



REMINGTON RESEARCH GROUP

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Remington Research Group
RE: Statewide Public Opinion Survey Results on Live Pigeon Shoots
DATE: June 18, 2026

KEY POLL FINDINGS

Remington Research Group recently conducted a statewide public opinion survey in Pennsylvania to gauge sentiment on the cruelty of live pigeon shoots. Pennsylvanians overwhelmingly agree that live pigeon shoots should be banned and shoots should require the use of clay targets instead.

BY THE NUMBERS

A “live pigeon shoot” is a contest, like a clay shoot, except instead of inanimate targets, actual live pigeons are launched from small boxes in front of shooters, who often wound more than they kill, often for competition and entertainment.

Q: Before today, were you aware that Pennsylvania is the only state in the country where live pigeon shoots regularly occur?

Yes: 21%

No: 74%

Maybe/Not sure: 5%

Q: Do you support or oppose the practice of live pigeon shoots in Pennsylvania?

Support: 10%

Oppose: 78%

Not sure: 12%

Q: Do you support or oppose legislation that would ban live pigeon shoot contests in Pennsylvania?

Support: 74%

Oppose: 15%

Not sure: 11%

Do you support or oppose requiring pigeon shooting contests to use clay targets instead of live birds?

Support: 82%

Oppose: 9%

Not sure: 9%

METHODOLOGY

This survey was conducted June 14 through June 17, 2026. 592 likely voters participated in the survey. Survey has been weighted to match likely turnout demographics. Margin of Error is +/-4% with a 95% level of confidence.