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**Final Top Line Survey Results
Susquehanna Polling/Education Voters
Winter 2009 Statewide Poll
Sample Size: 700 Registered Voters
Conducted: February 23-26, 2009**

INTRODUCTION: We are conducting a survey of attitudes and opinions concerning some important issues facing Pennsylvania today. May we have a few minutes of your time to complete the survey?

Thinking about state issues for a few minutes...

Q1. Which of the following two statements comes closer to your point of view regarding education funding...

Statement A: In a tough economy, education is an investment in the future and we must prepare children for the workforce needs of tomorrow to help grow the economy. The state must improve the education funding system and should implement the 2nd step of the 6 year plan to increase the state share of basic funding, which will also reduce the reliance on local property taxes, which will help local communities.

Statement B: In a tough economy, we can't afford to spend any more money than we have to on education; it is already a significant expense. The state will need to cut back on plans to improve education and the funding system, even if it means we are short-changing some kids. The state can't afford additional resources, so local communities will need to be responsible for coming up with the money for schools.

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| 1. Strongly agree A | 356 | 51% | Total Agree A: 69% |
| 2. Somewhat agree A | 125 | 18% | Total Agree B: 24% |
| 3. Strongly agree B | 103 | 15% | |
| 4. Somewhat agree B | 68 | 10% | |
| 5. Neither/other | 31 | 04% | |
| 6. Undecided | 17 | 02% | |

Now, I have a few more questions for demographic purposes and then we'll be through...

Q2. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, Democrat, Independent or something else?

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| 1. Republican | 274 | 39% |
| 2. Democrat | 342 | 49% |
| 3. Independent/other | 66 | 09% |
| 4. Refuse | 19 | 03% |

Q3. What is your approximate age according to the following brackets: 18-29, 30-44, 45-59 or 60 and over?

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| 1. 18-29 | 20 | 03% |
| 2. 30-44 | 114 | 16% |
| 3. 45-59 | 303 | 43% |
| 4. 60+ | 256 | 37% |
| 5. Refuse | 8 | 01% |

Q4. Do you consider yourself to be conservative or liberal when thinking about your social, economic and political views?

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|-----------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Conservative | 358 | 51% |
| 2. Liberal | 206 | 29% |
| 3. Moderate | 107 | 15% |
| 4. Other/none | 6 | 01% |
| 5. Undecided | 13 | 02% |
| 6. Refuse | 10 | 01% |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

Gender:

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| 1. Male | 336 | 48% |
| 2. Female | 364 | 52% |

Area:

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| 35 | (05%) | 1. Northwest [Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forest] |
| 77 | (11%) | 2. Southwest [Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler] |
| 91 | (13%) | 3. The "T"/Central [Jefferson, Elk, McKean, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Centre, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Blair, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Sullivan, Lycoming, Clinton, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Mifflin, Juniata] |
| 91 | (13%) | 4. Northeast/Lehigh Valley [Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Northampton, Pike, Wayne] |
| 112 | (16%) | 5. South Central [Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Berks] |
| 147 | (21%) | 6. Southeast [Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks] |
| 77 | (11%) | 7. Allegheny County |
| 70 | (10%) | 8. Philadelphia |

The margin of error for a sample size of 700 is +/-3.70%
