



Terry Madonna Opinion Research September 2008 Statewide Poll Results

- 57 percent agree that the use of nuclear power will reduce the effects of global warming.
- 82.1 percent agree that nuclear power is reliable.
- 66.3 percent agree that nuclear power is safe.
- 72.9 percent agree that nuclear power will lead to greater energy independence.
- 59.8 percent agree that nuclear power will lead to increased national security.
- 82.4 percent say that nuclear power is important to meeting our country's electricity needs.
- 73.7 percent have a favorable opinion of TMI and Limerick

**The survey of 800 Pennsylvania adults was conducted August 19 to September 11, 2008. It was designed by Terry Madonna Opinion Research and interviewing was done by First Contact, Inc. The sample error for the total sample is plus or minus 3.5%. Telephone numbers for the survey were generated via random digit dialing. Respondents were randomly selected from within each household. The final sample was weighted to correct for differential probabilities of selection and non-response.*

Frequency Table

Agree or disagree the use of nuclear power will reduce effects of global warming

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	265	33.1	33.1	33.1
	Somewhat agree	191	23.9	23.9	57.0
	Somewhat disagree	78	9.8	9.8	66.8
	Strongly disagree	132	16.5	16.5	83.3
	DK	134	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Agree or disagree nuclear power is reliable

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	402	50.2	50.4	50.4
	Somewhat agree	253	31.6	31.7	82.1
	Somewhat disagree	49	6.2	6.2	88.2
	Strongly disagree	51	6.4	6.4	94.6
	DK	43	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	797	99.7	100.0	
Missing	Missing	2	.3		
Total		800	100.0		

Agree or disagree nuclear power is safe

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	324	40.5	40.6	40.6
	Somewhat agree	204	25.6	25.7	66.3
	Somewhat disagree	105	13.1	13.2	79.5
	Strongly disagree	102	12.7	12.8	92.3
	DK	62	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	797	99.6	100.0	
Missing	Missing	2	.3		
	System	1	.1		
	Total	3	.4		
Total		800	100.0		

Agree or disagree nuclear power will lead to greater energy independence

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	363	45.4	45.4	45.4
	Somewhat agree	220	27.5	27.5	72.9
	Somewhat disagree	56	7.0	7.0	79.9
	Strongly disagree	85	10.6	10.6	90.5

DK	76	9.5	9.5	100.0
Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Agree or disagree nuclear power will lead to increased national security

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	279	34.8	34.8	34.8
Somewhat agree	200	25.0	25.0	59.8
Somewhat disagree	96	12.0	12.0	71.8
Strongly disagree	105	13.2	13.2	85.0
DK	120	15.0	15.0	100.0
Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Importance of using nuclear power to meet countrys electricity needs

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very important	345	43.1	43.1	43.1
Somewhat important	314	39.3	39.3	82.4
Not important at all	80	10.0	10.0	92.4
DK	61	7.6	7.6	100.0
Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Reside near TMI or Limerick

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	182	22.7	22.7	22.7
No	607	75.9	75.9	98.7
DK	11	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	800	100.0	100.0	

Which facility

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid TMI	72	9.0	39.6	39.6
Limerick	103	12.9	57.0	96.6
Both	6	.7	3.1	99.7
DK	1	.1	.3	100.0
Total	181	22.6	100.0	
Missing Missing	618	77.3		
System	1	.1		
Total	619	77.4		
Total	800	100.0		

Opinion of TMI, Limerick

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent

Valid	Very favorable	67	8.4	36.9	36.9
	Somewhat favorable	67	8.3	36.8	73.7
	Somewhat unfavorable	21	2.6	11.5	85.2
	Very unfavorable	18	2.3	10.0	95.2
	DK	9	1.1	4.8	100.0
	Total	181	22.6	100.0	
Missing	Missing	618	77.3		
	System	1	.1		
	Total	619	77.4		
Total		800	100.0		

Reason for opinion about facility

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Decreases our dependence on foreign energy sources	25	3.1	13.7	13.7
	Benefits the community, provides jobs to the community	11	1.3	6.0	19.7
	Provides safe form of energy, nothing bad has happened yet, still here, not dead yet	72	9.0	40.1	59.8
	Poor security of facilities	3	.4	1.8	61.6
	Unsafe, has had accidents in the past	29	3.6	16.0	77.6
	Harmful to the environment	7	.9	4.0	81.6
	Misc	23	2.8	12.6	94.2
	DK	10	1.3	5.8	100.0
	Total	180	22.5	100.0	
	Missing	Missing	618	77.3	
System		2	.2		
Total		620	77.5		
Total		800	100.0		