PITTSBURGH REGIONAL QOL SURVEY RESULTS:

Overall Survey Estimates for POWER OF 32 REGION Residents

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NOTES:

All entries are column % except where noted.

Geography: 32-county region (“Power of 32”):

Pennsylvania: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland
Ohio: Belmont, Columbiana, Jefferson, Mahoning, Monroe
West Virginia: Brooke, Hancock, Harrison, Marion, Marshall, Monongalia, Ohio, Preston, Tyler, Wetzel
Maryland: Allegany, Garrett

Sample size n = 1,805

All estimates are weighted to account for the sample design.
(See Technical Survey Methods document for details.)
## SECTION: OVERALL QOL

**OVERALL1.** How long have you lived at your current residence?

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**OVERALL2.** How many years have you lived in the [Southwestern Pennsylvania] region?

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**OVERALL3.** Thinking about the overall quality of life in [Southwestern Pennsylvania/the region], how would you rate the region as a place to live?

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**OVERALL4.** Would you say that the overall quality of life in [Southwestern Pennsylvania/the region] has improved, declined, or stayed about the same during the past few years?

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**OVERALL6.** How would you rate your neighborhood or local community as a place to live?

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SECTION: NEIGHBORHOOD

NEIGH1. About how often do you talk to or visit with your immediate neighbors?

1. Just about everyday 38.0
2. Several times a month 35.6
3. Once a month 10.1
4. Several times a year 9.6
5. Never 6.8

NEIGH2. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: “The people in my neighborhood are willing to help their neighbors.”

1. Strongly agree 54.6
2. Somewhat agree 35.8
3. Somewhat disagree 5.6
4. Strongly disagree 4.0

NEIGH3. When thinking about the racial diversity in your own neighborhood or local community, would you say that it is…

1. Very diverse 13.3
2. Somewhat diverse 46.7
3. Not at all diverse 40.1

NEIGH4. How much of a problem, if any, do you think race relations are in your own neighborhood or local community?

1. Severe problem 3.4
2. Moderate problem 10.0
3. Minor problem 22.8
4. Not a problem at all 63.8

NEIGH5. How likely are you to move from your current residence within the next year?

1. Very likely 13.4
2. Somewhat likely 13.0
3. Not at all likely 73.6
NEIGH6. Do you expect to be living in the [Southwestern Pennsylvania] region five years from now?

1. Yes 83.7
2. No 16.3
SECTION: ENVIRONMENT

ENVIR1. Would you say that air quality in your community is a…

1. Severe problem 4.0
2. Moderate problem 13.7
3. Minor problem 28.6
4. Not a problem at all 53.7

ENVIR2. How about the quality of your drinking water?

1. Severe problem 5.9
2. Moderate problem 13.0
3. Minor problem 22.0
4. Not a problem at all 59.1

ENVIR3. How about pollution in streams and rivers?

1. Severe problem 10.1
2. Moderate problem 23.1
3. Minor problem 33.1
4. Not a problem at all 33.7

ENVIR4. First, how closely would you say you have been following the Marcellus Shale issue?

1. Very closely 20.2
2. Somewhat closely 34.1
3. A little bit 26.9
4. Not at all 18.8

ENVIR5. Where do you currently get information about Marcellus Shale activity? (Check all that apply)

01. Media such as newspaper, television, or radio 96.3
02. The Internet 47.8
03. Neighbors, friends, or relatives 53.8
04. Natural gas industry representatives 17.0
05. Cooperative extension or other educators 14.0
06. Landowner groups 14.9
07. Environmental regulatory agencies 16.2
08. Center for Healthy Environments and Communities 7.2
09. FracTracker.org 3.6
10. Other (Specify) 7.2
ENVIR6. To what extent do you think the Marcellus Shale represents an economic opportunity for this region?

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ENVIR7. To what extent do you think the Marcellus Shale represents a threat to the environment and public health of the region?

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ENVIR8. Considering everything, how do you feel about natural gas extraction from the Marcellus Shale region?

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<td>Somewhat support</td>
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<td>Strongly support</td>
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ENVIR9. Have you been affected personally from industry activities related to removing natural gas from the Marcellus Shale?

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ENVIR11. Have you or anyone in your family signed a lease with a natural gas company for rights to extract natural gas from land that you or someone in your family owns?

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ENVIR12. Do you feel that state government oversight of the environment should…

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ENVIR13. Would you say that overall environmental quality in our region is…

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ENVIR14. Do you regularly recycle newspaper, glass, or plastic?

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ENVIR15. Do you have a fishing or hunting license?

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ENVIR16. How would you rate the overall quality of public recreational areas in the region, such as parks, trails and playgrounds?

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SECTION: GOVERNMENT

GOV1. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on public safety?

1. Increase spending 33.7
2. Keep spending the same 57.3
3. Decrease spending 9.0

GOV2. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on roads and infrastructure?

1. Increase spending 55.1
2. Keep spending the same 37.3
3. Decrease spending 7.6

GOV3. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on human services?

1. Increase spending 36.0
2. Keep spending the same 49.5
3. Decrease spending 14.5

GOV4. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on parks and recreation?

1. Increase spending 25.7
2. Keep spending the same 64.0
3. Decrease spending 10.3

GOV5. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on schools?

1. Increase spending 53.3
2. Keep spending the same 34.5
3. Decrease spending 12.1
GOV6. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on economic development and job creation?

1. Increase spending 69.8
2. Keep spending the same 21.2
3. Decrease spending 9.0

GOV7. How strongly would you support or oppose the idea of merging your municipality with any neighboring municipality?

1. Strongly support 15.4
2. Moderately support 22.4
3. Neither support nor oppose 29.1
4. Moderately oppose 15.4
5. Strongly oppose 17.7

GOV8. How often do you vote?

1. In every election 56.9
2. In every general election 10.6
3. In every Presidential election 13.1
4. Rarely 6.4
5. You don’t vote 13.0

GOV9. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

1. Democrat 41.8
2. Republican 26.2
3. Independent 24.1
4. Something else/Other (Specify) 7.9

GOV10. Generally speaking, would you consider yourself to be a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

1. Liberal 20.5
2. Conservative 38.4
3. Moderate 41.0
SECTION: ARTS

ARTS1. During the past year, about how many times have you visited a local museum or gallery or attended an art or cultural event, such as a play, concert, festival, reading or film?

1. None 23.3
2. 1-2 times 23.5
3. 3-5 times 27.0
4. 6-10 times 14.0
5. 11-20 times 7.1
6. More than 20 times 5.1

ARTS2. Why haven’t you visited or attended any of these? (Check all that apply)

1. You’re not interested 35.0
2. It’s too expensive 25.7
3. You don’t have time 32.6
4. Lack of awareness 7.8
5. Lack of transportation 9.7
6. Some other reason (Specify) 34.2

ARTS3. During the last 12 months, did you do any arts and crafts work, painting, drawing, sculpture, or printmaking activities?

1. Yes 35.5
2. No 64.5

ARTS4. During the last 12 months, outside of work or school, did you do any creative writing such as stories, poems or plays?

1. Yes 16.2
2. No 83.8

ARTS5. During the last 12 months, did you write, compose music or play a musical instrument?

1. Yes 20.4
2. No 79.6
ARTS6. During the last 12 months, did you sing in a choir, band or other performance, or do any dancing such as ballet, modern, folk, or tap?

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ARTS7. During the past year, have you made any donations or have you volunteered your time to arts or cultural organizations?

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ARTS8. In your opinion, how important is arts education in schools?

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ARTS9. How would you rate the overall quality of the region's arts and cultural opportunities?

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SECTION: TRANSPORTATION

TRANS1. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with road and bridge quality in the region?

1. A severe problem 26.9
2. A moderate problem 40.2
3. A minor problem 23.4
4. Not a problem at all 9.6

TRANS2. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with traffic congestion in the region?

1. A severe problem 18.3
2. A moderate problem 32.8
3. A minor problem 24.1
4. Not a problem at all 24.9

TRANS3. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of public transit in the region?

1. A severe problem 24.3
2. A moderate problem 26.3
3. A minor problem 16.8
4. Not a problem at all 32.5

TRANS4. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of nonstop flight destinations at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport?

1. A severe problem 16.7
2. A moderate problem 24.5
3. A minor problem 19.6
4. Not a problem at all 39.2

TRANS5. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of safe and dedicated bicycling and pedestrian routes in the region?

1. A severe problem 14.3
2. A moderate problem 23.7
3. A minor problem 21.7
4. Not a problem at all 40.3
TRANS6. How often do you use public transit?

1. 5 days a week or more  5.8
2. At least once a week  4.6
3. At least once a month  4.3
4. Less than once a month  13.2
5. Never  55.9
6. Public transit is not available  16.2

TRANS7. Are you satisfied with the public transit available to you?

1. Yes  65.1
2. No  34.9

TRANS9. How often do you travel in and around the City of Pittsburgh?
[Not asked if person lives in Pittsburgh]

1. 5 days a week or more  11.1
2. At least once a week  9.8
3. At least once a month  25.8
4. Less than once a month or never  53.4

TRANS10. Why do you usually travel to the City of Pittsburgh?  (Check all that apply)
[(Only asked of non-Pittsburgh residents who travel to Pittsburgh at least once a month)]

1. Work or business  37.6
2. Arts and culture  55.3
3. Entertainment, events and sports  75.0
4. Shopping  42.2
5. Education or medical services  52.4
6. Other (Specify)  28.7
SECTION: EDUCATION

EDUC1. In your view, how adequate or inadequate are the financial resources available for the public schools in your local community?

1. Completely adequate 15.0
2. Generally adequate 50.4
3. Generally inadequate 26.2
4. Completely inadequate 8.3

EDUC2. How would you rate the safety of the public schools in your local community?

1. Very safe 49.0
2. Somewhat safe 38.0
3. Somewhat unsafe 10.8
4. Very unsafe 2.2

EDUC3. Do you have any children under the age of 18 who currently live in your household?

1. Yes 29.9
2. No 70.1

EDUC4. Do you have any children attending a public school or a private school?

1. Yes, public school 67.2
2. Yes, private school 8.7
3. Yes, both types 1.7
4. No, no children attending either 20.3
5. Other (Specify) 2.0

EDUC5. How would you rate the overall quality of education that your children are receiving?

1. Excellent 27.9
2. Very Good 36.4
3. Good 22.5
4. Fair 10.2
5. Poor 2.9
EDUC6. In the past two years, have you visited your child’s school for a parent conference or been a member of the PTA or similar parent organization?

1. Yes 86.1
2. No 13.9

EDUC7. In the past two years, have you attended a school board meeting?

1. Yes 16.8
2. No 83.2

EDUC8. Do you regularly use any form of day care for any of your children? This includes family members, friends, in-home care and professional child care facilities.

1. Yes 32.1
2. No 67.9

EDUC9. How much of a problem, if any, has it been for you to find quality day care that you can trust?

1. A severe problem 10.5
2. A moderate problem 14.7
3. A minor problem 18.9
4. Not a problem at all 55.9

EDUC10. Do you feel that the emphasis placed on statewide test scores in public schools is...

1. Very appropriate 18.9
2. Somewhat appropriate 45.6
3. Somewhat inappropriate 21.9
4. Very inappropriate 13.7

EDUC11. If education funding had to be reduced, which one of the following would you most favor reduced spending on?

1. Athletics /After school programs 38.2
2. Buildings and facilities 27.5
3. Transportation 15.4
4. School personnel, that is, teachers and administrators 18.9
EDUC12. Would you support merging your school district with any of its neighboring school districts?

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SECTION: PUBLIC SAFETY

SAFE1. In general, how do you think your neighborhood compares with other neighborhoods in the area with regard to the amount of crime? Do you think it has more crime than other neighborhoods, about the same amount of crime, or less crime?

1. More crime 7.0
2. About the same 26.0
3. Less crime 67.0

SAFE2. Comparing safety in your neighborhood now with safety a year ago, is there now…

1. More crime 17.6
2. About the same 66.6
3. Less crime 15.8

SAFE3. In terms of personal experience with crime, during the past year, have you been the victim of a property crime? That is, have you had money or property stolen, property vandalized, your home broken into, or a car stolen?

1. Yes 15.1
2. No 84.9

SAFE4. How about violent crime? During the past year, have you been the victim of a personal assault, a robbery involving the use of force or a weapon, or some other type of attack?

1. Yes 1.7
2. No 98.3

SAFE5. How would you rate the police in your community in terms of giving protection to people in your neighborhood?

1. Excellent job 23.7
2. Very good job 27.5
3. Good job 26.8
4. Fair job 14.6
5. Poor job 7.4
SAFE6. Which of the following best describes the general approach you believe we ought to take with people convicted of crimes?

1. Emphasize rehabilitation to prepare them for reentry into society  29.3
2. Emphasize a mixture of rehabilitation and shorter prison terms  37.1
3. Emphasize longer prison terms  33.5

SAFE7. Do you support reduced incarceration of non-violent offenders in order to reduce costs?

1. Yes  71.9
2. No  28.1
**SECTION: HOUSING**

**HOUSE1.** Do you or your family own the place where you currently live, do you rent, or other?

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**HOUSE2.** How would you rate the overall physical or structural condition of the house or apartment in which you live?

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**HOUSE3.** What about the condition of the other houses or buildings in your neighborhood?

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SECTION: ECONOMY

ECON1. How often does your household have difficulty paying for basic necessities like monthly rent or mortgage, food, and utilities?

1. Never 53.7
2. Rarely 20.3
3. Sometimes 16.7
4. Often 5.0
5. Always 4.4

ECON2. In the past 3 years, has your household's financial situation...

1. Gotten significantly better 5.8
2. Gotten somewhat better 18.9
3. Stayed about the same 48.3
4. Gotten somewhat worse 21.6
5. Gotten significantly worse 5.4

ECON3. Thinking about the national economy, would you say that over the next year the nation's economy will...

1. Get much better 2.4
2. Get somewhat better 21.7
3. Stay about the same 28.3
4. Get somewhat worse 30.4
5. Get much worse 17.1

ECON4. Thinking about the local or regional economy, would you say that over the next year the region's economy will...

1. Get much better 2.8
2. Get somewhat better 20.8
3. Stay about the same 44.8
4. Get somewhat worse 23.2
5. Get much worse 8.4
ECON5. Thinking about your own economic situation, would you say that over the next year your economic situation will...

1. Get much better 6.7
2. Get somewhat better 25.4
3. Stay about the same 54.2
4. Get somewhat worse 11.1
5. Get much worse 2.6

ECON6. Are you currently employed either full or part time?

1. Yes 57.2
2. No 25.2
3. Retired 14.1
4. Disabled 2.8
5. Unable to work 0.7

ECON7. How many hours per week do you USUALLY work at your main job?

1. 35 hours or more per week 79.9
2. Less than 35 hours per week 20.1

ECON8. Do you currently want a full time job?

1. Yes 27.1
2. No 72.9

ECON10. Are you looking for work at this time?

1. Yes 83.4
2. No 16.6

ECON12. Are you employed in the private sector, the public sector, or a non-profit?

1. Private 45.5
2. Public 41.0
3. Non-profit 13.5
ECON13. Are you self-employed?

1. Self-Employed 22.5
2. Work for someone else 77.5

ECON14. Are you a member of a union?

1. Yes 16.0
2. No 84.0

ECON16. How do you usually get to work?

1. Private car, truck, or van 82.9
2. Public transit 6.0
3. Motorcycle 0.6
4. Bicycle or walking 3.6
5. Work at home 4.1
6. Other (Specify) 2.8

ECON17. How easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer in the area that offers the same income and fringe benefits you have now?

1. Very easy 6.5
2. Fairly easy 22.0
3. Not too easy 26.0
4. Not easy at all 45.5

ECON18. Are you currently a full- or part-time student at a community college, a 4-year college/university, or a technical/trade/professional school?

1. No, not a student 89.9
2. Student at Community college 2.7
3. Student at a 4-year college/university 6.4
4. Student at a technical/trade/professional school 1.0
## SECTION: HEALTH

### HLTH1. Overall, how would you rate your health?

1. Excellent  17.4  
2. Very Good  32.9  
3. Good  29.8  
4. Fair  15.1  
5. Poor  4.8  

### HLTH2. During the past month, how would describe your stress level?

1. No stress  10.0  
2. Mild stress  38.2  
3. Moderate stress  39.5  
4. Severe stress  12.4  

### HLTH3. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare?

1. Yes  90.0  
2. No  10.0  

### HLTH4. Was there a time during the last 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost?

1. Yes  14.0  
2. No  86.0  

### HLTH7. Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

1. Every day  16.4  
2. Some days  6.4  
3. Not at all  77.2  

### HLTH8. People may provide regular care or assistance to someone who has a long-term illness or disability. During the past month, did you provide any such care to a family member or friend?

1. Yes  22.8  
2. No  77.2  

HLTH9. What is your relationship to the person you cared for?

01. Your mother or mother-in-law 22.2
02. Your father or father-in-law 11.2
03. Your wife 4.6
04. Your husband 5.2
05. Your daughter or daughter-in-law 6.7
06. Your son or son-in-law 6.9
07. Some other relative (Specify) 26.3
08. A non-relative (Specify) 16.9

HLTH10. What is the major or primary health problem of the person you cared for?

01. Heart disease 7.8
02. Cancer 13.2
03. Stroke 5.9
04. Diabetes 5.9
05. Dementia or Alzheimer’s 11.1
06. Arthritis or rheumatism 2.6
07. Lung disease or emphysema 1.5
08. Cerebral palsy 0.5
09. Hypertension 1.1
10. Some other disease or condition (Specify) 50.3

HLTH11. About how many hours per week do you provide care?

1. 8 hours or less per week 46.8
2. 9 to 19 hours per week 17.1
3. 20 to 39 hours per week 9.3
4. 40 or more hours per week 26.8

HLTH12. How long have you been providing care?

1. 3 months or less 20.4
2. 4 to 12 months 19.3
3. 13 to 24 months 11.7
4. 25 months to 5 years 24.9
5. more than 5 years 23.8
SECTION: RELIGION

RELIG1. What is your current religious preference?

1. None 16.8
2. Protestant 39.7
3. Catholic 28.7
4. Jewish 0.3
5. Muslim 0.6
6. Other (Specify) 13.8

RELIG2. How often do you usually attend religious services, meetings and/or activities?

1. Every day or nearly every day 3.5
2. At least once a week 35.8
3. At least once a month 13.7
4. A few times a year 24.3
5. Never 22.8

RELIG3. To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person?

1. Very spiritual 31.6
2. Moderately spiritual 41.7
3. Slightly spiritual 19.2
4. Not spiritual at all 7.6
SECTION: HAPPINESS

HAPPY1. All things considered, how satisfied would you say you are with life these days? Please tell me on a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 means “Very Dissatisfied,” and 10 means ‘Very satisfied.”

Mean rating 7.70

HAPPY2. Taking all things together on a scale of 1 to 10, how happy would you say you are? Here, one means “Very Unhappy” and 10 means “Very Happy.”

Mean rating 7.84
## SECTION: INTERNET

**NET1.** Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

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**NET2.** Do you ever use the internet to use a social networking site like MySpace, Facebook or LinkedIn.com?

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SECTION: DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE. What is your age now?

1. 18-29  19.3
2. 30-44  22.1
3. 45-64  36.5
4. 65+    22.0

SEX. INTERVIEWER: RECORD PERSON'S SEX

1. Male  42.8
2. Female 57.2

MARSTAT. What is your current marital status?

1. Married/living as married  57.4
2. Divorced or separated  9.1
3. Widowed  8.4
4. Single/never married  25.1

HISP. Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?

1. Yes  1.3
2. No  98.7

RACE. What is your race? (Check all that apply)

1. Caucasian/White  89.7
2. Asian/Pacific Islander  0.8
3. Native American  1.5
4. Black or African-American  7.0
5. Other (Specify)  3.3
EDUC. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

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INCOME. Which of the following best describes your household's total yearly income?

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VET. Are you a veteran?

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