

Q1. Some people are registered to vote and many others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

100% Yes

Q2. Are you currently registered as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or as something else?

75% Democrat  
15% Republican  
6% Independent  
3% Other

Q3. Many people will vote in the upcoming election in November; however, many other people will not. What would you say are the chances of your voting in the upcoming election? Are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty you will vote, or don't you think that you will vote in the election?

81% Certain to vote  
13% Probably will vote  
6% 50-50 chance of voting

Q4. Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? Would you say that you have been very much interested, somewhat interested, or not very interested in following the political campaign for Mayor so far this year?

46% Very much interested  
43% Somewhat interested  
10% Not very interested  
1% Don't know

I'd like to ask you a few questions about some people involved in Philadelphia politics. Is your opinion of . . . favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about . . . yet to have an opinion?

	<b>Favorable</b>	<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>Undecided</b>	<b>Not Heard</b>	<b>DK</b>
Q5. John Street	37%	31%	25%	3%	4%
Q6. Sam Katz	23%	28%	26%	17%	7%

Q7. If the election for Philadelphia's mayor were being held today and the candidates were John Street, the Democrat, Sam Katz, the Republican, and John Staggs, the Socialist Workers Party candidate, would you vote for **[CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED]**:

42%	Street
34%	Katz
2%	Staggs
21%	Don't Know

Q8. Are you absolutely certain you will vote for **[CANDIDATE SELECTED IN Q7]** or are you still making up your mind?

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77%	Certain
22%	Still deciding
1%	Don't know

Q9. What is the main reason you plan to vote for **[CANDIDATE SELECTED IN Q7]**?

N=298

25%	Record
15%	Change
13%	Specific issue position
12%	Negative personal characteristic of opponent
9%	General ideological position
8%	Party
5%	Positive personal characteristic
2%	Experience
2%	Best known
1%	Race
1%	Character, integrity
5%	Other
1%	Don't know

Q10. As of today, do you lean more to:

N=82

16%	Street
11%	Katz
5%	Staggs
68%	Don't Know

Which candidate for mayor, John Street or Sam Katz, do you think...

<b>Item</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Katz</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>DK</b>
Q11. Has run the better campaign	24%	28%	19%	8%	21%
Q12. Has the most integrity	30%	32%	12%	6%	20%
Q13. Is the most trustworthy	28%	29%	15%	5%	22%
Q14. Has the most knowledge and experience to run the city	51%	20%	6%	5%	18%
Q15. Has the best vision for Philadelphia's future	37%	34%	6%	3%	19%

Q16. 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?

- 50% Right Direction
- 40% Wrong Track
- 10% Don't Know

Q17. As a place to live, do you think Philadelphia is excellent, good, fair or poor?

- 15% Excellent
- 44% Good
- 31% Fair
- 10% Poor

Q18. 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?

- 39% Better
- 26% Worse
- 32% Same
- 3% Don't Know

Q19. What do you think is the most important problem facing Philadelphia today?

- 31% Crime, drugs
- 22% Unemployment, economy
- 14% Education quality, safety
- 7% Taxes too high, too many
- 5% City is run down, dirty, abandoned houses
- 4% Social problems
- 3% Housing costs, lack of housing
- 2% Government, mayor negative comment
- 1% No vision for the future, citizen pride
- 1% Racism
- 1% Roads, transportation
- 1% People leaving the city
- 6% Other
- 3% Don't know

Q20. How would you rate the way John Street is handling his job as Mayor? Would you say he is doing an

excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job?

- 9% Excellent
- 34% Good
- 43% Fair
- 13% Poor
- 2% Don't Know

Q21. 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?

- 43% Deserves re-election
- 45% Time for Change
- 12% Don't Know

Q22. Would you vote to re-elect John Street no matter who ran against him?

N=162

- 54% Yes
- 32% No
- 15% Don't Know

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, B, C, D, or F. How about \_\_\_\_\_? Would you rate the Mayor's performance as an A for excellent, as a B for very good, as a C for average, as a D for below average or as an F for failing?

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	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>DK</u>
Q23. Improving the City's financial condition	5%	22%	35%	18%	12%	8%
Q24. Reducing taxes	5%	16%	29%	20%	20%	10%
Q25. Improving the City's trash collection	20%	34%	27%	7%	7%	5%
Q26. Improving conditions in your neighborhood	16%	29%	30%	8%	13%	3%
Q27. Improving the City's image	14%	33%	31%	12%	9%	2%
Q28. Fighting crime	16%	31%	29%	14%	8%	2%
Q29. Helping to create new jobs	5%	17%	32%	18%	21%	7%
Q30. Reducing poverty and homelessness	6%	17%	32%	20%	16%	9%
Q31. Improving public education	11%	23%	26%	16%	19%	5%

Q32. Have you heard or read about the Mayor's Operation Safe Streets initiative, or not?

- 84% Yes
- 14% No
- 2% Don't know

Q33. How well do you think Operation Safe Streets is working? Very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all?

N=324

31% Very well  
40% Fairly well  
15% Not very well  
8% Not at all  
6% Don't know

Q34. Have you heard or read about the Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation initiative, or not?

49% Yes  
47% No  
4% Don't know

Q35. How well do you think the Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation initiative is working? Very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all?

N=191

21% Very well  
38% Fairly well  
27% Not very well  
7% Not at all  
7% Don't know

Q36. Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about the Philadelphia wage tax. Overall, how important will the wage tax issue be for you in your choice for mayor? Do you think having a plan for handling the wage tax is the most important issue in the Mayor's race, one of the most important issues in the Mayor's race, or just one of many issues in the Mayor's race?

11% Most important  
29% One of most important  
50% One of many issues  
10% Don't know

Q37. Which candidate do you think has the better plan for handling the wage tax, John Street or Sam Katz?

24% Street  
27% Katz  
9% Neither  
2% Both  
38% Don't know

AGE. I now have a final few questions for statistical purposes only. What was your age on your last birthday?

8%	18-24
18%	25-34
21%	35-44
21%	45-54
14%	55-64
18%	65 and over

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

10%	Non high school graduate
30%	High school graduate
14%	Some college
11%	Two-year or tech degree
20%	Four-year college degree
14%	Post-graduate degree
1%	Don't know

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

32%	CATHOLIC
18%	PROTESTANT
5%	JEWISH
42%	OTHER
3%	DON'T KNOW

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

33%	LIBERAL
37%	MODERATE
22%	CONSERVATIVE
9%	DON'T KNOW

LAB. Are you or is any member of your household a member of a labor union?

26%	YES
73%	NO
2%	DON'T KNOW

HISP. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

6%	Yes
94%	No

RACE. Which of the following categories best describes your racial background? Are you...

44%	White
43%	African American
1%	Asian
10%	Something else
1%	Don't know

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

6%	Under \$10,000
15%	\$10,000 - \$20,000
14%	\$20,000 - \$30,000
15%	\$30,000 - \$40,000
13%	\$40,000 - \$50,000
29%	Over \$50,000
9%	Don't know

DONE. Sex of respondent:

40%	Male
60%	Female