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PENNSYLVANIA: SMALL LEAD FOR SACCONI IN CD18

Opinion on Trump helps Dem candidate remain in the hunt

West Long Branch, NJ – Republican Rick Sacconi has a small advantage in the special election for Pennsylvania’s 18th Congressional District, even when the potential for a Democratic surge is taken into account. However, the *Monmouth University Poll* finds that a partisan gap in enthusiasm around President Donald Trump has helped Democrat Conor Lamb stay within striking distance.

Sacconi holds a 49% to 46% edge over Democrat Conor Lamb in the race to fill the open House seat on March 13, using a turnout model similar to voting patterns seen in other special elections over the past year. Another 1% opt for a third party candidate and 4% are undecided. A historical turnout model, based on lower turnout than the 2014 midterm, gives Sacconi a larger 50% to 45% lead. A model with higher turnout overall, similar to a presidential electorate, gives Sacconi a 48% to 44% advantage. It is worth noting that all of these leads are within the poll’s margin of error for each model.

“Sacconi has a slight edge, but it’s nowhere near the double digit advantage Republicans typically enjoy in this district. The potential for a Democratic surge like we have seen in other special elections helps Lamb stay in the hunt but it does not close the gap entirely,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute. Monmouth used a similar multi-model approach in polling December’s special election for U.S. Senate in Alabama. That poll found a much wider 7 point swing between the low and high turnout models for that race.

The key difference between Monmouth’s Democratic “surge” model and the standard low turnout model in PA18 is an increase in the districtwide vote share coming from historically Democratic-leaning and competitive precincts. Most of these precincts are located in Allegheny County with some in neighboring Washington County. These precincts typically make up about 19% of PA18’s electorate in any given election. The surge adjustment increases that share to 23%.

Democratic voters are generally more engaged in this race than are Republicans. Among likely voters, 48% of Democrats compared with 26% of Republicans say they are following the PA18 special election closely. Among all potential voters interviewed for the poll – including those unlikely to vote in this contest – Democrats (65%) are more likely than Republicans (50%) to say they have a lot of interest in this race. If all potential voters were likely to cast a ballot next month, Saccone would hold an even larger lead of 48% to 41% over Lamb in the current poll.

“The fact that Saccone does better among all potential voters than he does in any of the probable turnout models is a clear sign of higher enthusiasm among Democrats. However, this district’s strong Republican bent may simply be too high a hurdle for Lamb to overcome,” said Murray.

*Other poll results **

Conor Lamb earns a slightly better net voter rating at 49% favorable and 31% unfavorable than Rick Saccone does at 48% favorable and 39% unfavorable. The district’s electorate is divided over whether they prefer having the Republicans (43%) or the Democrats (40%) in control of Congress. Likely voters in PA18 give similar overall ratings to the Republican Party (41% favorable and 52% unfavorable) and Democratic Party (44% favorable and 51% unfavorable).

President Donald Trump earns a nominally positive job rating from likely voters in this district – 51% approve and 47% disapprove. Trump beat Hillary Clinton by 20 points in this district in 2016. Voters are divided on whether they support (48%) or oppose (47%) how Trump is handling most issues. Two-thirds (68%) of likely voters say it is very important for them to cast a ballot that shows how they feel about Trump. However, among all potential voters interviewed – including those determined to be unlikely to vote – opponents of the president (67%) are more likely than supporters (50%) to see this election as a very important opportunity to send a message about the Trump presidency.

Nearly 6-in-10 voters (58%) are aware that Trump has endorsed Saccone, the Republican nominee. Most (86%) say this endorsement has not changed their candidate choice, with 5% saying it makes them more likely to support Saccone and 8% saying it makes them less likely.

“The impact of Donald Trump on this race is less about impacting the candidate choice and more about generating voter interest that drives turnout. These results find that the president’s detractors are more ginned up than his supporters, which is helping to keep this race tight,” said Murray.

On the Democratic side, Lamb has promised not to support Nancy Pelosi for another term as his party’s leader in the House of Representatives. This has had little impact on most voters in PA18 – just 40% have heard about his pledge – but among those who would take this promise into account, more say it increases (18%) rather than decreases (7%) their likelihood of supporting Lamb. Another 72% say the Democrat’s pledge has no impact on their vote. However, among likely voters who are undecided or say

that they could change their mind before next month’s election, a majority (52%) say that Lamb’s declaration about Pelosi makes them more likely to support him.

“Lamb’s effort to distance himself from Pelosi is probably a smart calculation in this Republican district. Even if a Democratic surge materializes in the Pittsburgh suburbs, he still needs to win over moderate voters in more conservative areas. Lamb is having some success with that voting bloc, but he may have already maxed out that support,” said Murray.

According to the poll, 64% of self-described political moderates currently support Lamb and 28% support Saccone. Other demographic breakouts show that Lamb has a slight edge with voters age 65 and over (50% to 46%) while Saccone leads among voters age 50 to 64 (48% to 45%) and age 18 to 49 (52% to 44%). Men prefer Saccone (51% to 42%) while women are divided (48% Lamb to 47% Saccone). Lamb has a sizable lead in the Allegheny County portion of the district (54% to 40%) while Saccone has an even larger advantage in Westmoreland County (63% to 32%). The remainder of the district in Washington and Greene counties is split (48% Saccone to 47% Lamb).

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from February 12 to 14, 2018 with 320 Pennsylvania residents likely to vote in Pennsylvania’s 18th Congressional District special election next month. The results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 5.5 percent. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

** The results in this section use “surge” model weighting based on recent special election turnout patterns. Other turnout weights referenced in this release produce estimates that are no more than 2 to 3 percentage points different than the results reported here.*

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1/2. If the election for U.S. Congress in your district was today, would you vote for ... Rick Saccone the Republican or Conor Lamb the Democrat, or some other candidate?

[IF UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following at this moment, do you lean more toward Rick Saccone or more toward Conor Lamb?] [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

Likely voters with leaners	“Surge” Model	High Turnout	Low Turnout
Rick Saccone	49%	48%	50%
Conor Lamb	46%	44%	45%
Other	1%	2%	1%
(VOL) Undecided	4%	5%	4%
(n)	(320)	(379)	(320)

[QUESTIONS 3 & 4 WERE ROTATED]

3. Is your general impression of Rick Saccone very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	February 2018
Very favorable	27%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	25%
No opinion	13%
(n)	(320)

4. Is your general impression of Conor Lamb very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	February 2018
Very favorable	29%
Somewhat favorable	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	14%
No opinion	20%
(n)	(320)

5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming special election for U.S. Congress – a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?

	February 2018
A lot	83%
A little	16%
Not much at all	1%
(n)	(320)

6. Have you been following the campaign for U.S. Congress very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?

	February 2018
Very closely	38%
Somewhat closely	51%
Not too closely	12%
(n)	(320)

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]

	February 2018
Strongly approve	37%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	5%
Strongly disapprove	42%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(320)

8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?

	February 2018
Support	48%
Oppose	47%
(VOL) Depends/both	3%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(320)

9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for U.S. Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	February 2018
Very important	68%
Somewhat important	16%
Not too important	4%
Not at all important	7%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(320)

10. As far as you know, has President Trump publicly endorsed a candidate for Congress in this race, or hasn't he done this? [IF YES: Who?]

	February 2018
Yes, endorsed Saccone	58%
Yes, endorsed Lamb	<1%
Yes, but not sure who	3%
No, has not endorsed	14%
(VOL) Don't know	24%
(n)	(320)

11. President Trump has endorsed Rick Saccone. [Does/Did] hearing about this endorsement change your mind about how you will vote, or not really? [IF CHANGE: [Does /Did] it make you more likely to vote for Saccone or less likely to vote for Saccone?]

	February 2018
Change, more likely Saccone	5%
Change, less likely Saccone	8%
Did not really change	86%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(320)

[QUESTIONS 12 & 13 WERE ROTATED]

12. Is your general impression of the Republican Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

	February 2018
Very favorable	12%
Somewhat favorable	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	34%
No opinion	6%
(n)	(320)

13. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

	February 2018
Very favorable	12%
Somewhat favorable	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	35%
No opinion	6%
(n)	(320)

14. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesn't this matter to you?

	February 2018
Republicans	43%
Democrats	40%
Does not matter	16%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(320)

15. Have you heard that Conor Lamb said he will not support Nancy Pelosi for another term as the Democratic leader of the House if he is elected, or have you not heard about this?

	February 2018
Heard	40%
Not heard	60%
(n)	(320)

16. Does knowing that Conor Lamb will not support Nancy Pelosi to lead the House Democrats make you more likely or less likely to vote for him, or does it have no impact on your vote?

	February 2018
More likely	18%
Less likely	7%
No impact	72%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(320)

17. How important is it for you personally to get involved in politics – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	February 2018
Very important	46%
Somewhat important	37%
Not too important	9%
Not at all important	5%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(320)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from February 12 to 14, 2018 with a random sample of 320 likely voters in Pennsylvania’s 18th Congressional District, drawn from a list of registered voters who voted in at least one of the last four general or primary elections or have registered to vote since January 2016, and indicate they are likely to vote in the upcoming special election. This includes 217 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 103 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, party primary voting history, age, gender, and race based on state voter registration list and U.S. Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Aristotle (voter sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 5.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Party Registration</i>	
	45% Republican
	51% Democrat
	4% Neither
 <i>Self-Reported Party ID</i>	
	36% Republican
	29% Independent
	36% Democrat
 <i>47% Male</i>	
<i>53% Female</i>	
 <i>7% 18-34</i>	
<i>16% 35-49</i>	
<i>37% 50-64</i>	
<i>40% 65+</i>	
 <i>95% White, non-Hispanic</i>	
<i>5% Other</i>	
 <i>52% No college degree</i>	
<i>48% 4-year college degree</i>	
 <i>46% Allegheny County</i>	
<i>23% Washington/Greene County</i>	
<i>30% Westmoreland County</i>	

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted sample</i>	<i>moe (+/-)</i>
<i>LIKELY VOTERS</i>		320	5.5%
<i>SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID</i>	<i>Republican</i>	109	9.4%
	<i>Independent</i>	89	10.4%
	<i>Democrat</i>	117	9.1%
<i>IDEOLOGY</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	123	8.8%
	<i>Moderate</i>	123	8.8%
	<i>Liberal</i>	63	12.4%
<i>GENDER</i>	<i>Male</i>	162	7.7%
	<i>Female</i>	158	7.8%
<i>AGE</i>	<i>18-49</i>	82	10.8%
	<i>50-64</i>	118	9.0%
	<i>65+</i>	115	9.1%
<i>COLLEGE GRADUATE</i>	<i>No degree</i>	134	8.5%
	<i>4 year degree</i>	182	7.3%
<i>COUNTY</i>	<i>Allegheny</i>	154	7.9%
	<i>Washington/Greene</i>	75	11.3%
	<i>Westmoreland</i>	91	10.3%

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Monmouth University Poll -- PA18 Special "Surge" Model -- 2/15/18

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. CONG VOTE WITH LEANERS	Rick Saccone	49%	92%	48%	6%	87%	28%	4%	51%	47%	52%
	Conor Lamb	46%	4%	44%	90%	8%	64%	96%	42%	48%	44%
	Other candidate	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%
	Undecided	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	7%	0%	4%	5%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q1-2. CONG VOTE WITH LEANERS	Rick Saccone	48%	46%	50%	46%	40%	48%	63%
	Conor Lamb	45%	50%	41%	51%	54%	47%	32%
	Other candidate	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Undecided	6%	4%	7%	1%	4%	5%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q3. Is your general impression of Rick Saccone very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	27%	52%	23%	5%	55%	10%	5%	30%	26%	24%
	Somewhat favorable	21%	32%	22%	9%	27%	21%	5%	21%	20%	23%
	Somewhat unfavorable	14%	5%	13%	26%	3%	21%	30%	13%	15%	16%
	Very unfavorable	25%	2%	23%	50%	4%	37%	51%	25%	25%	27%
	No opinion	13%	10%	19%	10%	12%	12%	10%	11%	14%	10%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY			PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland	Saccone
Q3. Is your general impression of Rick Saccone very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	25%	30%	32%	21%	26%	24%	32%	58%
	Somewhat favorable	25%	14%	20%	21%	15%	30%	23%	35%
	Somewhat unfavorable	18%	11%	9%	21%	18%	14%	9%	0%
	Very unfavorable	22%	27%	23%	28%	28%	25%	20%	0%
	No opinion	10%	18%	15%	9%	14%	8%	15%	7%

Monmouth University Poll -- PA18 Special "Surge" Model -- 2/15/18

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Lamb	Other- Undec
Q3. Is your general impression of Rick Saccone very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	1%	5%
	Somewhat favorable	5%	22%
	Somewhat unfavorable	30%	10%
	Very unfavorable	52%	20%
	No opinion	12%	43%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q4. Is your general impression of Conor Lamb very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	29%	1%	19%	65%	6%	38%	64%	25%	33%
	Somewhat favorable	20%	14%	21%	27%	8%	30%	28%	22%	19%
	Somewhat unfavorable	17%	29%	22%	1%	28%	13%	1%	14%	19%
	Very unfavorable	14%	25%	16%	2%	29%	4%	2%	20%	9%
	No opinion	20%	30%	23%	4%	29%	15%	6%	19%	20%

		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q4. Is your general impression of Conor Lamb very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	28%	22%	38%	28%	32%	34%	27%	23%
	Somewhat favorable	17%	27%	17%	18%	23%	24%	21%	14%
	Somewhat unfavorable	18%	18%	16%	17%	17%	14%	20%	19%
	Very unfavorable	17%	14%	12%	16%	12%	13%	11%	19%
	No opinion	20%	20%	18%	22%	17%	15%	21%	25%

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Saccone	Lamb	Other- Undec
Q4. Is your general impression of Conor Lamb very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	1%	63%	8%
	Somewhat favorable	8%	32%	24%
	Somewhat unfavorable	34%	0%	12%
	Very unfavorable	30%	0%	7%
	No opinion	28%	5%	49%

Monmouth University Poll -- PA18 Special "Surge" Model -- 2/15/18

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming special election for U.S. Congress - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	83%	80%	80%	87%	80%	81%	93%	85%	81%	80%
	A little	16%	17%	19%	13%	16%	19%	7%	14%	18%	18%
	Not much at all	1%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY			PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland	Saccone
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming special election for U.S. Congress - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	82%	85%	83%	83%	83%	85%	80%	80%
	A little	16%	14%	16%	15%	16%	15%	16%	18%
	Not much at all	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Lamb	Other- Undec
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming special election for U.S. Congress - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	89%	69%
	A little	11%	29%
	Not much at all	0%	3%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q6. Have you been following the campaign for U.S. Congress very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	38%	26%	38%	48%	35%	35%	51%	42%	34%	38%
	Somewhat closely	51%	62%	46%	43%	54%	52%	39%	48%	54%	47%
	Not too closely	12%	12%	16%	9%	11%	13%	10%	10%	13%	16%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY			PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland	Saccone
Q6. Have you been following the campaign for U.S. Congress very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	38%	38%	33%	43%	40%	41%	32%	31%
	Somewhat closely	48%	54%	56%	44%	50%	45%	56%	59%
	Not too closely	14%	8%	11%	13%	10%	14%	12%	10%

Monmouth University Poll -- PA18 Special "Surge" Model -- 2/15/18

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Lamb	Other- Undec
Q6. Have you been following the campaign for U.S. Congress very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	46%	31%
	Somewhat closely	45%	40%
	Not too closely	9%	29%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE:] Do you (approve_disapprove) strongly or somewhat? [VOL] Dont Know	Strongly approve	37%	69%	36%	5%	69%	16%	7%	44%	30%	39%
	Somewhat approve	14%	19%	18%	6%	21%	13%	1%	12%	16%	16%
	Somewhat disapprove	5%	1%	6%	10%	2%	12%	0%	8%	3%	2%
	Strongly disapprove	42%	7%	38%	78%	8%	55%	92%	35%	47%	43%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%	4%	0%	2%	3%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY			PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland	Saccone
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE:] Do you (approve_disapprove) strongly or somewhat? [VOL] Dont Know	Strongly approve	38%	32%	43%	29%	32%	34%	45%	75%
	Somewhat approve	14%	13%	11%	18%	13%	17%	14%	19%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	6%	7%	3%	4%	4%	8%	1%
	Strongly disapprove	38%	46%	36%	49%	50%	41%	30%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Lamb	Other- Undec
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE:] Do you (approve_disapprove) strongly or somewhat? [VOL] Dont Know	Strongly approve	2%	17%
	Somewhat approve	4%	35%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	6%
	Strongly disapprove	85%	27%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	15%

Monmouth University Poll -- PA18 Special "Surge" Model -- 2/15/18

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	48%	88%	52%	6%	85%	29%	6%	55%	42%	55%
	Oppose	47%	8%	43%	89%	13%	64%	92%	40%	53%	45%
	[VOL] Both	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY			PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland	Saccone
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	50%	40%	49%	47%	43%	47%	56%	91%
	Oppose	45%	52%	45%	51%	51%	51%	38%	5%
	[VOL] Both	2%	5%	5%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	1%	3%

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Lamb	Other- Undec
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	4%	46%
	Oppose	94%	36%
	[VOL] Both	1%	12%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	6%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for U.S. Congress that shows your (support of/opposition to) President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	68%	71%	57%	75%	73%	59%	81%	64%	71%	70%
	Somewhat important	16%	16%	21%	12%	16%	18%	9%	15%	16%	16%
	Not too important	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	7%	1%	5%	3%	2%
	Not at all important	7%	4%	12%	5%	6%	8%	7%	11%	4%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	8%	2%	5%	6%	1%

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		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY			PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland	Saccone
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for U.S. Congress that shows your (support of/opposition to) President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	61%	72%	73%	63%	66%	73%	66%	69%
	Somewhat important	22%	10%	15%	16%	15%	11%	20%	18%
	Not too important	6%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Not at all important	6%	6%	3%	11%	8%	8%	5%	5%
[VOL] Dont Know		4%	9%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Lamb	Other- Undec
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for U.S. Congress that shows your (support of/opposition to) President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	76%	32%
	Somewhat important	11%	24%
	Not too important	4%	5%
	Not at all important	6%	20%
[VOL] Dont Know		3%	19%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q10. As far as you know, has President Trump publicly endorsed a candidate for Congress in this race, or hasnt he done this? [IF YES, ASK: Who?]	Yes, endorsed Saccone	58%	57%	55%	62%	57%	60%	63%	60%	57%
	Yes, endorsed Lamb	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%
	Yes, but not sure who	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	0%	5%	2%	4%
	No, has not endorsed	14%	11%	15%	16%	11%	16%	12%	13%	14%
[VOL] Dont Know		24%	29%	26%	18%	26%	24%	18%	23%	25%

		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q10. As far as you know, has President Trump publicly endorsed a candidate for Congress in this race, or hasnt he done this? [IF YES, ASK: Who?]	Yes, endorsed Saccone	60%	62%	55%	54%	64%	63%	54%	54%
	Yes, endorsed Lamb	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Yes, but not sure who	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	1%
	No, has not endorsed	13%	13%	16%	15%	13%	12%	18%	14%
[VOL] Dont Know		25%	21%	25%	27%	20%	22%	20%	30%

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		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Saccone	Lamb	Other- Undec
Q10. As far as you know, has President Trump publicly endorsed a candidate for Congress in this race, or hasnt he done this? [IF YES, ASK: Who?]	Yes, endorsed Saccone	59%	65%	30%
	Yes, endorsed Lamb	0%	1%	0%
	Yes, but not sure who	3%	2%	9%
	No, has not endorsed	13%	14%	19%
	[VOL] Dont Know	26%	18%	41%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q11. President Trump has endorsed Rick Saccone. Does/Did hearing about this endorsement change your mind about how you will vote, or not really? [IF "CHANGE," ASK:] Does/Did it make you more likely to vote for Saccone or less likely to vote for Saccone?	Change, more likely Saccone	5%	9%	5%	2%	10%	1%	3%	8%	3%
	Change, less likely Saccone	8%	5%	4%	14%	4%	12%	8%	5%	10%
	Did not really change	86%	85%	91%	84%	85%	87%	89%	86%	86%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q11. President Trump has endorsed Rick Saccone. Does/Did hearing about this endorsement change your mind about how you will vote, or not really? [IF "CHANGE," ASK:] Does/Did it make you more likely to vote for Saccone or less likely to vote for Saccone?	Change, more likely Saccone	8%	1%	7%	9%	1%	3%	10%	6%
	Change, less likely Saccone	9%	7%	8%	10%	5%	11%	4%	5%
	Did not really change	83%	92%	83%	82%	92%	85%	85%	89%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Saccone	Lamb	Other- Undec
Q11. President Trump has endorsed Rick Saccone. Does/Did hearing about this endorsement change your mind about how you will vote, or not really? [IF "CHANGE," ASK:] Does/Did it make you more likely to vote for Saccone or less likely to vote for Saccone?	Change, more likely Saccone	9%	1%	9%
	Change, less likely Saccone	2%	15%	3%
	Did not really change	89%	84%	86%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	3%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q12. Is your general impression of the Republican Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	12%	29%	6%	0%	25%	4%	1%	17%	9%	13%
	Somewhat favorable	29%	44%	42%	5%	46%	22%	2%	27%	31%	23%
	Somewhat unfavorable	18%	15%	14%	26%	17%	23%	13%	18%	19%	21%
	Very unfavorable	34%	4%	34%	65%	4%	45%	83%	31%	37%	37%
	No opinion	6%	8%	4%	4%	8%	7%	1%	7%	4%	6%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY			PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland	Saccone
Q12. Is your general impression of the Republican Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	10%	12%	13%	11%	12%	9%	16%	26%
	Somewhat favorable	30%	32%	34%	23%	21%	30%	40%	52%
	Somewhat unfavorable	21%	15%	16%	22%	18%	24%	15%	16%
	Very unfavorable	31%	37%	30%	40%	42%	34%	22%	0%
	No opinion	8%	4%	8%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Lamb	Other- Undec
Q12. Is your general impression of the Republican Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	0%	7%
	Somewhat favorable	3%	39%
	Somewhat unfavorable	22%	14%
	Very unfavorable	72%	23%
	No opinion	3%	18%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q13. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	12%	1%	4%	32%	4%	13%	28%	8%	16%
	Somewhat favorable	32%	9%	29%	57%	7%	48%	60%	30%	33%
	Somewhat unfavorable	16%	20%	21%	8%	13%	22%	8%	18%	14%
	Very unfavorable	35%	62%	40%	2%	70%	12%	2%	40%	30%
	No opinion	6%	9%	6%	1%	7%	6%	1%	5%	6%

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		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q13. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	9%	10%	18%	15%	10%	11%	8%	18%
	Somewhat favorable	29%	32%	34%	27%	38%	36%	40%	18%
	Somewhat unfavorable	18%	16%	14%	15%	16%	16%	16%	14%
	Very unfavorable	40%	37%	27%	36%	32%	29%	32%	45%
	No opinion	4%	5%	7%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Saccone	Lamb	Other- Undec
Q13. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	1%	27%	5%
	Somewhat favorable	6%	63%	13%
	Somewhat unfavorable	20%	8%	30%
	Very unfavorable	68%	1%	29%
	No opinion	6%	2%	23%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q14. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	43%	84%	39%	4%	78%	23%	4%	46%	40%	46%
	Democrats	40%	3%	38%	80%	6%	54%	90%	39%	40%	43%
	Does not matter	16%	13%	22%	13%	14%	21%	5%	13%	18%	12%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY			PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland	Saccone
Q14. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	44%	38%	44%	41%	36%	41%	55%	89%
	Democrats	38%	42%	36%	45%	49%	39%	26%	1%
	Does not matter	18%	17%	18%	14%	15%	17%	17%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%

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		Lamb	Other- Undec
Q14. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	0%	24%
	Democrats	86%	14%
	Does not matter	12%	58%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q15. Have you heard that Conor Lamb said he will not support Nancy Pelosi for another term as the Democratic leader of the House if he is elected, or have you not heard about this?	Heard	40%	30%	41%	50%	40%	42%	42%	44%	37%	47%
	Not heard	60%	70%	59%	50%	60%	58%	58%	56%	63%	53%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY			PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland	Saccone
Q15. Have you heard that Conor Lamb said he will not support Nancy Pelosi for another term as the Democratic leader of the House if he is elected, or have you not heard about this?	Heard	47%	30%	36%	45%	40%	41%	39%	35%
	Not heard	53%	70%	64%	55%	60%	59%	61%	65%

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Lamb	Other- Undec
Q15. Have you heard that Conor Lamb said he will not support Nancy Pelosi for another term as the Democratic leader of the House if he is elected, or have you not heard about this?	Heard	50%	18%
	Not heard	50%	82%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q16. Does knowing that Conor Lamb will not support Nancy Pelosi to lead the House Democrats make you more likely or less likely to vote for him, or does it have no impact on your vote?	More likely	18%	22%	21%	11%	16%	23%	11%	23%	13%	22%
	Less likely	7%	13%	8%	2%	15%	4%	0%	4%	11%	7%
	No impact	72%	62%	70%	84%	66%	70%	89%	70%	74%	68%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY			PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland	Saccone
Q16. Does knowing that Conor Lamb will not support Nancy Pelosi to lead the House Democrats make you more likely or less likely to vote for him, or does it have no impact on your vote?	More likely	11%	22%	18%	18%	17%	17%	19%	15%
	Less likely	9%	5%	10%	4%	8%	2%	11%	12%
	No impact	79%	69%	68%	76%	73%	75%	68%	68%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	6%	3%	5%

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Lamb	Other- Undec
Q16. Does knowing that Conor Lamb will not support Nancy Pelosi to lead the House Democrats make you more likely or less likely to vote for him, or does it have no impact on your vote?	More likely	13%	52%
	Less likely	2%	10%
	No impact	84%	38%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q17. How important is it for you personally to get involved in politics - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	46%	47%	36%	54%	50%	40%	56%	50%	43%	45%
	Somewhat important	37%	39%	48%	30%	37%	43%	31%	34%	40%	42%
	Not too important	9%	9%	8%	11%	8%	12%	7%	6%	12%	6%
	Not at all important	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%

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		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY			PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland	Saccone
Q17. How important is it for you personally to get involved in politics - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	49%	44%	49%	44%	40%	49%	53%	46%
	Somewhat important	38%	36%	36%	39%	44%	35%	30%	37%
	Not too important	11%	10%	9%	10%	10%	8%	9%	8%
	Not at all important	3%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%

		PA 18 CONG VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Lamb	Other- Undec
Q17. How important is it for you personally to get involved in politics - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	50%	35%
	Somewhat important	38%	38%
	Not too important	8%	15%
	Not at all important	2%	12%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%