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Topline Report

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RightDir. All in all, do you think things in Pennsylvania are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	Headed in the right direction	Off on the wrong track	Do not know
Oct 2024	42%	48%	10%
Sep 2024	41%	48%	12%
Aug 2024	43%	47%	10%
Apr 2024	39%	49%	11%
Feb 2024	37%	48%	15%
Oct 2023	35%	55%	10%
Aug 2023	39%	48%	13%
Apr 2023	32%	57%	11%
Oct 2022	27%	62%	11%
Sep 2022	28%	59%	13%
Aug 2022	27%	61%	12%
May 2022	25%	63%	12%
Apr 2022	29%	57%	14%
Mar 2022	32%	55%	13%
Oct 2021	30%	57%	14%
Aug 2021	37%	53%	10%
Jun 2021	35%	55%	10%
Mar 2021	36%	54%	10%
Oct 2020	43%	45%	12%

MIP_PA. What do you think is the most important problem facing Pennsylvania today?

	Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Apr 2024	Feb 2024	Oct 23	Aug 23	Apr 23	Oct 22	Sep 22	Aug 22	May 22	Apr 22	Mar 22	Oct 21
Economy, finances	30%	28%	23%	18%	15%	18%	19%	15%	28%	21%	19%	14%	16%	18%	7%
Government, politicians	10%	9%	11%	14%	11%	18%	11%	17%	17%	23%	22%	21%	20%	19%	20%
Taxes	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%
Education, school	5%	6%	10%	6%	5%	8%	8%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Crime, drugs, violence, guns	6%	6%	6%	10%	8%	13%	10%	19%	10%	10%	6%	9%	9%	6%	4%
Unemployment, personal finances	3%	4%	5%	4%	10%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	10%
Immigration	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Roads, infrastructure, transportation	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Civil liberties	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	6%	6%	5%	1%	1%	5%	7%
Housing and real estate	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Healthcare, insurance	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Environment	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Energy issues, gas prices	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Donald Trump	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Values, morals	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Social issues	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Election integrity	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Population, urban sprawl	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bipartisanship	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Racism	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Personal illness, health problems	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Justice system, lawyers	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Conspiracy theories, misinformation	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Senior issues, social security	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Retaining, attracting businesses	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Welfare	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
COVID-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	7%
Global events	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Joe Biden	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The governor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	4%	7%	6%	4%	7%	5%	8%	3%	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	8%	6%
Do not know	7%	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%	7%	4%	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%

FinToday. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family are better off, worse off, or about the same financially as you were a year ago?

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	Do not know
Oct 2024	17%	43%	39%	1%
Sep 2024	14%	46%	40%	0%
Aug 2024	16%	47%	36%	1%
Apr 2024	17%	45%	37%	0%
Feb 2024	15%	47%	37%	0%
Oct 2023	11%	50%	39%	0%
Aug 2023	15%	39%	45%	1%
Apr 2023	11%	46%	43%	1%
Oct 2022	10%	49%	41%	0%
Sep 2022	10%	53%	36%	1%
Aug 2022	12%	43%	43%	2%
May 2022	15%	43%	41%	1%
Apr 2022	15%	36%	49%	0%
Mar 2022	18%	35%	45%	2%
Oct 2021	14%	31%	55%	0%
Aug 2021	15%	26%	60%	0%
Jun 2021	17%	25%	58%	0%
Mar 2021	11%	19%	69%	2%
Oct 2020	27%	13%	59%	1%

FinFut. Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now, you and your family will be better off financially than you are now, worse off, or about the same as you are now?

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	Do not know
Oct 2024	25%	13%	33%	29%
Sep 2024	24%	15%	36%	26%
Aug 2024	21%	20%	36%	24%
Apr 2024	23%	22%	35%	21%
Feb 2024	22%	24%	40%	15%
Oct 2023	15%	35%	40%	10%
Aug 2023	20%	27%	45%	7%
Apr 2023	16%	33%	41%	10%
Oct 2022	16%	33%	41%	11%
Sep 2022	16%	36%	36%	12%
Aug 2022	22%	29%	36%	13%
May 2022	17%	34%	40%	10%
Apr 2022	18%	28%	45%	9%
Mar 2022	16%	30%	41%	13%
Oct 2021	16%	31%	47%	6%
Aug 2021	17%	27%	52%	5%
Jun 2021	22%	24%	50%	4%
Mar 2021	21%	17%	55%	8%
Oct 2020	25%	5%	53%	17%

FRACK1: Supporters of natural gas that uses hydraulic fracturing, known as fracking, say that it helps the economy by creating jobs, but opponents believe it hurts the environment more than it helps the economy. How much has fracking helped the economy in the community where you live: a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

	Oct 2024
A great deal	20%
Some	16%
Not much	14%
Not at all	28%
Do not know	23%

FRACK2. How much has fracking hurt the environment in the community where you live: a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

	Oct 2024
A great deal	7%
Some	14%
Not much	18%
Not at all	40%
Do not know	22%

FRACK3. Now thinking about the entire state of Pennsylvania, do you think fracking has done more to help the economy or harm the environment?

	Oct 2024
More to help the economy	51%
More to harm the environment	33%
Do not know	16%

IMM1. The presidential campaigns have both talked a lot about illegal immigration. Has illegal immigration had a negative impact, a positive impact, or no impact on the community in which you live?

	Oct 2024
Very negative	20%
Somewhat negative	19%
Somewhat positive	11%
Very positive	5%
No impact	39%
Do not know	6%

RateGov. How would you rate the way that Josh Shapiro is handling his job as governor?
 Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as governor?

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Don't know
Oct 2024	26%	22%	24%	22%	6%
Sep 2024	27%	23%	26%	16%	8%
Aug 2024	28%	23%	20%	20%	9%
Apr 2024	22%	32%	24%	16%	7%
Feb 2024	20%	28%	30%	14%	9%
Oct 2023	19%	30%	24%	18%	8%
Aug 2023	18%	29%	25%	15%	13%
Apr 2023	15%	28%	23%	13%	21%

RatePres. How would you rate the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as president?

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Don't know
Oct 2024	15%	19%	14%	51%	1%
Sep 2024	14%	21%	13%	50%	1%
Aug 2024	16%	19%	12%	52%	-
Apr 2024	15%	20%	12%	52%	1%
Feb 2024	11%	21%	16%	51%	1%
Oct 2023	13%	17%	19%	51%	1%
Aug 2023	9%	21%	20%	50%	1%
Apr 2023	10%	17%	22%	50%	1%
Oct 2022	10%	26%	13%	52%	0%
Sep 2022	7%	21%	19%	51%	2%
Aug 2022	8%	26%	14%	51%	2%
May 2022	11%	22%	17%	49%	0%
Apr 2022	9%	24%	17%	50%	1%
Mar 2022	10%	20%	18%	51%	1%
Oct 2021	5%	27%	20%	47%	1%
Aug 2021	16%	25%	14%	44%	1%
Jun 2021	20%	24%	13%	43%	1%
Mar 2021	17%	24%	19%	36%	24%

REG. Some people are registered to vote, and many others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

	Oct 2024
Yes	100%

REGPARTY. Are you currently registered as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or as something else?

	Oct 2024
Republican	41%
Democrat	44%
Independent	15%

Vote_Nov. Many people will vote in the election in November, however, many other people will not. What would you say are the chances you will vote in the November election? Are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty you will vote, OR don't you think that you will vote in the November election?

	Oct 2024
Certain to vote	94%
Will probably vote	4%
Fifty-fifty chance will vote	2%
Do not think will vote	1%

Pol_Int. Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? Would you say that you are very much interested, somewhat interested, or not very interested in the 2024 elections?

	Oct 2024
Very much interested	75%
Somewhat interested	18%
Not very interested	6%

Mail. If you do vote in November, do you plan to vote by mail-in ballot, by absentee ballot, or will you vote in person?

	Oct 2024
Mail-in ballot	31%
Absentee ballot	1%
Vote in person	66%
Do not plan on voting	1%
Do not know	1%

BALCM. Have you completed and returned your [absentee/mail-in] ballot, or not?

	Oct 2024
	n=253
Yes	56%
No	45%

PresEnth2. Imagine a situation that could make it hard for you to vote this fall, such as having a family emergency or an unexpected work assignment when you were planning to vote. Using a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 meaning you'd make no effort at all to vote, and 10 meaning you'd make every effort to vote - how much effort would you make to vote if you were in such a situation?

	Oct 2024	Sep 2024
1=Make no effort at all to vote	2%	1%
2	0%	0%
3	1%	2%
4	1%	1%
5	2%	1%
6	1%	1%
7	4%	2%
8	5%	7%
9	5%	3%
10=Make every effort to vote	80%	82%
Do not know	1%	0%

Intfav. Is your opinion of each of the following people favorable, unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about them to have an opinion?

Oct 2024	Strongly favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Strongly unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	Don't know
Joe Biden	21%	22%	9%	47%	0%	1%
Donald Trump	28%	16%	5%	51%	0%	0%
Bob Casey	20%	22%	12%	28%	16%	2%
David McCormick	18%	20%	9%	35%	18%	1%
Kamala Harris	32%	17%	4%	46%	0%	0%

PRES24_ALL. If the 2024 election for President were being held today and the candidates were (rotate: Kamala Harris, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, Jill Stein, the Green, or Chase Oliver, the Libertarian, would you vote for....?

	Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Aug 2024
Kamala Harris	49%	49%	46%
Donald Trump	45%	45%	43%
Jill Stein	2%	1%	1%
Chase Oliver	1%	1%	1%
Someone else	2%	1%	-
Do not know	1%	3%	3%

Cert. Are you absolutely CERTAIN you will vote FOR [fill PRES_24] in the election, or are you still making up your mind?

	Oct 2024	Sep 2024
	n=752	n=842
Certain	91%	93%
Still making up mind	9%	7%

LeanPres. As of today, do you lean more to Kamala Harris, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, or are you leaning toward some other candidate?

	Oct 2024	Sep 2024
	n=10	n=26
Kamala Harris	51%	15%
Donald Trump	19%	37%
Some other candidate	0%	13%
Do not know	30%	35%

Combined Presidential Vote Choice. Vote choice including leaners.

	Oct 2024	Sep 2024
Kamala Harris	48%	49%
Donald Trump	44%	46%
Some other candidate	2%	2%
Undecided	-%	1%
Refused	5%	2%

PresEnth1. Are you very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not very enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic about supporting [Pres24_ALL OR LeanPres]?

	Oct 2024
	n=727
Very enthusiastic	63%
Somewhat enthusiastic	27%
Not very enthusiastic	7%
Not at all enthusiastic	3%
Do not know	1%

PDEC1. What is most important to you in deciding which candidate you will support for President?

	Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Aug 2024
Economic policies	18%	20%	14%
Honesty/integrity/good character	14%	10%	12%
Women's rights	10%	8%	9%
Agree with policies in general—no specific	9%	8%	6%
Experience/competent	8%	5%	6%
Not Trump/not Republican/doesn't support Trump	6%	6%	10%
A candidate for the people	5%	10%	4%
Immigration policies/border control	5%	8%	8%
Democracy	5%	4%	8%
Foreign policy/war/Gaza	4%	3%	3%
Republican	2%	3%	2%
Democrat	2%	1%	2%
Climate change/environment	1%	1%	1%
Tax policies	1%	1%	1%
Conservative	0%	1%	1%
Crime	0%	1%	0%
Liberal	0%	0%	1%
Other	6%	11%	12%
Do not know	4%	4%	2%

IntDesPres. Regardless of how you plan to vote, who do you think is best described by each of the following statements? Do you think Kamala Harris or Donald Trump:

	Kamala Harris	Donald Trump	Both	Neither	Do not know
Best understands the concerns of ordinary Americans?					
Oct 2024	49%	41%	1%	8%	0%
Sep 2024	47%	41%	2%	10%	1%
Aug 2024	46%	42%	2%	9%	1%
Is most prepared to handle the economy?					
Oct 2024	42%	48%	1%	7%	2%
Sep 2024	39%	50%	1%	6%	3%
Aug 2024	39%	51%	2%	6%	3%
Is closest to your views on values issues, such as abortion and same-sex marriage?					
Oct 2024	51%	40%	1%	7%	2%
Sep 2024	51%	37%	1%	9%	2%
Aug 2024	49%	40%	1%	7%	4%
Will better handle the job of commander in chief of the military?					
Oct 2024	42%	45%	1%	8%	4%
Sep 2024	43%	47%	0%	6%	4%
Aug 2024	40%	47%	1%	7%	5%
Has the character and good judgment needed to be president?					
Oct 2024	49%	39%	1%	11%	1%
Sep 2024	50%	36%	1%	12%	1%
Aug 2024	46%	38%	2%	12%	2%
Is the most honest and trustworthy?					
Oct 2024	47%	36%	0%	16%	2%
Sep 2024	48%	32%	1%	17%	3%
Aug 2024	45%	32%	1%	19%	3%

ATTPA. Now thinking about the presidential campaigns, have you received any of the following...

	Trump	Harris	Both	No/none	Do not know
Received a piece of campaign mail	20%	11%	57%	11%	3%
Received a text message from a campaign	18%	23%	38%	20%	2%
Received a phone call from a campaign	13%	12%	10%	54%	11%
Had a canvasser come to your door	5%	13%	6%	71%	5%
Received a request to make a campaign donation	18%	24%	33%	22%	3%
Received an invitation to a campaign rally	17%	15%	8%	55%	5%

ATTPA7. The presidential campaigns have put a lot of focus on Pennsylvania voters this year, including repeated visits to the state and spending a lot of money on campaign advertising. Do you find all this attention irritating or exciting? Is that very or somewhat [irritating/exciting]?

	Oct 2024
Very irritating	25%
Somewhat irritating	36%
Somewhat exciting	21%
Very exciting	11%
Do not know	7%

ATTPA8. Pennsylvania voters are being watched closely this election because the state is one of a few that will determine the outcome of the presidential election. How much does the focus on Pennsylvania in this year’s election make you feel that you have an extra responsibility as a voter? Do you feel you have much more responsibility, somewhat more responsibility or no more responsibility as a voter this year than you normally do?

	Oct 2024
Much more responsibility	55%
Somewhat more responsibility	20%
No more responsibility	24%
Do not know	1%

SEN24. If the 2024 election for US Senate were being held today and the candidates were Bob Casey, the Democrat, and David McCormick, the Republican, John C. Thomas, the Libertarian, Leila Hazou, the Green, or Marty Selker, the Constitution, who would you vote for?

	Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Apr 2024	Feb 2024	Oct 2023
Bob Casey	48%	48%	48%	46%	47%	46%
David McCormick	41%	39%	36%	39%	35%	39%
Other	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Undecided	6%	10%	13%	12%	14%	12%

SCert. Are you absolutely CERTAIN you will vote FOR [fill SEN24] in the election, or are you still making up your mind?

	Oct 2024
	n=730
Certain	89%
Still making up mind	11%
Do not know	0%

LeanSen. As of today, do you lean more to Bob Casey, the Democrat, David McCormick, the Republican, or are you leaning toward some other candidate?

	Oct 2024
	n=56
Bob Casey	24%
David McCormick	21%
Some other candidate	13%
Do not know	42%

Combined Senate Vote Choice. Vote choice including leaners.

	Oct 2024
Bob Casey	49%
David McCormick	42%
Some other candidate	3%
Undecided	3%
Refused	4%

SDEC1. What is most important to you in deciding which candidate you will support for the US Senate?

	Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Aug 2024
Economic policies	10%	9%	14%
Honesty/integrity/good character	9%	7%	12%
Women's rights	8%	7%	9%
Agree with policies in general—no specific	7%	9%	6%
A candidate for the people	6%	7%	4%
Democrat	6%	6%	2%
Experience/competent	6%	3%	6%
Republican	5%	4%	2%
Bob Casey negative comment	4%	4%	0%
Party Affiliation - no specified party	4%	2%	0%
Bob Casey positive comment	3%	2%	0%
Immigration policies/border control	3%	3%	8%
Democracy	2%	1%	8%
Lives in PA	2%	3%	0%
Climate change/environment	1%	0%	1%
Conservative	1%	2%	1%
Foreign policy/war/Gaza	1%	1%	3%
Liberal	1%	0%	1%
Not Trump/not Republican/doesn't support Trump	1%	2%	10%
Tax policies	1%	1%	1%
Crime	0%	1%	0%
Other	10%	11%	12%
Do not know	11%	16%	2%

RateSenC1. How would you rate the way that Bob Casey is handling his job as US senator? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as US senator?

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Don't know
Oct 2024	17%	22%	19%	30%	12%
Sep 2024	15%	22%	21%	27%	15%
Aug 2024	16%	22%	23%	23%	16%
Apr 2024	16%	23%	20%	26%	16%
Feb 2024	10%	25%	24%	21%	20%
Oct 2023	12%	24%	21%	22%	21%
Aug 2023	7%	24%	30%	20%	19%
Apr 2023	9%	20%	24%	24%	22%
Oct 2018	12%	31%	25%	23%	9%
Sep 2018	13%	29%	25%	20%	14%
Aug 2018	9%	32%	27%	19%	13%
Jun 2018	10%	32%	29%	14%	15%
Mar 2018	7%	30%	32%	11%	20%
Sep 2017	8%	29%	27%	15%	22%
May 2017	10%	28%	33%	17%	13%
Feb 2017	10%	27%	31%	14%	18%
Oct 2013	5%	25%	34%	17%	20%
Aug 2013	5%	23%	39%	15%	19%
Oct 2012	6%	31%	33%	18%	12%
Sep 2012	7%	31%	32%	15%	16%
Aug 2012	4%	32%	37%	11%	16%
Jun 2012	5%	33%	32%	8%	21%
Feb 2012	4%	26%	43%	12%	15%
Jan 2012	4%	31%	36%	11%	19%
Oct 2011	5%	33%	38%	9%	16%
Aug 2011	5%	27%	43%	9%	16%
Mar 2011	3%	26%	39%	9%	23%
Feb 2009	7%	31%	32%	10%	20%
Aug 2007	5%	37%	36%	7%	15%

GenBalH. If the 2024 elections for the United States House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for the House in your district?

	Oct 2024
Republican Party's candidate	45%
Democratic Party's candidate	46%
Do not know	9%

Vot20. Did you vote in the last presidential election in 2020, or not? *[If yes]* Did you vote for Joe Biden, Donald Trump, or for some other candidate in 2020?

	Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Apr 2024	Feb 2024
Did not vote	21%	19%	19%	20%	21%
Joe Biden	41%	41%	39%	40%	42%
Donald Trump	38%	39%	41%	39%	36%
Some other candidate	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

CNTY. Region of state (What is the name of the county you live in?)

	Oct 2024
Philadelphia & Southeast	32%
Northeast	12%
Allegheny & Southwest	19%
Northwest	8%
Central	30%

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

	Oct 2024
Under 35	20%
35-54	33%
Over 55	47%

EDUC. What was the highest level of schooling you have completed?

	Oct 2024
High school graduate or less	19%
Some college	38%
College degree	43%

MAR. What is your current marital status?

	Oct 2024
Married	57%
Single, never married	27%
Not currently married	16%

PrimNews. What is your primary source for news?

	Oct 2024
Cable television, such as Fox, CNN, or MSNBC	25%
The internet (other than social media)	29%
Network television, such as ABC, CBS, or NBC	19%
Daily newspaper (such as the Inquirer or Post-Gazette)	4%
The radio	4%
Social media (Twitter, Facebook, SnapChat, Instagram, TikTok)	13%
Neighborhood newspaper	1%
Some other source	6%

CabNet. Which cable network do you rely on the most?

	Oct 2024
	n=222
Fox News Channel	57%
MSNBC	15%
CNN	14%
NewsMaxTV	4%
CNBC	1%
Other	4%
Do not know	5%

IDEO. Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't know
Oct 2024	26%	37%	34%	4%
Sep 2024	22%	43%	32%	3%
Aug 2024	23%	38%	35%	4%
Apr 2024	21%	45%	29%	4%
Feb 2024	26%	35%	35%	4%
Oct 2023	25%	37%	33%	4%
Aug 2023	24%	39%	31%	6%
Apr 2023	24%	42%	33%	2%
Oct 2022	19%	42%	34%	4%
Sep 2022	17%	44%	33%	5%
Aug 2022	22%	34%	37%	7%
May 2022	21%	36%	38%	5%
Apr 2022	21%	38%	37%	5%
Mar 2022	19%	38%	36%	7%
Oct 2021	22%	35%	35%	8%
Aug 2021	23%	38%	37%	3%
Jun 2021	18%	38%	38%	6%
Mar 2021	20%	36%	38%	6%
Oct 2020	26%	35%	35%	4%

PARTY. Regardless of how you are registered in politics, as of today, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

	Oct 2024
Strong Republican	27%
Republican	7%
Lean Republican	12%
Independent	7%
Lean Democrat	11%
Democrat	7%
Strong Democrat	27%
Do not know	2%

RFACT. The Republican Party includes several different wings or factions. In the Republican Party, for example, there seems to be a faction that embraces Donald Trump's brand of politics and another that is aligned with a more traditional brand of Republican politics. Do you think of yourself as a Trump Republican, a traditional Republican, or something else?

	Oct 2024
	n=260
Trump Republican	46%
Traditional Republican	39%
Something else	9%
Do not know	7%

DFACT. The Democratic Party includes several different wings or factions. In the Democratic Party, for example, there seems to be a faction that embraces a consistently progressive brand of politics and another that is aligned with a more pragmatic, centrist brand of politics. Do you think of yourself as a progressive Democrat, a centrist Democrat, or something else?

	Oct 2024
	n=265
Progressive Democrat	39%
Centrist Democrat	44%
Something else	5%
Do not know	12%

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

	Oct 2024
Yes	39%
No	61%

GUN2. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose creating more laws that regulate gun ownership?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Oct 2024	43%	18%	14%	24%	2%
Sep 2024	46%	14%	13%	25%	2%
Aug 2024	44%	16%	12%	25%	3%
Apr 2024	43%	19%	11%	25%	2%
Feb 2024	46%	15%	12%	25%	2%
Oct 2023	43%	15%	14%	27%	1%
Aug 2023	43%	16%	12%	26%	3%
Apr 2023	40%	19%	15%	24%	3%
Oct 2022	43%	17%	11%	26%	3%
Sep 2022	41%	19%	10%	29%	1%
Aug 2022	40%	15%	14%	27%	4%
May 2022	39%	13%	12%	31%	4%
Apr 2022	35%	18%	13%	30%	3%
Mar 2022	36%	14%	12%	35%	3%
Oct 2021	34%	20%	8%	34%	4%
Aug 2021	38%	15%	12%	33%	2%
Jun 2021	42%	14%	13%	29%	2%
Mar 2021	34%	19%	10%	34%	3%
Oct 2020	42%	19%	12%	26%	2%

RACE. What is your race or ethnicity?

	Oct 2024
White	81%
Non-white	19%

REL. Do you consider yourself to be Protestant, Catholic, some other religion, or not affiliated with any religion?

	Oct 2024
Protestant	30%
Catholic	24%
Some other religion	15%
Not affiliated with any religion	31%
Do not know	1%

BAC. Would you describe yourself as a “born-again” or evangelical Christian, or not?

	Oct 2024
Yes	22%
No	78%
Don't know	1%

ABORT. Do you think that abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	Legal under any circumstances	Legal under certain circumstances	Illegal in all circumstances	Don't know
Oct 2024	38%	53%	9%	1%
Sep 2024	38%	54%	7%	2%
Aug 2024	38%	51%	9%	2%
Apr 2024	35%	54%	10%	1%
Feb 2024	40%	50%	8%	2%
Oct 2023	33%	56%	9%	2%
Aug 2023	38%	48%	13%	2%
Apr 2023	33%	57%	8%	1%
Oct 2022	35%	54%	9%	2%
Sep 2022	31%	58%	8%	3%
Aug 2022	37%	52%	11%	1%
May 2022	31%	54%	14%	1%
Apr 2022	31%	53%	16%	1%
Mar 2022	31%	53%	13%	3%
Oct 2021	36%	51%	11%	2%
Aug 2021	25%	58%	14%	3%
Jun 2021	26%	57%	14%	2%
Mar 2021	27%	56%	13%	3%

ABORT2. Do you think the outcome of the presidential election will affect whether abortion will be banned or severely limited in Pennsylvania?

	Oct 2024
Yes, definitely	35%
Yes, probably	20%
No, probably not	23%
No, definitely not	15%
Do not know	7%

WORK. Are you currently working full-time, part-time, going to school, keeping house or something else?

	Oct 2024
Full-time	52%
Retired	27%
Part-time	7%
Something else	4%
Going to school	3%
Disabled	4%
Unemployed	2%

INCOME. And, just for statistical purposes, we need to know if your total family income is above or below \$50,000 per year?

	Oct 2024
Under \$25,000	7%
\$25-35,000	7%
\$35-50,000	11%
\$50-75,000	15%
\$75-100,000	17%
Over \$100,000	39%
Don't know	4%

Gender. What is your current gender?

	Oct 2024
Male	49%
Female	50%
Transgender	0%
Use a different term	1%