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**Final Top Line Survey Results  
Exelon-Three Mile Island Survey  
Sample Size: 400 Eight County Region Residents  
Conducted: July 2-3, 2008**

**INTRODUCTION:** We are conducting a survey of attitudes and opinions concerning some important issues facing South-central Pennsylvania today. Would you have a few minutes of your time to complete the survey?

F1: Are you, or is anyone in your household a reporter, journalist or employed by the media?

1. No (CONTINUE) **[N=400]**
  2. Yes (TERMINATE)
  3. Undecided/Refuse (TERMINATE)
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F2: Are you, or is anyone in your household employed by Three Mile Island Generating Plant, Exelon Generation or AmerGen Corporation?

1. No (CONTINUE) **[N=400]**
  2. Yes (TERMINATE)
  3. Undecided/Refuse (TERMINATE)
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Q1. What is the single most important problem facing South Central Pennsylvania today? That is, the one that you would like to see resolved by your state or local elected officials? (DO NOT READ CHOICES – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1. Taxes	57	14%
2. Drugs/crime/violence	7	02%
3. Economy/jobs/unemployment	77	19%
4. Growth/development/traffic	21	05%
5. Street/road conditions	17	04%
6. Politicians/government	12	03%
7. Open space/farmland preservation	4	01%
8. Healthcare/prescription drugs	5	01%
9. Medicare/social security	0	00%
10. Education/schools	8	02%
11. TMI (specific)	1	00%
12. Quality of life issues	5	01%
13. Environment/pollution	7	02%
14. Energy issues (general)	26	06%
<b>15. Gas prices (specific)</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>21%</b>
16. Electricity prices	3	01%
17. Undecided/none	47	12%
18. Other	19	05%

(ROTATE Q2-Q3)

Q2. Would you rate the quality of the drinking water in your area as excellent, good, fair or poor?

1. Excellent	94	23%	<b>Total Excellent/Good: 71%</b>
2. Good	193	48%	
3. Fair	78	20%	<b>Total Fair/Poor: 26%</b>
4. Poor	23	06%	
5. Undecided	11	03%	

Q3. Would you rate the air quality in your area as excellent, good, fair or poor?

1. Excellent	57	14%	<b>Total Excellent/Good: 69%</b>
2. Good	219	55%	
3. Fair	98	24%	<b>Total Fair/Poor: 30%</b>
4. Poor	22	06%	
5. Undecided	4	01%	

**Thinking more specifically about the role nuclear energy plays in meeting the country's electricity needs...**

Q4. When you think about alternative energy sources in the nation's energy mix, how important is the role of nuclear energy in meeting the country's electricity needs now and in the future - very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

1. Very	217	54%
2. Somewhat	141	35%
3. Not at all	26	06%
4. Undecided	17	04%

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**Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements...**

(ROTATE Q5-Q6)

Q5. We should continue to rely on the use of existing nuclear energy plants and keep open the option to build new ones as a way to continue to meet the country's electricity needs in the future.

1. Agree	294	74%
2. Disagree	76	19%
3. Undecided	29	07%

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Q6. Continued use of nuclear energy as an alternate source of energy will help reduce the effects of global warming.

1. Agree	216	54%
2. Disagree	89	22%
3. Undecided	94	24%

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**Thinking more specifically about Three Mile Island nuclear energy plant, located in Londonderry Township, Dauphin County near Harrisburg...**

Q7. Generally speaking, do you have a favorable opinion of TMI, an unfavorable opinion, no opinion of TMI or have you never before heard of Three Mile Island?

1. Aware, favorable	174	43%
2. Aware, unfavorable	72	18%
3. Aware, no opinion	153	38%
4. Not aware	2	00%

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Q8. How important is the long term presence of Three Mile Island in terms of meeting the region's continued needs for electricity – very important, somewhat important or not at all important?

1. Very	169	42%
2. Somewhat	171	43%
3. Not at all	26	07%
4. Undecided	32	08%

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Q9. Please tell me if you think Three Mile Island is doing an excellent job, a good job, a fair job or a poor job on each of the following areas?

(ROTATE A-C)

A. Providing a reliable source of energy to meet the region's energy needs?

1. Excellent	71	18%	<b>Total Excellent/Good: 65%</b>
2. Good	188	47%	
3. Fair	68	17%	
4. Poor	15	04%	
5. Undecided	56	14%	

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B. Producing energy that is clean to help minimize the impact on the environment?

1. Excellent	67	17%	<b>Total Excellent/Good: 63%</b>
2. Good	183	46%	
3. Fair	75	19%	
4. Poor	23	06%	
5. Undecided	52	13%	

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C. Providing electricity in a safe manner to consumers?

1. Excellent	58	15%	<b>Total Excellent/Good: 61%</b>
2. Good	182	46%	
3. Fair	94	23%	
4. Poor	24	06%	
5. Undecided	42	10%	

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Q10. Like all other nuclear energy plants, Three Mile Island is licensed to operate for forty years and could have its license renewed when the forty years is up as long as it continues to meet federal safety standards. Provided it continues to meet federal safety standards, do you support or oppose allowing Three Mile Island to extend its license so that it can continue to meet the region's electricity needs in the future?

1. Support	347	87%
2. Oppose	37	09%
3. Undecided	16	04%

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(IF SUPPORT, ASK Q11a)

Q11a. You just indicated you support allowing Three Mile Island to extend its license, in your own words can you please tell me why? (DO NOT READ CHOICES-CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

**[N=347]**

1. Clean/environmental	45	13%
2. Safe/efficient	89	26%
3. Economical	49	14%
4. Need the energy	184	53%
5. Good job/no reason to oppose (general)	73	21%
6. Other	23	07%
7. Undecided	5	01%

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Q11b. Type verbatim response\_\_\_\_\_

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(IF OPPOSE, ASK Q12a)

Q12a. You just indicated you oppose allowing Three Mile Island to extend its license, in your own words can you please tell me why? (DO NOT READ CHOICES-CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

**[N=37]**

1. Environmental issues (water, pollution, etc.)	15	39%
2. Safety concerns/accident	20	54%
3. Health/illness risks	2	05%
4. Bad idea/don't like (general)	8	22%
5. Not needed	1	02%
6. Other	4	10%

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Q12b. Type verbatim response\_\_\_\_\_

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

Q13. What is your approximate age according to the following brackets: 18 - 32, 33 - 44, 45 - 59 or 60 and over?

1. 18-32	39	10%
2. 33-44	69	17%
3. 45-59	172	43%
4. 60+	119	30%

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Q14. How long have you lived in the Harrisburg area, less than one year, 1-5 years, 6-10 years, 11-20 years, or more than 20 years?

1. Less than 1 year	2	01%
2. 1-5 years	21	05%
3. 6-10 years	31	08%
4. 11-20 years	61	15%
5. More than 20 years	285	71%

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**(Ask only to respondents 33 Years and Older)**

Q15. Were you living in the area in 1979 during the time an accident occurred with Three Mile Island's Unit 2 Reactor?

**[N=361]**

1. Yes	246	68%
2. No	115	32%

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Q16. What was the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CATEGORIES)**

1. K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	1	00%
2. Some high school but did not graduate	22	05%
3. Graduated high school	109	27%
4. Technical or vocational school	12	03%
5. Some college	68	17%
6. Graduated college	123	31%
7. Graduate/professional school	64	16%

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

Gender:

1. Male	192	48%
2. Female	208	52%

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Area:

1. Adams	21	05%
2. Cumberland	51	13%
3. Dauphin	61	15%
4. Franklin	29	07%
5. Lancaster	112	28%
6. Lebanon	28	07%
7. Perry	10	02%
8. York	88	22%

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**Final Top Line Survey Results  
Exelon-Three Mile Island Survey  
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Q1. What is the single most important problem facing South Central Pennsylvania today? That is, the one that you would like to see resolved by your state or local elected officials? (DO NOT READ CHOICES – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1. Taxes	71	18%
2. Drugs/crime/violence	8	02%
3. Economy/jobs/unemployment	79	20%
4. Growth/development/traffic	25	06%
5. Street/road conditions	11	03%
6. Politicians/government	12	03%
7. Open space/farmland preservation	0	00%
8. Healthcare/prescription drugs	6	02%
9. Medicare/social security	1	00%
10. Education/schools	5	01%
11. TMI (specific)	2	00%
12. Quality of life issues	3	01%
13. Environment/pollution	4	01%
14. Energy issues (general)	24	06%
<b>15. Gas prices (specific)</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>21%</b>
16. Electricity prices	0	00%
17. Undecided/none	48	12%
18. Other	17	04%

(ROTATE Q2-Q3)

Q2. Would you rate the quality of the drinking water in your area as excellent, good, fair or poor?

1. Excellent	72	18%	<b>Total Excellent/Good: 73%</b>
2. Good	221	55%	
3. Fair	66	16%	<b>Total Fair/Poor: 24%</b>
4. Poor	31	08%	
5. Undecided	9	02%	

Q3. Would you rate the air quality in your area as excellent, good, fair or poor?

1. Excellent	43	11%	<b>Total Excellent/Good: 67%</b>
2. Good	222	56%	
3. Fair	112	28%	<b>Total Fair/Poor: 33%</b>
4. Poor	19	05%	
5. Undecided	4	01%	

**Thinking more specifically about the role nuclear energy plays in meeting the country's electricity needs...**

Q4. When you think about alternative energy sources in the nation's energy mix, how important is the role of nuclear energy in meeting the country's electricity needs now and in the future - very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

1. Very	205	51%
2. Somewhat	157	39%
3. Not at all	28	07%
4. Undecided	9	02%

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**Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements...**

(ROTATE Q5-Q6)

Q5. We should continue to rely on the use of existing nuclear energy plants and keep open the option to build new ones as a way to continue to meet the country's electricity needs in the future.

1. Agree	290	72%
2. Disagree	78	20%
3. Undecided	32	08%

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Q6. Continued use of nuclear energy as an alternate source of energy will help reduce the effects of global warming.

1. Agree	220	55%
2. Disagree	87	22%
3. Undecided	92	23%

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**Thinking more specifically about Three Mile Island nuclear energy plant, located in Londonderry Township, Dauphin County near Harrisburg...**

Q7. Generally speaking, do you have a favorable opinion of TMI, an unfavorable opinion, no opinion of TMI or have you never before heard of Three Mile Island?

1. Aware, favorable	205	51%
2. Aware, unfavorable	74	18%
3. Aware, no opinion	120	30%
4. Not aware	1	00%

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Q8. How important is the long term presence of Three Mile Island in terms of meeting the region's continued needs for electricity – very important, somewhat important or not at all important?

1. Very	166	42%
2. Somewhat	175	44%
3. Not at all	42	10%
4. Undecided	16	04%

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Q9. Please tell me if you think Three Mile Island is doing an excellent job, a good job, a fair job or a poor job on each of the following areas?

(ROTATE A-C)

A. Providing a reliable source of energy to meet the region's energy needs?

1. Excellent	49	12%	<b>Total Excellent/Good: 68%</b>
2. Good	226	56%	
3. Fair	75	19%	
4. Poor	20	05%	
5. Undecided	29	07%	

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B. Producing energy that is clean to help minimize the impact on the environment?

1. Excellent	63	16%	<b>Total Excellent/Good: 68%</b>
2. Good	207	52%	
3. Fair	71	18%	
4. Poor	23	06%	
5. Undecided	35	09%	

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C. Providing electricity in a safe manner to consumers?

1. Excellent	50	12%	<b>Total Excellent/Good: 68%</b>
2. Good	224	56%	
3. Fair	75	19%	
4. Poor	21	05%	
5. Undecided	28	07%	

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or oppose allowing Three Mile Island to extend its license so that it can continue to meet the region's electricity needs in the future?

1. Support	338	84%
2. Oppose	43	11%
3. Undecided	19	05%

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(IF SUPPORT, ASK Q11a)

Q11a. You just indicated you support allowing Three Mile Island to extend its license, in your own words can you please tell me why? (DO NOT READ CHOICES-CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

**[N=338]**

1. Clean/environmental	41	12%
2. Safe/efficient	103	30%
3. Economical	53	16%
4. Need the energy	158	47%
5. Good job/no reason to oppose (general)	93	28%
6. Other	12	04%
7. Undecided	9	03%

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Q11b. Type verbatim response\_\_\_\_\_

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(IF OPPOSE, ASK Q12a)

Q12a. You just indicated you oppose allowing Three Mile Island to extend its license, in your own words can you please tell me why? (DO NOT READ CHOICES-CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

**[N=43]**

1. Environmental issues (water, pollution, etc.)	2	05%
2. Safety concerns/accident	32	74%
3. Health/illness risks	9	21%
4. Bad idea/don't like (general)	14	33%
5. Not needed	2	05%
6. Other	2	05%

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Q12b. Type verbatim response\_\_\_\_\_

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

Q13. What is your approximate age according to the following brackets: 18 - 32, 33 - 44, 45 - 59 or 60 and over?

1. 18-32	31	08%
2. 33-44	67	17%
3. 45-59	167	42%
4. 60+	134	34%

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Q14. How long have you lived in the Harrisburg area, less than one year, 1-5 years, 6-10 years, 11-20 years, or more than 20 years?

1. Less than 1 year	0	00%
2. 1-5 years	21	05%
3. 6-10 years	19	05%
4. 11-20 years	50	12%
5. More than 20 years	307	77%
6. Refuse	3	01%

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**(Ask only to respondents 33 Years and Older)**

Q15. Were you living in the area in 1979 during the time an accident occurred with Three Mile Island's Unit 2 Reactor?

**[N=369]**

1. Yes	270	73%
2. No	97	26%
3. Refuse	2	01%

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Q16. What was the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CATEGORIES)**

1. K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	3	01%
2. Some high school but did not graduate	15	04%
3. Graduated high school	121	30%
4. Technical or vocational school	17	04%
5. Some college	63	16%
6. Graduated college	109	27%
7. Graduate/professional school	70	18%

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

Gender:

1. Male	191	48%
2. Female	209	52%

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Area:

1. Cumberland	33	08%
2. Dauphin	195	49%
3. Lancaster	36	09%
4. Lebanon	6	02%
5. York	130	32%

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