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****2007 Benchmark General Public Survey****

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FINAL TOPLINE WITH RESULTS BY REGION

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Total Sample:	1,096 Pennsylvania adults, 18+	Margin of error: ± 3 percentage points
Philadelphia city:	101 Pennsylvania adults, 18+	Margin of error: ± 11 percentage points
Suburban Southeast:	226 Pennsylvania adults, 18+	Margin of error: ± 7 percentage points
Southwest:	228 Pennsylvania adults, 18+	Margin of error: ± 7 percentage points
South Central:	233 Pennsylvania adults, 18+	Margin of error: ± 7 percentage points
Rest of state:	308 Pennsylvania adults, 18+	Margin of error: ± 6 percentage points

Field period: January 17-30, 2007

Job #: 26087b

INTRODUCTION: Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting a statewide opinion survey in Pennsylvania and it's very important that we include your household. **READ IF NECESSARY:** This survey is for research purposes ONLY – we won't ask you for money or try to sell you anything.

May I please speak with the YOUNGEST MALE age 18 or older, who is now at home? **(IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW:** Then, may I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE age 18 or older who is now at home) **(REPEAT INTRODUCTION IF RESPONDENT DID NOT ANSWER THE TELEPHONE.)**

*Notes: Because percentages are rounded they may not total 100%.
An asterisk indicates less than 1 percent.*

1. Here's my first question... All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in Pennsylvania today?

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila. city</u>	<u>Suburban Southeast</u>	<u>South- west</u>	<u>South Central</u>	<u>Rest of state</u>
60	Satisfied	53	68	56	62	59
32	Dissatisfied	36	24	39	25	35
8	Don't know/Refused	11	8	5	12	6

2. What would you say is the MAIN reason you are dissatisfied with the way things are going in Pennsylvania? (Just tell me the first thing that comes to mind...)

OPEN-END QUESTION. RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE.

Based on those dissatisfied with direction of state

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila. city</u>	<u>Suburban Southeast</u>	<u>South- west</u>	<u>South Central</u>	<u>Rest of state</u>
24	Government / Leadership / Politicians	7	27	31	29	23
18	Taxes (excluding property tax)	6	20	22	29	16
15	Jobs	22	10	11	7	19
12	Health care	11	21	6	19	11
11	Crime / Law enforcement / Justice / Legal system	40	3	1	7	13
8	Property tax / Real estate tax reform	9	6	7	12	8
7	Education	11	7	5	2	9
7	Cost of living	14	6	9	3	4
(n=354)		(n=38)	(n=50)	(n=88)	(n=66)	(n=112)

Note: "Don't know" and responses mentioned by less than 5 percent are not shown.

3. What kind of job do you think Pennsylvania's STATE government is doing OVERALL in dealing with the issues you consider most important? Would you say state government is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job?

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila. city</u>	<u>Suburban Southeast</u>	<u>South- west</u>	<u>South Central</u>	<u>Rest of state</u>
2	Excellent	1	1	2	1	2
35	Good	37	40	30	32	35
46	Only fair	43	42	48	46	48
14	Poor	13	13	16	14	13
4	Don't know/Refused	6	4	3	8	1

4. Please tell me how much confidence you have in the following state elected officials to deal with the issues you consider most important. (First,) in general, how much confidence do you have in... **(READ a-b IN ORDER THEN ROTATE ORDER c-d)** (to deal with important issues)? (A lot of confidence, some, not too much, or no confidence at all?)

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Governor Ed Rendell	29	43	16	8	4
Philadelphia city:	57	33	5	2	3
Suburban Southeast:	39	36	16	4	5
Southwest:	24	43	21	9	3
South Central:	20	41	20	12	6
Rest of state:	21	51	14	11	4
b. The Pennsylvania state legislature as a whole	7	59	22	6	5
Philadelphia city:	10	59	21	3	7
Suburban Southeast:	6	59	22	8	5
Southwest:	7	58	22	9	5
South Central:	6	54	25	7	8
Rest of state:	7	62	22	5	3
c. Your own state senator	19	50	14	5	12
Philadelphia city:	24	47	12	3	14
Suburban Southeast:	16	50	17	6	12
Southwest:	20	46	14	4	15
South Central:	16	55	16	5	8
Rest of state:	20	51	11	5	12
d. Your own state representative	20	51	14	4	11
Philadelphia city:	18	52	12	5	13
Suburban Southeast:	20	48	13	5	13
Southwest:	20	50	15	3	10
South Central:	14	57	16	4	8
Rest of state:	23	51	12	5	10

5. Now turning to LOCAL government... OVERALL, would you say your local CITY, BOROUGH, OR TOWNSHIP is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job of dealing with the issues you consider most important?

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila.</u> <u>city</u>	<u>Suburban</u> <u>Southeast</u>	<u>South-</u> <u>west</u>	<u>South</u> <u>Central</u>	<u>Rest of</u> <u>state</u>
6	Excellent	1	9	6	7	6
39	Good	18	44	41	44	40
35	Only fair	45	29	38	34	34
18	Poor	35	16	13	11	18
2	Don't know/Refused	2	2	2	3	2

6. And OVERALL would you say your COUNTY government is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job of dealing with important issues?

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila.</u> <u>city</u>	<u>Suburban</u> <u>Southeast</u>	<u>South-</u> <u>west</u>	<u>South</u> <u>Central</u>	<u>Rest of</u> <u>state</u>
3	Excellent	0	5	3	2	3
38	Good	22	41	42	40	38
42	Only fair	49	40	40	40	43
14	Poor	26	9	12	14	15
3	Don't know/Refused	3	5	3	4	1

7. Please tell me how much confidence you have in the following local elected officials to deal with the issues you consider most important. In general, how much confidence do you have in... **(INSERT—READ ITEMS IN ORDER)** to deal with important issues? (A lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much, or no confidence at all?)

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Elected county government officials	7	61	20	7	4
Philadelphia city:	1	64	20	9	6
Suburban Southeast:	7	60	18	8	6
Southwest:	9	58	25	4	5
South Central:	6	60	18	10	6
Rest of state:	8	64	20	7	2
b. Elected city, town, or township government officials	13	56	17	10	5
Philadelphia city:	1	57	20	16	7
Suburban Southeast:	14	52	18	11	5
Southwest:	14	53	21	6	5
South Central:	14	61	14	7	5
Rest of state:	15	57	15	9	4
c. Your local school board	15	38	21	16	10
Philadelphia city:	11	35	19	24	11
Suburban Southeast:	17	29	27	15	11
Southwest:	16	39	17	16	11
South Central:	19	40	18	11	12
Rest of state:	13	42	21	16	8

8. Thinking again about the performance of STATE government... In recent years, how much progress do you think state government has made in its efforts to address Pennsylvania's most important problems...**(READ)**

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila. city</u>	<u>Suburban Southeast</u>	<u>South-west</u>	<u>South Central</u>	<u>Rest of state</u>
9	A lot of progress	18	8	6	7	8
53	Some	51	55	52	50	54
29	Not too much, OR	28	25	34	31	27
7	No progress at all?	4	7	8	7	8
2	Don't know/Refused	0	5	*	5	2

9. What do you think are the one or two MOST important issues or problems facing Pennsylvania that the state legislature in Harrisburg should address this year? (**OPEN-END QUESTION. RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE.**)

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila. city</u>	<u>Suburban Southeast</u>	<u>South-west</u>	<u>South Central</u>	<u>Rest of state</u>
41	Net - Economic	26	36	46	42	45
18	Jobs	15	9	22	15	23
13	Taxes (excluding property tax)	5	15	18	13	10
11	Property tax / Real estate tax reform	4	13	10	13	11
24	Health Care (including availability, cost, and quality)	26	33	18	24	22
15	Education	26	16	12	13	13
10	Crime / Law enforcement / Justice / Legal system	32	12	3	10	6
6	Infrastructure	1	4	11	7	4

Note: "Don't know" and responses mentioned by less than 5 percent are not shown.

10. In your opinion, how likely is it that the state legislature will take meaningful action THIS YEAR to address the issue(s) or problem(s) that you just mentioned? Is it...(READ)

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila. city</u>	<u>Suburban Southeast</u>	<u>South-west</u>	<u>South Central</u>	<u>Rest of state</u>
7	Very likely	16	9	3	4	5
34	Somewhat likely	44	32	30	32	34
25	Not too likely OR	14	26	31	28	24
14	Not at all likely?	7	20	13	13	15
18	No problem or issue mentioned ¹	16	11	20	21	20
2	Don't know/Refused	3	2	1	2	2

READ INTRO TO Q11-20 TO ALL: Now I'm going to ask you about your priorities for the state legislature in five different areas...

¹ Respondents in this category are those who answered *Don't know/Refused* in question 9.

Order rotated for questions 11-20.

11. (To begin/Finally) I want to ask you about issues affecting Pennsylvanians' QUALITY OF LIFE. Please tell me if you think each of the following should be a TOP priority for the legislature this year, a lower priority, not a priority, or should not be done at all. (First,) what about...
(INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE) Should this be a TOP priority, a lower priority, not a priority, or should this not be done?

	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Lower priority</u>	<u>Not a priority</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>DK</u>
a. Encouraging local governments to work together and have a common regional plan for economic growth, transportation, and land use	65	29	4	1	1
Philadelphia city:	67	24	4	2	3
Suburban Southeast:	60	34	3	2	0
Southwest:	68	27	3	1	1
South Central:	59	33	5	1	2
Rest of state:	69	26	4	0	1
b. Encouraging development that balances economic growth and jobs with other concerns like preserving open space, healthy downtowns, and affordable housing	69	25	3	1	1
Philadelphia city:	80	16	2	0	2
Suburban Southeast:	63	32	2	2	2
Southwest:	65	29	3	1	2
South Central:	66	25	5	2	2
Rest of state:	72	23	3	2	*
c. Making housing more affordable for moderate to low income families	64	29	4	2	1
Philadelphia city:	77	19	1	1	2
Suburban Southeast:	56	37	5	2	*
Southwest:	62	27	7	2	1
South Central:	64	29	4	2	1
Rest of state:	66	30	3	1	*
d. Helping local governments upgrade their sewer and water systems to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act	63	32	4	1	1
Philadelphia city:	69	26	3	1	0
Suburban Southeast:	58	38	3	1	*
Southwest:	62	31	4	1	2
South Central:	58	36	4	*	1
Rest of state:	66	28	3	2	1
e. Preparing for emergencies, like natural disasters, blackouts, or terrorism incidents	68	28	3	1	*
Philadelphia city:	73	17	8	1	1
Suburban Southeast:	66	31	3	*	0
Southwest:	61	35	3	1	0
South Central:	68	26	4	1	1
Rest of state:	72	25	2	*	1

12. Which ONE of the QUALITY OF LIFE issues I just mentioned do you think should be the single TOP priority for the state legislature in Harrisburg this year? (**ROTATE 1-5. READ IF NECESSARY**)

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila.</u> <u>city</u>	<u>Suburban</u> <u>Southeast</u>	<u>South-</u> <u>west</u>	<u>South</u> <u>Central</u>	<u>Rest of</u> <u>state</u>
29	Making housing more affordable for moderate to low income families	41	25	29	32	27
23	Preparing for emergencies, like natural disasters, blackouts, or terrorism incidents	15	27	18	25	26
18	Encouraging development that balances economic growth with other concerns	19	21	17	16	15
15	Encouraging local governments to work together and have a common regional plan	12	15	17	15	16
11	Helping local governments upgrade their sewer and water systems	8	9	13	8	13
1	None of these (VOL.)	1	*	1	*	0
1	Other (VOL.)	0	1	1	1	2
2	Don't know/Refused	3	1	3	2	1

13. Next I want to ask you about issues affecting EDUCATION in Pennsylvania. Please tell me if you think each of the following should be a TOP priority for the legislature this year, a lower priority, not a priority, or should not be done at all. (First,) what about... (**INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE**) Should this be a TOP priority, a lower priority, not a priority, or should this not be done?

	<u>Top</u> <u>priority</u>	<u>Lower</u> <u>priority</u>	<u>Not a</u> <u>priority</u>	<u>Should not</u> <u>be done</u>	<u>DK</u>
a. Improving cooperation between public schools, colleges, and businesses to better prepare students for the jobs of the future	78	18	2	1	*
Philadelphia city:	86	12	2	0	1
Suburban Southeast:	74	23	2	2	0
Southwest:	77	21	1	*	1
South Central:	75	21	3	*	*
Rest of state:	81	14	3	*	1
b. Reducing the gap in per-pupil spending between higher and lower income school districts	54	34	5	2	6
Philadelphia city:	60	28	4	3	5
Suburban Southeast:	54	35	5	2	4
Southwest:	53	34	6	2	5
South Central:	49	38	5	2	5
Rest of state:	54	35	4	1	6

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	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Lower priority</u>	<u>Not a priority</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>DK</u>
c. Helping school districts meet the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind act	60	23	6	7	3
Philadelphia city:	68	17	6	6	2
Suburban Southeast:	57	22	7	12	2
Southwest:	60	23	8	6	3
South Central:	59	23	8	6	4
Rest of state:	60	27	3	6	4
d. Increasing the number of college graduates trained in math, science and engineering to fill high skill science and technology jobs	59	32	5	1	2
Philadelphia city:	70	23	5	1	1
Suburban Southeast:	55	35	4	4	2
Southwest:	60	31	6	*	3
South Central:	54	34	7	2	3
Rest of state:	59	33	6	*	2
e. Ensuring that families with young children have access to quality preschool education programs	69	24	4	2	1
Philadelphia city:	81	17	2	0	0
Suburban Southeast:	65	27	5	3	*
Southwest:	67	23	6	2	1
South Central:	62	30	5	3	0
Rest of state:	72	23	3	2	1
f. Changing the public school finance system to reduce local property taxes	74	17	4	2	2
Philadelphia city:	66	21	8	2	3
Suburban Southeast:	73	17	4	4	2
Southwest:	74	19	2	2	3
South Central:	73	18	4	1	3
Rest of state:	79	15	2	1	3

14. Which ONE of the EDUCATION issues I just mentioned do you think should be the single TOP priority for the state legislature in Harrisburg this year? (**ROTATE 1-6. READ IF NECESSARY**)

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila.</u> <u>city</u>	<u>Suburban</u> <u>Southeast</u>	<u>South-</u> <u>west</u>	<u>South</u> <u>Central</u>	<u>Rest of</u> <u>state</u>
27	Changing public school finance to reduce local property taxes	16	23	30	33	29
22	Helping school districts meet the No Child Left Behind act requirements	20	17	26	23	23
15	Improving cooperation between public schools, colleges, and businesses	17	12	16	12	16
11	Ensuring access to quality preschool education programs	21	15	6	8	11
11	Increasing the number of college graduates trained in math, science and engineering	12	15	10	10	9
10	Reducing the gap in per-pupil spending by income level	10	13	7	11	8
1	None of these (VOL.)	1	1	1	0	*
1	Other (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	1
3	Don't know/Refused	2	4	2	2	3

15. As I read you some HEALTH CARE issues, please tell me if you think each should be one of their TOP priorities, a lower priority, not a priority, or should not be done at all. (First,) what about... **(INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE)** Should this be one of their TOP priorities, a lower priority, not a priority, or should this not be done?

	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Lower priority</u>	<u>Not a priority</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>DK</u>
a. Helping employers provide health insurance to their employees	78	17	2	3	1
Philadelphia city:	81	15	3	0	1
Suburban Southeast:	71	21	2	4	1
Southwest:	77	16	2	3	1
South Central:	75	20	3	2	*
Rest of state:	83	13	1	3	1
b. Ensuring that low-income individuals, especially the disabled and elderly, have access to health care, long-term care, and home health services	88	10	1	1	*
Philadelphia city:	94	5	0	0	1
Suburban Southeast:	89	10	1	1	0
Southwest:	86	13	1	0	1
South Central:	85	12	2	1	0
Rest of state:	90	8	*	1	*
c. Helping the uninsured get health insurance coverage	80	14	2	2	1
Philadelphia city:	91	7	0	1	2
Suburban Southeast:	77	16	2	4	1
Southwest:	80	13	4	1	2
South Central:	72	18	6	2	1
Rest of state:	83	14	1	2	*
d. Leveraging the state's position as a major health care purchaser to improve the quality and safety of health care	63	27	3	3	5
Philadelphia city:	62	29	3	1	5
Suburban Southeast:	60	29	3	5	3
Southwest:	58	30	3	2	7
South Central:	64	25	4	4	4
Rest of state:	67	23	4	2	4
e. Protecting public health from threats like bioterrorism, bird flu, and obesity	52	41	4	2	1
Philadelphia city:	57	32	7	3	1
Suburban Southeast:	44	46	5	4	1
Southwest:	44	50	3	1	1
South Central:	56	35	6	1	1
Rest of state:	57	37	3	2	1

16. Which ONE of the HEALTH CARE issues I just mentioned do you think should be the single TOP priority for the state legislature in Harrisburg to address this year? **(ROTATE 1-5. READ IF NECESSARY)**

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila. city</u>	<u>Suburban Southeast</u>	<u>South-west</u>	<u>South Central</u>	<u>Rest of state</u>
38	Ensuring that low-income individuals have access to health care	36	41	36	37	38
28	Helping the uninsured get health insurance coverage	35	22	30	24	28
17	Helping employers provide health insurance	13	16	20	16	17
6	Leveraging the state's position to improve the quality and safety of health care	7	8	5	7	6
6	Protecting public health from threats	5	7	4	9	7
1	None of these (VOL.)	0	1	*	1	*
2	Other (VOL.)	2	1	2	1	2
3	Don't know/Refused	3	4	1	4	2

17. As I read you some issues affecting the ECONOMIC CLIMATE in Pennsylvania, please tell me if you think each should be one of their TOP priorities, a lower priority, not a priority, or should not be done at all. (First,) what about... **(INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE)** Should this be one of their TOP priorities, a lower priority, not a priority, or should this not be done?

	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Lower priority</u>	<u>Not a priority</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>DK</u>
a. Investing in roads, water systems and other infrastructure needed for economic development	64	31	3	1	2
Philadelphia city:	64	26	4	*	5
Suburban Southeast:	56	40	3	*	1
Southwest:	68	29	2	0	1
South Central:	61	34	2	1	1
Rest of state:	67	27	4	2	1
b. Creating partnerships with businesses and colleges to provide education and job skills training for workers	71	24	3	1	1
Philadelphia city:	72	23	4	*	1
Suburban Southeast:	65	28	3	2	1
Southwest:	69	27	2	1	1
South Central:	65	28	4	*	3
Rest of state:	77	19	2	*	1

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	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Lower priority</u>	<u>Not a priority</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>DK</u>
c. Changing the business tax structure to make it easier for the state to attract and retain businesses	64	28	3	2	2
Philadelphia city:	70	26	2	0	3
Suburban Southeast:	56	33	5	3	3
Southwest:	65	27	4	2	2
South Central:	62	33	1	1	4
Rest of state:	68	25	3	3	2
d. Attracting companies that use new and advanced technologies and offer high quality jobs	75	19	3	1	2
Philadelphia city:	73	21	4	1	1
Suburban Southeast:	71	25	3	*	1
Southwest:	79	15	2	2	2
South Central:	75	19	2	*	3
Rest of state:	77	18	3	*	1
e. Providing additional funding for mass transit systems in Pennsylvania	42	44	7	4	3
Philadelphia city:	58	32	3	5	2
Suburban Southeast:	44	42	7	4	2
Southwest:	48	38	8	4	2
South Central:	37	49	6	5	3
Rest of state:	34	50	8	4	5

18. Which ONE of the issues affecting ECONOMIC CLIMATE that I just mentioned do you think should be the single TOP priority for the state legislature in Harrisburg to address this year? (ROTATE 1-5. READ IF NECESSARY)

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila. city</u>	<u>Suburban Southeast</u>	<u>South- west</u>	<u>South Central</u>	<u>Rest of state</u>
28	Creating partnerships to provide education and job skills training	42	28	24	28	25
22	Changing the business tax structure to make it easier to attract and retain businesses	15	19	27	23	21
19	Attracting companies that use new and advanced technologies	20	17	15	14	24
17	Investing in roads, water systems and other infrastructure	7	16	19	21	17
11	Providing additional funding for mass transit systems	10	16	13	8	7
1	None of these (VOL.)	0	1	1	*	2
1	Other (VOL.)	*	0	1	1	1
3	Don't know/Refused	5	3	2	5	3

19. (To begin/Finally) I want to ask you about issues related to GOVERNANCE in Pennsylvania. Please tell me if you think each of the following should be a TOP priority for the legislature this year, a lower priority, not a priority, or should not be done at all. (First,) what about... **(INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE)** Should this be a TOP priority, a lower priority, not a priority, or should this not be done?

	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Lower priority</u>	<u>Not a priority</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>DK</u>
a. Encouraging shared services and cooperative planning among local governments	48	41	4	1	6
Philadelphia city:	48	41	5	1	5
Suburban Southeast:	50	41	5	2	2
Southwest:	45	43	2	1	8
South Central:	45	42	5	1	8
Rest of state:	50	38	4	1	7
b. Changing Pennsylvania's state and local tax structure to help urban areas and older communities with a shrinking tax base deliver needed services	69	22	4	1	3
Philadelphia city:	76	17	2	1	4
Suburban Southeast:	67	24	5	2	3
Southwest:	70	22	4	1	3
South Central:	59	32	5	1	3
Rest of state:	73	19	2	1	4
c. Reducing the size of the general assembly	28	41	14	7	11
Philadelphia city:	23	26	24	9	18
Suburban Southeast:	18	47	16	10	9
Southwest:	39	38	9	4	10
South Central:	28	35	17	8	12
Rest of state:	27	46	10	6	10
d. Changing the way state legislative district boundaries are drawn so that it is done by a non-partisan independent commission	34	44	10	4	8
Philadelphia city:	32	42	15	0	11
Suburban Southeast:	35	44	10	5	5
Southwest:	36	44	8	3	8
South Central:	29	42	13	4	11
Rest of state:	36	44	7	5	7

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	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Lower priority</u>	<u>Not a priority</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>DK</u>
f. Requiring lobbyists to register with the state and disclose their activities	60	30	3	3	4
Philadelphia city:	60	22	6	2	10
Suburban Southeast:	64	29	3	2	1
Southwest:	59	30	3	2	6
South Central:	59	29	5	2	5
Rest of state:	59	34	1	3	3
g. Limiting the amount of money individuals and political committees can contribute to candidates	50	32	9	5	3
Philadelphia city:	48	28	17	3	4
Suburban Southeast:	51	32	11	4	3
Southwest:	49	34	8	3	5
South Central:	49	34	10	5	2
Rest of state:	52	32	6	7	3

20. Which ONE of the GOVERNANCE issues I just mentioned do you think should be the single TOP priority for the state legislature in Harrisburg this year? (**ROTATE 1-6. READ IF NECESSARY**)

<u>Total PA</u>	<u>Phila. city</u>	<u>Suburban Southeast</u>	<u>South- west</u>	<u>South Central</u>	<u>Rest of state</u>
44 Changing the state and local tax structure to help urban areas and older communities deliver needed services	54	45	41	40	43
12 Limiting the amount of money that can be contributed to candidates	14	10	9	11	15
12 Requiring lobbyists to register and disclose their activities	8	16	12	13	9
11 Encouraging shared services and cooperative planning among local governments	13	12	10	10	12
8 Reducing the size of the general assembly	2	6	15	11	6
5 Changing the way state legislative district boundaries are drawn	4	6	5	5	5
1 None of these (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	1
1 Other (VOL.)	2	0	1	1	1
6 Don't know/Refused	3	4	4	9	8

21. Now, thinking about all of the issues we have talked about in this survey, is there any particular issue you would like to see Governor Rendell focus on this year?
22. [IF YES] What issue is that? (**OPEN-END QUESTION. RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. RECORD UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR THEM.**)

<u>Total PA</u>		<u>Phila.</u> <u>city</u>	<u>Suburban</u> <u>Southeast</u>	<u>South-</u> <u>west</u>	<u>South</u> <u>Central</u>	<u>Rest of</u> <u>state</u>
75	Yes	85	79	72	74	72
20	Health care	20	27	15	19	18
9	Education	21	8	9	11	6
8	Property tax / Real estate tax reform	4	9	5	10	9
7	Taxes (excluding property tax)	5	6	7	9	7
23	No	14	20	26	22	26
2	Don't know/Refused	1	1	2	4	2

Note: Responses mentioned by less than 5 percent are not shown.

END OF INTERVIEW. THANK RESPONDENT: That completes the interview. Thank you very much for your cooperation.