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PENNSYLVANIA: DEM GAINS IN CD18 SPECIAL

Voters divided on steel tariffs, but negligible impact on vote

West Long Branch, NJ – Democrat Conor Lamb has taken a lead over Republican Rick Saccone in the special election for Pennsylvania’s 18th Congressional District. The ***Monmouth University Poll*** finds PA18 voters are divided on whether recently announced steel tariffs will help or hurt the local economy, but very few say this policy will influence their vote in Tuesday’s election to fill the open House seat.

Lamb holds a 51% to 45% lead over Saccone if turnout yields a Democratic surge similar to voting patterns seen in other special elections over the past year. Another 1% opt for a third party candidate and 3% are undecided. Lamb also has the edge using a historical midterm lower turnout model, albeit by a much smaller 49% to 47% margin. A model with higher turnout overall, similar to a presidential electorate, gives Lamb a 51% to 44% advantage. This marks a turnaround from last month’s Monmouth poll of the race, when Saccone held a small lead in all the models – 49% to 46% in the surge model, 48% to 44% in the high turnout model, and 50% to 45% in the low turnout model.

“This district has voted overwhelmingly Republican in recent elections, but a large number of these voters have blue-collar Democratic roots. Lamb seems to have connected with them,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Lamb earns a net positive 53% favorable and 33% unfavorable rating from likely voters in PA18. Opinion is somewhat more divided on Saccone at 47% favorable and 43% unfavorable. Fully 95% of self-identified Democrats support Lamb (to 5% for Saccone), while 88% of self-identified Republicans support Saccone (to 9% for Lamb). Independents prefer Lamb by a 51% to 45% margin.

It’s not clear whether Donald Trump’s decision to impose tariffs on foreign steel is doing much to help Saccone’s chances, although most of the interviews for this poll were conducted prior to Saturday night’s presidential rally. Just 3% of likely voters say they moved toward supporting Saccone in the past

week because of the tariffs, while 1% say they moved toward voting for Lamb. Fully 96% of likely voters, though, report that the tariff announcement did nothing to change their vote in this race. A bare plurality of likely PA18 voters say that the tariffs will help (43%) the local area's economy, but a sizable number (36%) feel these tariffs will actually hurt the region. Another 8% say the tariffs will have no impact and 13% are not sure what the impact will be.

"Voters are divided on the potential impact of tariffs. It doesn't seem that the president's gambit paid off in this race if that was his intent. But the poll was largely conducted before Trump's rally Saturday night and we don't have a clear picture of what impact that might hold. A Saccone victory is still well within the poll's margin of error, especially if a Democratic surge does not materialize in the Pittsburgh suburbs," said Murray.

The poll finds that likely voters in PA18 are divided on the president's overall job performance – 49% approve and 49% disapprove. Last month, Trump earned a slightly positive 51% approve and 47% disapprove rating. Voters who approve of Trump are somewhat more likely to support the Democrat Lamb (7% to 90% for Saccone) than voters who disapprove of Trump are to support the Republican Saccone (2% to 96% for Lamb).

The district's electorate continues to be divided over which party they prefer to see in control of Congress, with an even split between the Democrats (42%) and the Republicans (42%). Last month, the GOP held a slight edge (43% to 40%). Still, likely voters in PA18 give similarly negative ratings to the Republican Party (44% favorable and 48% unfavorable) and the Democratic Party (44% favorable and 47% unfavorable).

"When added to a potential Democratic surge that has been building for weeks, Lamb appears to have picked off enough Republican-leaning voters to take a lead going into this contest's final weekend. It would mark an extraordinary swing from Trump's nearly 20 point victory here in 2016 if he could hold on to win," said Murray.

The multiple turnout models used in this poll are similar to Monmouth's polling for December's special U.S. Senate election in Alabama. The key difference between the 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 21%.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from March 8 to 11, 2018 with 503 registered voters in Pennsylvania's 18th Congressional District. Results in this release are based on the responses of 372 likely voters for Tuesday's special election and have a margin of error of +/- 5.1 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	March 2018			February 2018		
	“Surge” Model	High Turnout	Low Turnout	“Surge” Model	High Turnout	Low Turnout
Rick Saccone	45%	44%	47%	49%	48%	50%
Conor Lamb	51%	51%	49%	46%	44%	45%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
(VOL) Undecided	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%
(n)	(372)	(394)	(372)	(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?

	March 2018	February 2018
Very favorable	29%	27%
Somewhat favorable	18%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	14%
Very unfavorable	30%	25%
No opinion	10%	13%
(n)	(372)	(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?

	March 2018	February 2018
Very favorable	36%	29%
Somewhat favorable	17%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	17%
Very unfavorable	21%	14%
No opinion	14%	20%
(n)	(372)	(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?

	March 2018	February 2018
A lot	87%	83%
A little	11%	16%
Not much at all	2%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	0%
(n)	(372)	(320)

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

	March 2018	February 2018
Very closely	55%	38%
Somewhat closely	40%	51%
Not too closely	4%	12%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	0%
(n)	(372)	(320)

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

	March 2018	February 2018
Strongly approve	39%	37%
Somewhat approve	10%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	5%
Strongly disapprove	41%	42%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	2%
(n)	(372)	(320)

8. Did you hear about President Trump's recent decision to impose tariffs on foreign steel and aluminum, or didn't you hear about this?

	March 2018
Heard	95%
Not heard	5%
(n)	(372)

9. Do you think these tariffs will help, hurt, or have no impact on the economy in this part of Pennsylvania?

	March 2018
Help	43%
Hurt	36%
Have no impact	8%
(VOL) Don't know	13%
(n)	(372)

10. Has the steel tariff announcement caused you to change your mind in the last week about who you are going to support in Tuesday's Congressional election, or hasn't it changed your mind? [If YES: Has it made you more likely to support Saccone, more likely to support Lamb, or has it made you more undecided?]

	March 2018
Yes, more likely to support Saccone	3%
Yes, more likely to support Lamb	1%
Yes, more undecided	0%
No, has not changed my mind	96%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(372)

[NO QUESTION 11]

[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?

	March 2018	February 2018
Very favorable	16%	12%
Somewhat favorable	28%	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	18%
Very unfavorable	31%	34%
No opinion	8%	6%
(n)	(372)	(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?

	March 2018	February 2018
Very favorable	16%	12%
Somewhat favorable	28%	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	16%
Very unfavorable	33%	35%
No opinion	9%	6%
(n)	(372)	(320)

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

	March 2018	February 2018
Republicans	42%	43%
Democrats	42%	40%
Does not matter	12%	16%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	1%
(n)	(372)	(320)

[NO QUESTION 15 OR 16]

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?

	March 2018	February 2018
Very important	41%	46%
Somewhat important	42%	37%
Not too important	10%	9%
Not at all important	6%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%
(n)	(372)	(320)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from March 8 to 11, 2018 with a random sample of 372 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 252 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 120 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 5.1 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>	
46% Republican	
50% Democrat	
4% Neither	
 <i>Self-Reported Party ID</i>	
38% Republican	
24% Independent	
39% Democrat	
 48% Male	
52% Female	
 8% 18-34	
18% 35-49	
37% 50-64	
37% 65+	
 96% White, non-Hispanic	
4% Other	
 56% No college degree	
44% 4-year college degree	
 42% Allegheny County	
24% Washington/Greene County	
34% Westmoreland County	

<i>MARGIN OF ERROR</i>		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<i>LIKELY VOTERS</i>		372	5.1%
<i>SELF-REPORTED</i>	<i>Republican</i>	129	8.6%
<i>PARTY ID</i>	<i>Independent</i>	98	9.9%
	<i>Democrat</i>	139	8.3%
<i>IDEOLOGY</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	141	8.3%
	<i>Moderate</i>	131	8.6%
	<i>Liberal</i>	92	10.2%
<i>GENDER</i>	<i>Male</i>	180	7.3%
	<i>Female</i>	192	7.1%
<i>AGE</i>	<i>18-49</i>	115	9.1%
	<i>50-64</i>	121	8.9%
	<i>65+</i>	134	8.5%
<i>COLLEGE GRADUATE</i>	<i>No degree</i>	160	7.8%
	<i>4 year degree</i>	210	6.8%
<i>COUNTY</i>	<i>Allegheny</i>	169	7.5%
	<i>Washington/Greene</i>	95	10.1%
	<i>Westmoreland</i>	108	9.4%
<i>VOTE CHOICE</i>	<i>Saccone</i>	154	7.9%
	<i>Lamb</i>	198	7.0%

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Monmouth University Poll -- PA18 Special "Surge" Model -- 3/12/18

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Rick Saccone	45%	88%	45%	5%	86%	20%	8%	50%	41%	30%
	Conor Lamb	51%	9%	51%	95%	11%	79%	91%	46%	56%	68%
	Other candidate	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Undecided	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q1-2. HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Rick Saccone	53%	49%	51%	38%	36%	47%	54%
	Conor Lamb	42%	48%	45%	60%	62%	49%	40%
	Other candidate	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	Undecided	6%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%

		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	29%	59%	22%	4%	58%	8%	5%	27%	30%	12%
	Somewhat favorable	18%	29%	28%	1%	28%	14%	6%	24%	12%	22%
	Somewhat unfavorable	13%	3%	19%	21%	3%	23%	21%	13%	14%	21%
	Very unfavorable	30%	5%	22%	60%	4%	46%	56%	26%	34%	39%
	No opinion	10%	3%	9%	15%	7%	9%	12%	11%	10%	6%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
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	36%	34%	35%	20%	21%	28%	38%
	Somewhat favorable	16%	18%	16%	21%	18%	18%	18%
	Somewhat unfavorable	9%	12%	10%	17%	18%	12%	8%
	Very unfavorable	27%	26%	27%	34%	34%	26%	27%
	No opinion	13%	11%	12%	8%	8%	16%	9%

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		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
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	64%	0%
	Somewhat favorable	34%	4%
	Somewhat unfavorable	0%	26%
	Very unfavorable	0%	58%
	No opinion	2%	12%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
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	36%	7%	19%	76%	8%	53%	66%	30%	41%	41%
	Somewhat favorable	17%	5%	35%	18%	7%	26%	23%	17%	17%	25%
	Somewhat unfavorable	12%	24%	9%	4%	23%	5%	5%	13%	11%	14%
	Very unfavorable	21%	42%	20%	1%	41%	9%	2%	24%	18%	15%
	No opinion	14%	22%	16%	2%	21%	7%	4%	16%	13%	5%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		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%	40%	34%	39%	41%	36%	30%
	Somewhat favorable	17%	10%	12%	23%	23%	14%	11%
	Somewhat unfavorable	15%	8%	12%	13%	7%	14%	17%
	Very unfavorable	22%	24%	27%	13%	17%	19%	26%
	No opinion	17%	18%	16%	11%	12%	16%	15%

		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
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%	71%
	Somewhat favorable	3%	28%
	Somewhat unfavorable	27%	0%
	Very unfavorable	46%	0%
	No opinion	24%	1%

Monmouth University Poll -- PA18 Special "Surge" Model -- 3/12/18

		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	87%	88%	81%	90%	85%	88%	90%	85%	89%	81%
	A little	11%	11%	15%	8%	13%	10%	9%	12%	10%	12%
	Not much at all	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
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	87%	89%	85%	88%	88%	86%	85%
	A little	12%	10%	12%	9%	11%	8%	13%
	Not much at all	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
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	88%	88%
	A little	10%	10%
	Not much at all	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%

		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	55%	54%	41%	65%	53%	60%	55%	54%	57%	45%
	Somewhat closely	40%	43%	52%	31%	42%	37%	40%	42%	38%	50%
	Not too closely	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q6. Have you been following the campaign for U.S. Congress very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	61%	57%	55%	55%	58%	53%	54%
	Somewhat closely	37%	37%	40%	40%	39%	41%	42%
	Not too closely	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
Q6. Have you been following the campaign for U.S. Congress very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	51%	59%
	Somewhat closely	46%	35%
	Not too closely	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%

		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?]	Strongly approve	39%	75%	36%	6%	74%	15%	6%	42%	36%	21%
	Somewhat approve	10%	12%	16%	5%	14%	10%	7%	12%	9%	12%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	7%	10%	7%	6%	11%	8%	8%	7%	12%
	Strongly disapprove	41%	5%	38%	79%	6%	60%	80%	34%	47%	55%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	4%	0%	4%	1%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	44%	46%	44%	31%	30%	41%	48%
	Somewhat approve	12%	8%	11%	9%	10%	8%	13%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	5%	7%	8%	10%	5%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	30%	40%	33%	51%	48%	44%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	1%	4%	0%	3%	1%	3%

		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	82%	2%
	Somewhat approve	16%	5%
	Somewhat disapprove	2%	11%
	Strongly disapprove	0%	79%
	[VOL] Dont Know	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
Q8. Did you hear about President Trumps recent decision to impose tariffs on foreign steel and aluminum, or didnt you hear about this?	Heard	95%	95%	98%	95%	95%	95%	97%	96%	95%	91%
	Not heard	5%	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	9%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q8. Did you hear about President Trumps recent decision to impose tariffs on foreign steel and aluminum, or didnt you hear about this?	Heard	95%	99%	93%	99%	98%	96%	92%
	Not heard	5%	1%	7%	1%	2%	4%	8%

		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
Q8. Did you hear about President Trumps recent decision to impose tariffs on foreign steel and aluminum, or didnt you hear about this?	Heard	95%	96%
	Not heard	5%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q9. Do you think these tariffs will help, hurt, or have no impact on the economy in this part of Pennsylvania?	Help	43%	74%	43%	15%	73%	25%	17%	47%	40%	31%
	Hurt	36%	7%	40%	62%	11%	48%	67%	30%	41%	48%
	Have no impact	8%	6%	9%	10%	5%	13%	8%	8%	8%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	13%	9%	13%	12%	15%	9%	15%	11%	18%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q9. Do you think these tariffs will help, hurt, or have no impact on the economy in this part of Pennsylvania?	Help	49%	48%	46%	40%	38%	49%	47%
	Hurt	29%	32%	30%	42%	43%	35%	27%
	Have no impact	8%	12%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	8%	16%	9%	12%	8%	17%

Monmouth University Poll -- PA18 Special "Surge" Model -- 3/12/18

		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
Q9. Do you think these tariffs will help, hurt, or have no impact on the economy in this part of Pennsylvania?	Help	83%	10%
	Hurt	1%	66%
	Have no impact	5%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	13%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q10. Has the steel tariff announcement caused you to change your mind in the last week about who you are going to support in Tuesdays Congressional election, or hasnt it changed your mind? [PROBE: Has it made you more likely to support...?]	Yes, more likely to support Saccone	3%	4%	5%	0%	5%	1%	0%	2%	4%
	Yes, more likely to support Lamb	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	No, has not changed my mind	96%	96%	92%	99%	95%	98%	97%	96%	96%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q10. Has the steel tariff announcement caused you to change your mind in the last week about who you are going to support in Tuesdays Congressional election, or hasnt it changed your mind? [PROBE: Has it made you more likely to support...?]	Yes, more likely to support Saccone	0%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	Yes, more likely to support Lamb	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	No, has not changed my mind	98%	94%	96%	95%	97%	97%	97%	95%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%

		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
Q10. Has the steel tariff announcement caused you to change your mind in the last week about who you are going to support in Tuesdays Congressional election, or hasnt it changed your mind? [PROBE: Has it made you more likely to support...?]	Yes, more likely to support Saccone	4%	0%
	Yes, more likely to support Lamb	0%	1%
	No, has not changed my mind	96%	98%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
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	16%	41%	3%	2%	31%	6%	3%	12%	20%
	Somewhat favorable	28%	45%	33%	8%	45%	21%	8%	35%	21%
	Somewhat unfavorable	17%	9%	27%	20%	15%	21%	17%	18%	17%
	Very unfavorable	31%	2%	24%	64%	3%	44%	66%	23%	39%
	No opinion	8%	3%	13%	6%	6%	8%	5%	12%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
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	6%	17%	24%	20%	12%	10%	20%	22%
	Somewhat favorable	22%	29%	30%	30%	25%	26%	23%	33%
	Somewhat unfavorable	25%	18%	12%	14%	21%	18%	12%	21%
	Very unfavorable	37%	27%	30%	26%	37%	41%	35%	16%
	No opinion	10%	9%	4%	10%	5%	5%	10%	9%

		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
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	35%	1%
	Somewhat favorable	53%	6%
	Somewhat unfavorable	10%	23%
	Very unfavorable	0%	60%
	No opinion	2%	9%

		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	16%	1%	2%	39%	3%	23%	31%	15%	17%
	Somewhat favorable	28%	6%	29%	49%	9%	38%	53%	21%	34%
	Somewhat unfavorable	14%	18%	24%	4%	13%	19%	8%	15%	12%
	Very unfavorable	33%	67%	28%	4%	65%	12%	5%	38%	29%
	No opinion	9%	8%	17%	3%	11%	8%	3%	11%	8%

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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	14%	15%	18%	16%	16%	18%	20%	10%
	Somewhat favorable	39%	17%	29%	23%	35%	38%	24%	18%
	Somewhat unfavorable	13%	17%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	16%
	Very unfavorable	25%	37%	35%	36%	30%	25%	35%	42%
	No opinion	8%	13%	7%	12%	6%	5%	11%	13%

		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
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%	31%
	Somewhat favorable	4%	51%
	Somewhat unfavorable	19%	8%
	Very unfavorable	71%	2%
	No opinion	5%	8%

		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	42%	85%	38%	4%	80%	19%	7%	47%	39%	27%
	Democrats	42%	3%	31%	88%	4%	66%	80%	37%	46%	58%
	Does not matter	12%	9%	25%	7%	14%	10%	11%	12%	12%	12%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	6%	1%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
Q14. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	51%	46%	48%	36%	33%	46%	52%
	Democrats	35%	35%	36%	50%	54%	40%	28%
	Does not matter	11%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	7%

		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
Q14. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	91%	2%
	Democrats	0%	82%
	Does not matter	7%	13%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	3%

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		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	41%	36%	39%	49%	42%	38%	45%	38%	45%	49%
	Somewhat important	42%	45%	50%	35%	39%	48%	41%	43%	42%	39%
	Not too important	10%	11%	8%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	6%
	Not at all important	6%	8%	3%	5%	9%	3%	3%	8%	4%	6%
[VOL] Dont Know		1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Allegheny	Washington Greene	Westmoreland
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	33%	45%	42%	41%	36%	46%	45%
	Somewhat important	55%	33%	43%	42%	48%	42%	36%
	Not too important	9%	14%	7%	13%	10%	9%	10%
	Not at all important	2%	8%	8%	3%	5%	4%	8%
[VOL] Dont Know		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		PA 18 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Saccone	Lamb
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	40%	42%
	Somewhat important	43%	44%
	Not too important	11%	9%
	Not at all important	7%	5%
[VOL] Dont Know		0%	0%