a place to live?

31%	Better Off
34%	Worse Off
31%	Same
4%	Do Not Know

>Q6< What do you think is the MOST important problem facing PHILADELPHIA TODAY?

25%	Crime, Drugs
17%	Unemployment, economy
15%	Education: safety, quality
10%	Other
6%	Taxes: too high, too many
6%	Government/Mayor- negative, budget
5%	Housing: costs, taxes, lack of
5%	City is run down, abandoned housing and cars
4%	Don't know
4%	Social problems
2%	Racism
1%	Civic Center Issue
1%	Roads
1%	NONE- no problems

>Q7< What do you think is the MOST important problem facing YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TODAY?

39%	Crime, Drugs
12%	Other
8%	City is run down, abandoned housing and cars
7%	Housing: costs, taxes, lack of
7%	NONE- no problems
5%	Don't know
3%	Unemployment, economy
3%	Education: safety, quality
3%	Racism
3%	Taxes: too high, too many
3%	Roads
2%	Lack of social or city services
1%	Business/People leaving
1%	Lack of recreational facilities
1%	Parking
1%	Morality
1%	Government/Mayor- negative, budget
1%	Quality of life

>Int1< I'd like to ask you a few questions about some people involved in PHILADELPHIA politics today. Please let me know if your opinion of the person is favorable, NOT favorable, undecided, or if you haven't heard enough about the person to have an opinion.

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard	Don't know
Ed Rendell	79%	10%	6%	4%	1%
John Street	44%	40%	13%	3%	0%
John Perzel	14%	7%	7%	70%	2%
Dwight Evans	28%	9%	13%	49%	1%
Sam Katz	40%	11%	15%	33%	1%

>Q13< If the election for Philadelphia's MAYOR were being held TODAY and the candidates were John Street, the Democrat and Sam Katz, the Republican, would you vote for:

- 41% John Street
- 42% Sam Katz
- 17% Don't know

>Q14< How would you rate the way John Street is handling his job as Mayor? Would you say he is doing ...

- 11% Excellent job,
- 30% Good job,
- 41% Only a fair job, or
- 18% Poor job?
- 1% Do Not Know

>Q15< Do you believe that John Street has done a good enough job as mayor to deserve re-election, or do you believe it is time for a change?

- 37% Deserves re-election
- 52% Time for Change
- 11% Do Not Know

>Q16< Would you vote to re-elect John Street no matter who ran against him?

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- 60% Yes
- 25% No
- 15% Do Not Know

>Q17< In your opinion, what has been Mayor Street's BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENT as mayor?

18%	Clean up streets- tow cars
18%	Don't know
12%	Other
11%	Crime reduced: more police, less drugs
11%	None, Nothing at all
7%	Operation Safe Streets
4%	Neighborhood Transformations
4%	Snow removal
4%	Housing- helped people get it, clean up
3%	Education: Public school issue addressed
2%	General Positive
1%	General Negative
1%	Racial tension reduced
1%	Stadium progress
1%	Taxes, Did NOT raise
1%	Blight program

>Q18< In your opinion, what has been Mayor Street's BIGGEST FAILURE as mayor?

17%	Don't know
12%	Other
10%	NEGATIVE comment: general
8%	No failures, General POSITIVE comment
8%	Education: State run city schools
5%	Taxes, City Wage tax
5%	Lack of Leadership, bad staff, corruption
4%	Communication problems, unions,
4%	Crime NOT reduced enough
3%	Housing-homeless not helped
3%	Budget deficit, debt
3%	Civic Center
3%	Racism - more segregation
2%	Snow removal-negative
2%	Not finishing projects
1%	Businesses leaving city, lack of job growth
1%	Operations Safe Streets
1%	Stadium problem
1%	Clean up streets- tow cars
1%	Neighborhood Transformations

>IntQ19< I am going to read you a list of problems and issues that the city government is supposed to take care of. For each item, please tell me how well Mayor Street's administration has performed in each area, using an A for excellent, B for very good, C for average, D for below average or as an F for failing?

	A for Excellent	B for very good	C for average	D for below average	F for failing	Don't know
Fighting crime	15%	30%	32%	13%	8%	2%
Improving the city's image	13%	30%	33%	14%	7%	3%
Improving the city's trash collection	13%	32%	33%	11%	9%	4%
Improving conditions in your neighborhood	8%	23%	31%	20%	15%	3%
Improving public education	7%	18%	29%	22%	19%	6%
Helping to create new jobs	5%	14%	35%	25%	16%	5%
Improving the city's financial condition	4%	16%	35%	20%	20%	6%
Reducing poverty and homelessness	4%	15%	34%	27%	14%	6%
Reducing taxes	2%	13%	33%	24%	22%	7%

>Q29< Have you heard or read about the Mayor's Operation Safe Streets initiative?

75% Yes
 25% No

>Q30< How well do you think Operation Safe Streets is working?

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26% Very well,
 48% Fairly well,
 14% Not very well, OR
 7% Not at all?
 5% Do Not Know

>Q31< Have you heard or read about the Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation initiative?

41% Yes
 58% No
 1% Do Not Know

>Q32< How well do you think Neighborhood Transformation is working?

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11% Very well,
 39% Fairly well,
 30% Not very well, OR
 16% Not at all?
 5% Do Not Know

>Q33< Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about the Philadelphia Convention Center. Overall, do you believe that the Philadelphia Convention Center has been...

13%	Very well managed,
30%	Fairly well managed,
16%	Not very well managed, or
24%	Poorly managed?
18%	Do Not Know

>Q34< Recently, there has been some controversy surrounding the makeup of the Philadelphia Convention Center Authority. Have you heard or read anything about this recently, or not?

49%	Yes, have heard
47%	No, have not heard
4%	Do Not Know

>Q35< Last year, the state passed a law that changed the number of seats that Philadelphia and the surrounding counties get on the Convention Center Board. Some believe the changes made on the Convention Board Authority will make the convention center operation more efficient and profitable, bring more convention business to the region, and end the feuding surrounding the Convention Center's labor operation. Others believe the Convention Authority changes are motivated by political consideration, involve a takeover by the state, and won't make the operations of the Convention Center more efficient and profitable. Which of these views is closer to your opinion. Do you see the changes as...

31%	A way to improve the Convention Center's operations, or
42%	As a political takeover that will NOT improve the Center's operations?
27%	Do Not Know

>Q36< Who do you think is MOSTLY to blame for the problems at the Convention Center, Mayor Street or the Republicans in the State Legislature?

22%	Mayor Street or
33%	the Republicans in the State Legislature
45%	Do Not Know

>DEMO< I now have a final few questions for statistical purposes only.

>AGE< What was your AGE on your last birthday?

13%	18-24
22%	25-34
17%	35-44
21%	45-54
13%	55-64
13%	65 and over

>EDUC<What was the last grade level of schooling you have completed?

41%	High school or less
25%	Some college
35%	College degree

>MAR< What is your CURRENT marital status, are you married, separated, divorced, or a widower?

45%	Single, Never Married
34%	Married
4%	Separated
12%	Divorced
6%	Widow, Widower

>REL< Do you consider yourself to be Catholic, Protestant, Jewish or something else?

32%	Catholic
17%	Protestant
5%	Jewish
45%	Something Else
1%	Do Not Know

>REG< Some people are registered to vote and many others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

80%	Yes
19%	No
1%	Do Not Know

>PRTY< Are you currently registered as

19%	Republican,
69%	Democrat,
8%	Independent, or
4%	Something else?
1%	Do Not Know

>IDEO< Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

31%	Liberal
41%	Moderate
21%	Conservative
7%	Do Not Know

>LAB< Are you or is any member of your household a member of a LABOR UNION?

21%	Yes
79%	No

>Hisp< Are you Hispanic or Latino?

5%	YES
95%	NO

>RACE< Which one or more of the following would you say is your race?

50%	White
41%	Black or African American
9%	Other

>INC1< And, just for statistical purposes, we need to know if your total family income is above or below \$30,000 per year?

36%	Under \$30,000
33%	\$30-\$50,000
31%	Over \$50,000

>NumA< Including yourself, how many adults 18 years of age or older CURRENTLY live in this household?

35%	One
43%	Two
15%	Three
6%	Four
1%	Five

>DONE< Gender of the respondent

45%	Male
55%	Female
