

Common Ground in the Commonwealth Q2 2024 Survey

n800 Registered Pennsylvania Voters

Field Dates: June 14-19, 2024

Margin of Error: ± 3.46%



Methodology

• Online survey conducted June 14-19, among n800 registered Pennsylvania voters statewide. Respondents were selected randomly from opt-in panel participants.

• Sampling controls were used to ensure that a proportional and representative number of respondents were interviewed from such demographic groups as partisanship, age, gender, race, and geographic region.

• Statewide survey of registered voters has a ± 3.46% overall margin of error at the 95% confidence interval.

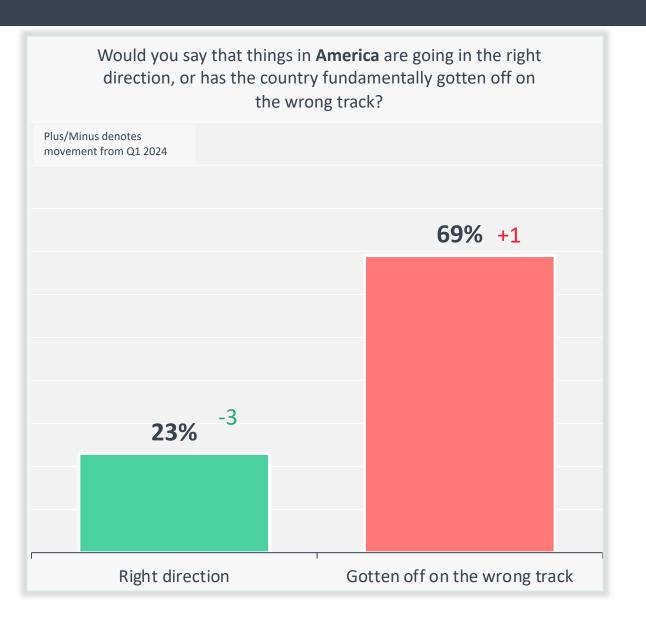
Past polling can be found at http://commongroundpoll.com/

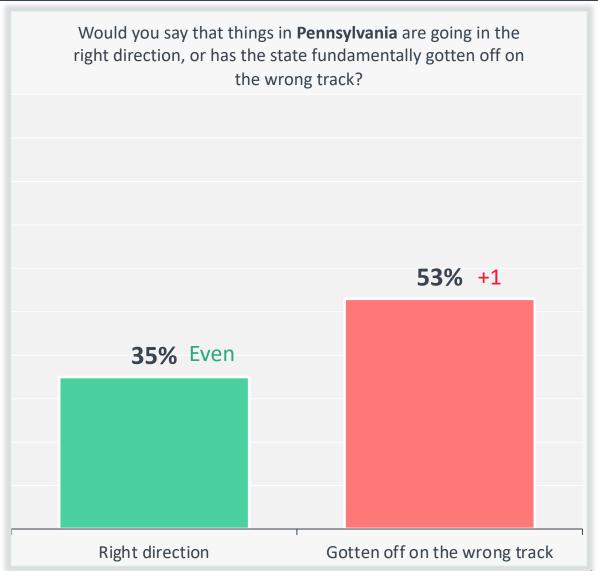


Commonwealth Sentiment Series



Optimism Wanes in Q2: Currently, less than a quarter of Pennsylvanians think that America is headed in the right direction, and just over 1-in-3 believe that the Commonwealth is headed in the right direction.

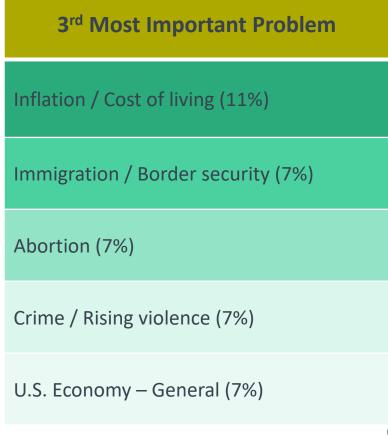




National Issues: Of the 27 issues tested, *inflation/cost of living* continues to be the most important problem facing the nation, with *immigration / border security* and *the U.S. economy in general* rounding out the top three most important issues.

Please rank the three most important problems facing the country today, with 1 being the most important problem facing the country. (Top 5 responses for each rank shown)

Most Important Droblem		
Most Important Problem	2 nd Most Important Problem	3 rd Most
Inflation / Cost of living (20%)	Inflation / Cost of living (15%)	Inflation / Cost
Immigration / Border security (10%)	Immigration / Border security (9%)	
U.S. Economy – General (9%)	U.S. Economy – General (8%)	Immigration / I
Crime / Rising violence (5%)		Abortion (7%)
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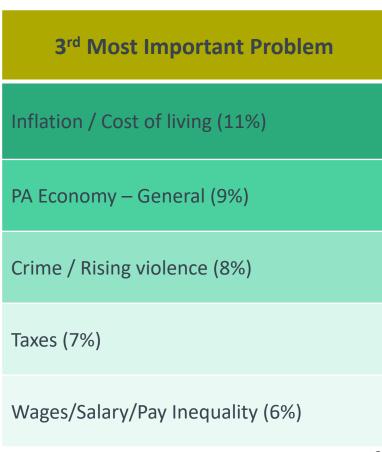


PA Economy, Economy: Four of the top 5 most important issues facing Pennsylvania have to do with economic matters, as Pennsylvanians see Inflation, the PA economy, Taxes, and Poverty / Homelessness as major issues facing our state.

Please rank the three most important problems facing Pennsylvania today, with 1 being the most important problem facing the state. (Top 5 responses for each rank shown)

Most Important Problem
Inflation / Cost of living (25%)
PA Economy – General (7%)
Crime / Rising violence (6%)
Taxes (5%)
Poverty / Homelessness (5%)

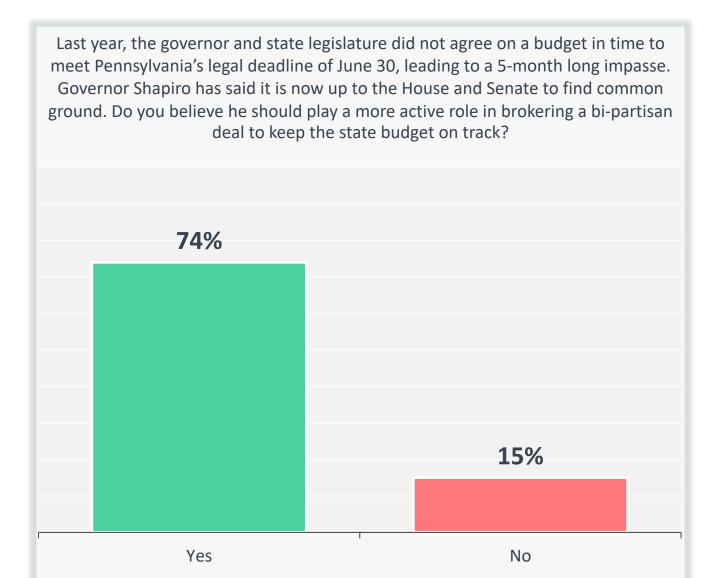
2 nd Most Important Problem
Inflation / Cost of living (13%)
Crime / Rising violence (9%)
PA Economy – General (7%)
Taxes (7%)
Health Care (6%)



State Budget Series

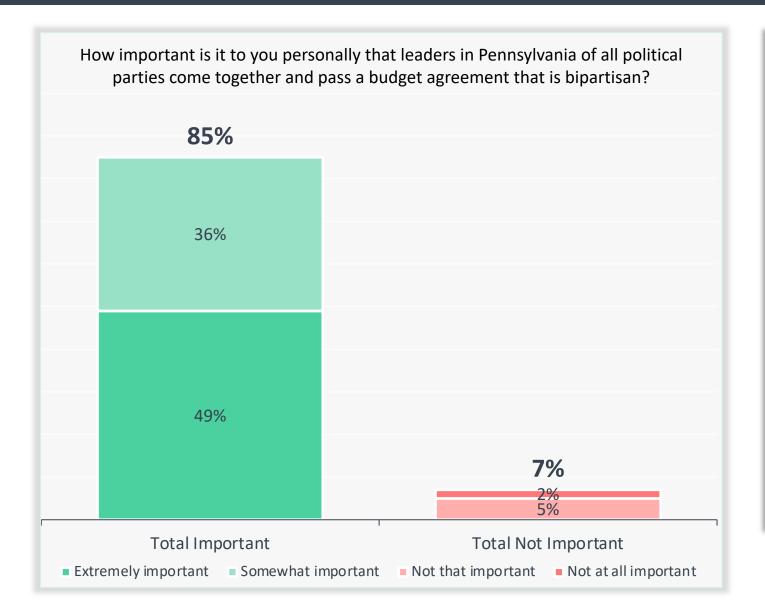


Shapiro Brokering Bipartisan Budget: Nearly three-quarters of all registered voters believe that Governor Shapiro should play a more active role in brokering a bipartisan budget.



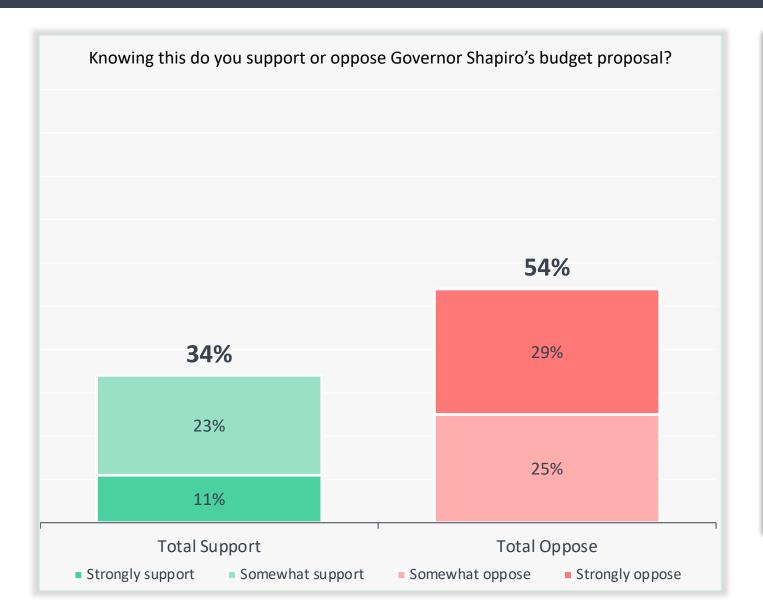
Subgroup	Yes	No	Differential
Female (52%)	74%	13%	61%
Male (48%)	74%	16%	58%
Democratic (38%)	79%	10%	69%
Independent (22%)	71%	16%	55%
Republican (40%)	71%	18%	53%
18-29 (13%)	73%	16%	57%
30-44 (23%)	69%	16%	53%
45-64 (37%)	75%	15%	60%
65+ (27%)	78%	12%	66%
Urban (22%)	80%	6%	74%
Suburban (56%)	73%	17%	56%
Rural (22%)	71%	17%	54%
<\$40K (31%)	75%	11%	64%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	71%	17%	54%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	80%	16%	64%
\$125+ (16%)	76%	17%	59%

Over three-quarters of every demographic breakout believes it is *important to them personally* that state leaders come together and pass a budget agreement in a bipartisan manner.



Subgroup	Total Important	Total Not Important	Differential
Female (52%)	84%	5%	79%
Male (48%)	86%	10%	76%
Democratic (38%)	84%	9%	75%
Independent (22%)	86%	5%	81%
Republican (40%)	85%	7%	78%
18-29 (13%)	78%	10%	68%
30-44 (23%)	76%	12%	64%
45-64 (37%)	89%	6%	83%
65+ (27%)	90%	3%	87%
Urban (22%)	84%	7%	77%
Suburban (56%)	86%	7%	79%
Rural (22%)	83%	8%	75 %
<\$40K (31%)	80%	9%	71%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	85%	8%	77%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	89%	7%	82%
\$125+ (16%)	95%	4%	91%

Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro has proposed a \$48.3 billion 2024–25 General Fund budget, a \$3 billion or 7.1 percent spending increase compared to last year's ongoing general fund spending. This budget proposes another \$4.5 billion in new spending initiatives and would increase the structural deficit to more than \$6 billion. The proposed new spending would deplete the Rainy Day Fund, necessitating a tax hike of more than \$2,000 per family of four.



Subgroup	Total Support	Total Oppose	Differential
Female (52%)	30%	57%	-27%
Male (48%)	38%	52%	-14%
Democratic (38%)	52%	36%	16%
Independent (22%)	28%	58%	-30%
Republican (40%)	20%	70%	-50%
18-29 (13%)	49%	39%	10%
30-44 (23%)	41%	45%	-4%
45-64 (37%)	32%	59%	-27%
65+ (27%)	25%	64%	-39%
Urban (22%)	47%	42%	5%
Suburban (56%)	32%	56%	-24%
Rural (22%)	25%	64%	-39%
<\$40K (31%)	39%	47%	-8%
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\$80-\$125K (20%)	34%	59%	-25%
\$125+ (16%)	33%	59%	-26%

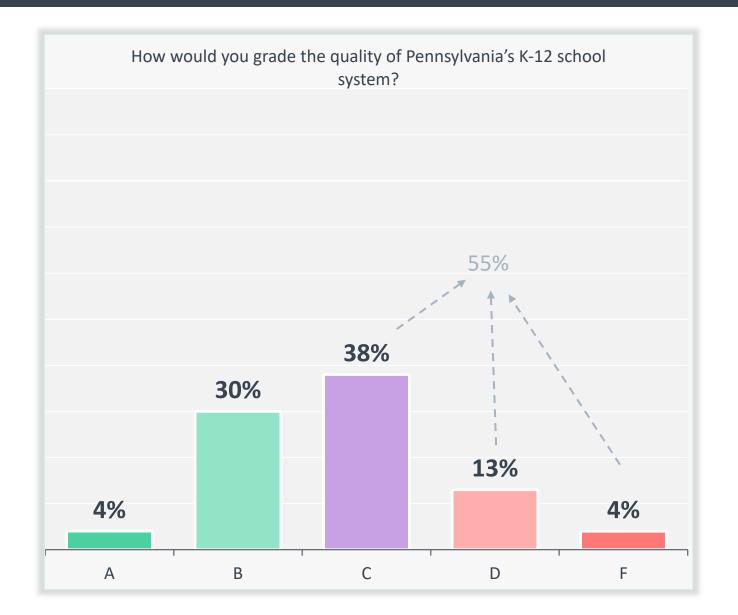
Educational Series



Thinking about K-12 education in Pennsylvania... Below is a series of different ideas and proposals people are talking about in Pennsylvania. After you read each one, please indicate if you support or oppose that proposal.

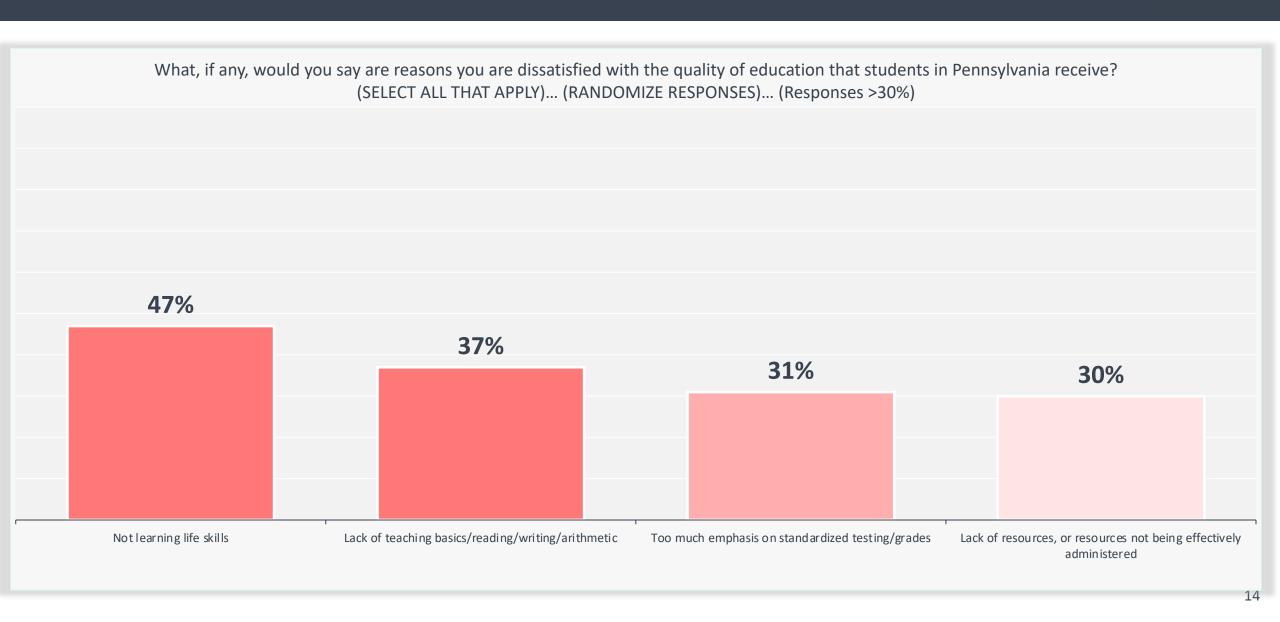
Policy	Total Support	Total Oppose	Differential
Creating education opportunity accounts, a government-funded account that parents can use for restricted educational expenses, including tuition, tutoring, online education programs, and therapies for students with special needs.	84%	16%	68%
Expanding access to charter schools so that all Pennsylvania children on the waiting list (at least 40,000 statewide) would be allowed to attend a charter school.	78%	22%	56%
Expanding tax credit scholarships, which allow businesses to receive tax credits in the amount of donations they make to nonprofit organizations that provide scholarships to low-income and middle-income children in Pennsylvania to attend pre-kindergarten or K-12 private school.	78%	22%	56%
Establishing an independent authorizer for charter schools, such as a state board or universities, which would approve and renew charter schools; rather than the current system in which only school districts can approve charter schools.	77%	23%	54%
Establishing scholarships for low-income students in Pennsylvania's worst performing (bottom 15%) schools that would help pay for tuition to another K-12 school.	75%	25%	50%
Cutting state funding for cyber charter schools by 40% per student.	43%	57%	-14%

Failing Grades: Over half of Commonwealth voters grade Pennsylvania K-12 schools "C" or worse, with only 4% giving our schools the top grade.

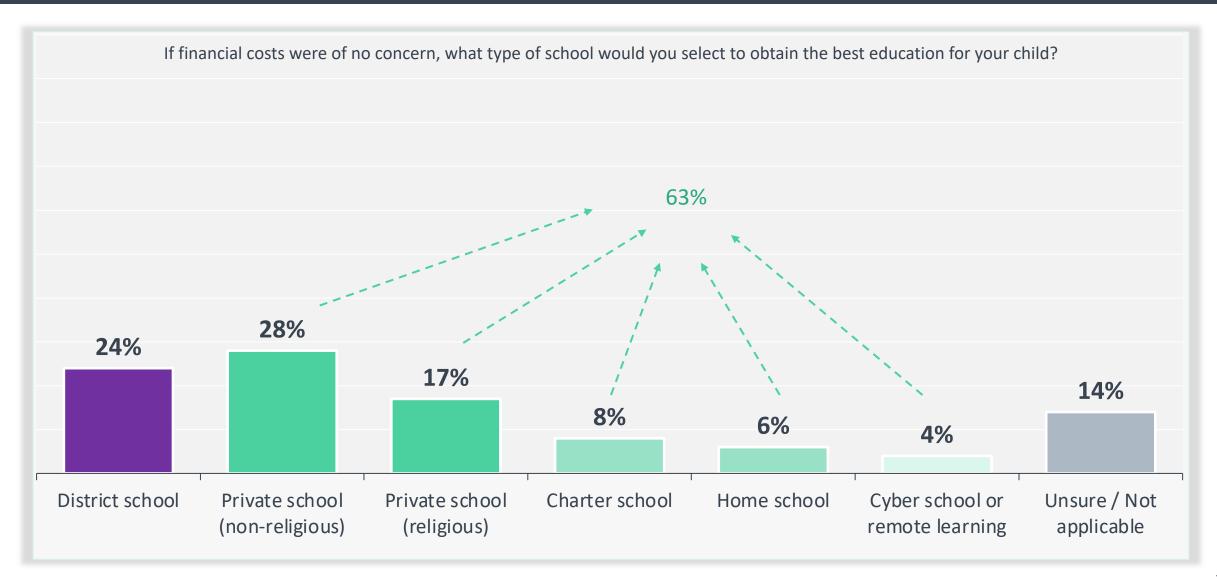


Subgroup	А	F	Differential
Female (52%)	4%	5%	-1%
Male (48%)	3%	3%	0%
Democratic (38%)	5%	2%	3%
Independent (22%)	1%	4%	-3%
Republican (40%)	3%	6%	-3%
18-29 (13%)	7%	2%	5%
30-44 (23%)	4%	4%	0%
45-64 (37%)	3%	6%	-3%
65+ (27%)	2%	3%	-1%
Urban (22%)	5%	6%	-1%
Suburban (56%)	3%	4%	-1%
Rural (22%)	3%	3%	0%
<\$40K (31%)	3%	6%	-3%
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\$80-\$125K (20%)	5%	3%	2%
\$125+ (16%)	5%	4%	1%

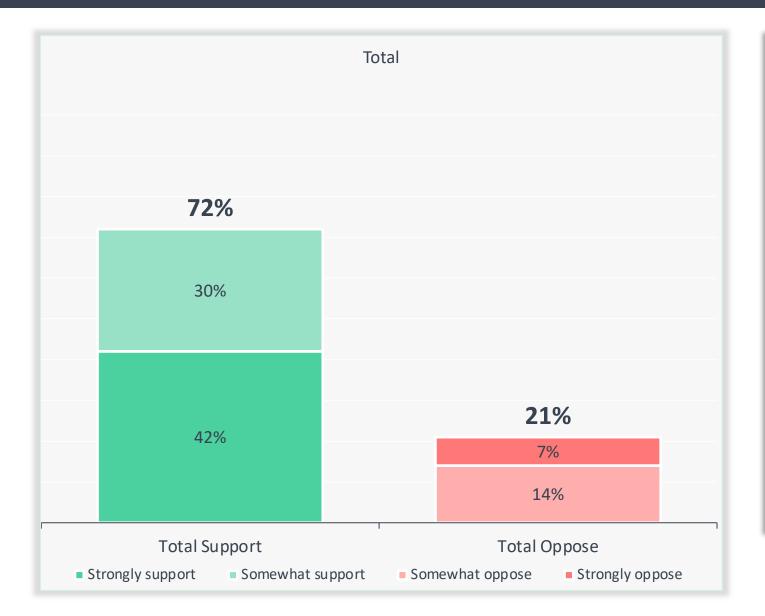
Not learning life skills and **lack of teaching basics** remain the top reasons voters are dissatisfied with the quality of K-12 education in Pennsylvania.



Educational Opportunities: If costs were no concern, less than 1-in-4 say they would send their child to a district school.

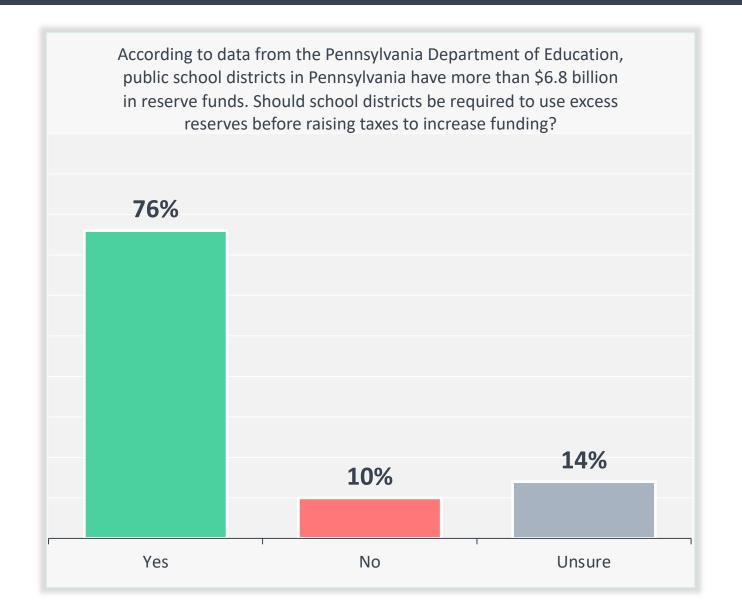


As you may know, children throughout the country are assigned a public school based on their home address, and most are not allowed to choose a different school. Thinking about this... Would you support or oppose giving every child in Pennsylvania the ability to attend the public school that best meets their needs?



Subgroup	Total Support	Total Oppose	Differential
Female (52%)	74%	18%	56%
Male (48%)	70%	24%	46%
Democratic (38%)	70%	22%	48%
Independent (22%)	75%	15%	60%
Republican (40%)	73%	22%	51%
18-29 (13%)	81%	15%	66%
30-44 (23%)	70%	19%	51%
45-64 (37%)	72%	22%	50%
65+ (27%)	71%	23%	48%
Urban (22%)	75%	17%	58%
Suburban (56%)	69%	23%	46%
Rural (22%)	77%	18%	59%
<\$40K (31%)	78%	12%	66%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	81%	14%	67%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	60%	36%	24%
\$125+ (16%)	62%	31%	31%

School Reserve Fund Spending: By a 66-point margin, registered voters in the state believe that school districts should be required to use reserve funding before raising taxes to increase funding.

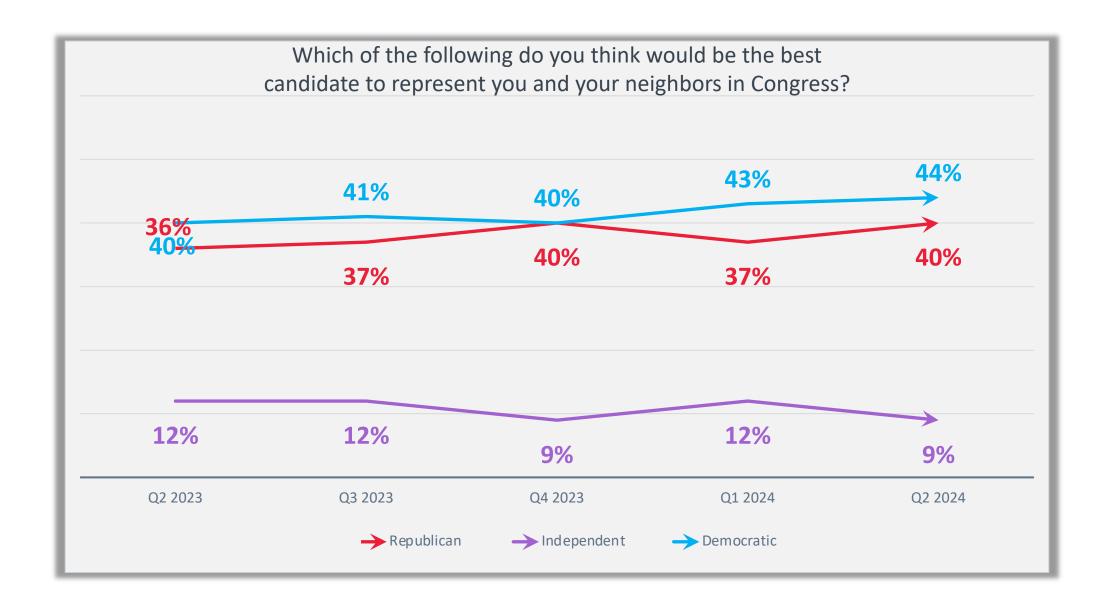


Subgroup	Yes	No	Differential
Female (52%)	76%	9%	67%
Male (48%)	76%	11%	65%
Democratic (38%)	74%	10%	64%
Independent (22%)	70%	13%	57%
Republican (40%)	81%	8%	73%
18-29 (13%)	55%	21%	34%
30-44 (23%)	72%	14%	58%
45-64 (37%)	81%	7%	74%
65+ (27%)	82%	5%	77%
Urban (22%)	70%	9%	61%
Suburban (56%)	77%	10%	67%
Rural (22%)	78%	10%	68%
<\$40K (31%)	72%	10%	62%
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\$80-\$125K (20%)	79%	11%	68%
\$125+ (16%)	85%	9%	76%

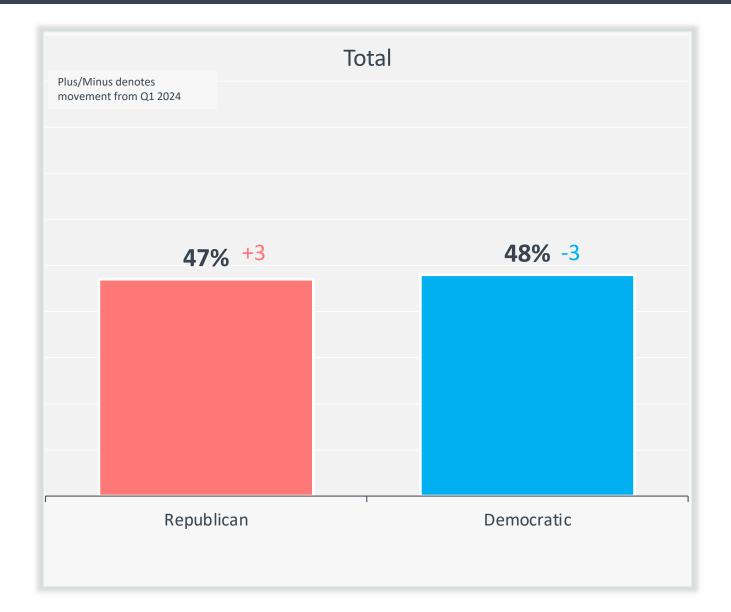
Federal Officials Series



Growing and Narrowing Generic Ballot: At this point last year, only 76% of PA registered voters supported a major party candidate to represent them in Congress. As we grow closer to the election, we now see 84% choosing between one of the major party's candidates.

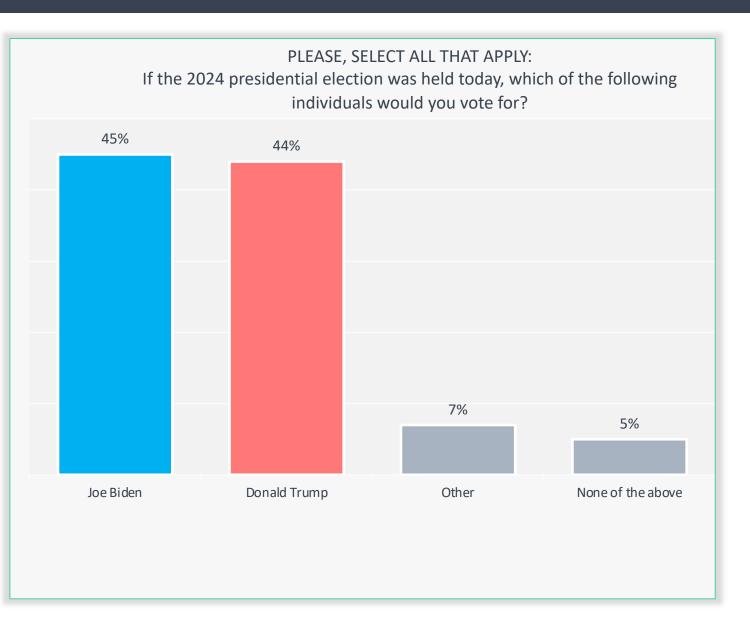


Presidential Generic Ballot: If the 2024 presidential elections were held today, how would you vote if your options were between a Republican or Democratic candidate?



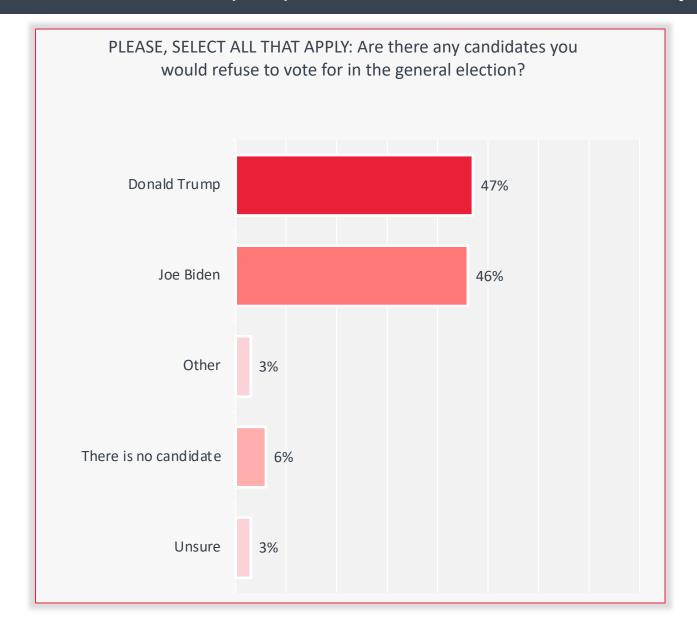
Subgroup	Republican	Democratic	R - D Differential
Female (52%)	46%	46%	even
Male (48%)	47%	50%	3%
Democratic (38%)	4%	92%	88%
Independent (22%)	42%	45%	3%
Republican (40%)	90%	7%	83%
18-29 (13%)	40%	58%	18%
30-44 (23%)	46%	47%	1%
45-64 (37%)	47%	47%	even
65+ (27%)	50%	45%	5%
Urban (22%)	28%	67%	39%
Suburban (56%)	47%	47%	even
Rural (22%)	64%	31%	33%
<\$40K (31%)	42%	52%	10%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	53%	43%	10%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	47%	47%	even
\$125 + (16%)	45%	51%	6%

Presumptive Nominee's Electability: As we close the book on Q2, still 12% of Pennsylvania's registered voters do not support either the Democratic or Republican presumptive nominee.



Subgroup	Biden	Trump	Differential
Female (52%)	43%	44%	1%
Male (48%)	47%	44%	3%
Democratic (38%)	85%	7%	78%
Independent (22%)	38%	35%	3%
Republican (40%)	9%	84%	75 %
18-29 (13%)	47%	33%	14%
30-44 (23%)	40%	47%	7 %
45-64 (37%)	46%	44%	2%
65+ (27%)	45%	47%	2%
Urban (22%)	60%	28%	32%
Suburban (56%)	45%	45%	even
Rural (22%)	29%	58%	29%
<\$40K (31%)	47%	43%	4%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	40%	50%	10%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	43%	41%	2%
\$125 + (16%)	53%	40%	13%

Refusing Support: While large amounts of voters say they would refuse to vote for Trump or Biden, currently over half of always-important 'Independents' say they would refuse to vote for Trump; 5 points more than the 46% who say they would refuse to vote for Biden.



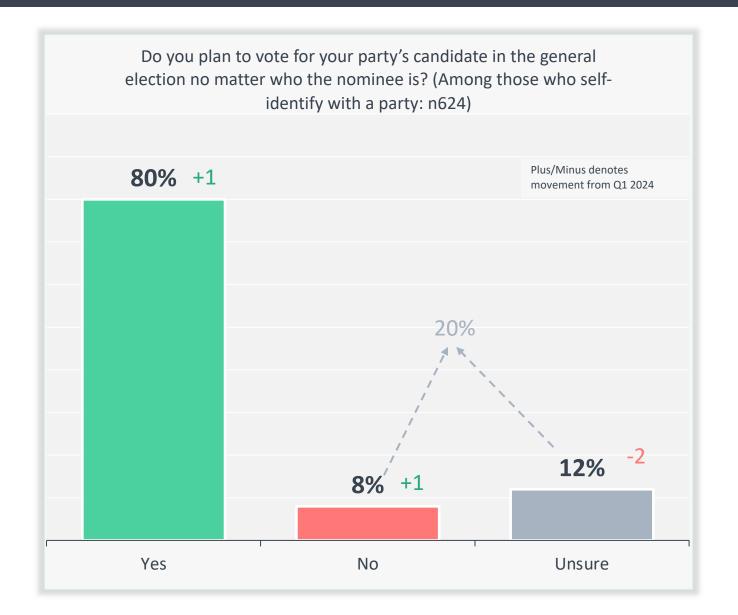
Subgroup	Trump	Biden	Differential
Female (52%)	48%	46%	-2%
Male (48%)	47%	46%	-1%
Democratic (38%)	75%	19%	-56%
Independent (22%)	51%	46%	-5%
Republican (40%)	19%	72%	53%
18-29 (13%)	40%	48%	8%
30-44 (23%)	49%	45%	-4%
45-64 (37%)	49%	45%	-4%
65+ (27%)	48%	47%	-1%
Urban (22%)	54%	41%	-13%
Suburban (56%)	49%	44%	-5%
Rural (22%)	38%	57%	19%
<\$40K (31%)	46%	47%	1%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	46%	46%	even
\$80-\$125K (20%)	51%	46%	-5%
\$125+ (16%)	49%	44%	-5%

Candidate 'Dissatisfaction': While a strong majority of Pennsylvanians are *dissatisfied* with the choices at the top of the ticket, no cohort is more displeased than the Independent voter, of which over three-quarters are dissatisfied with their options.



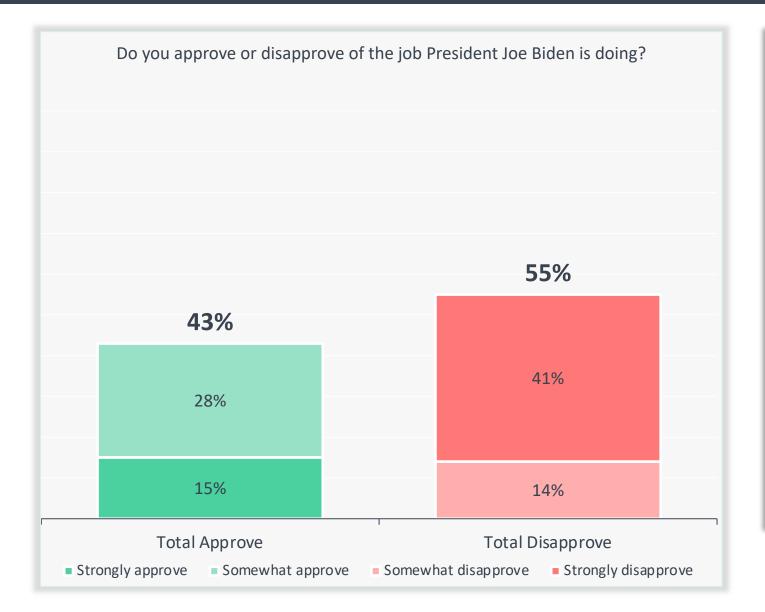
Subgroup	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Differential
Female (52%)	39%	61%	-22%
Male (48%)	41%	59%	-18%
Democratic (38%)	42%	58%	-16%
Independent (22%)	24%	76%	-52%
Republican (40%)	48%	52%	-4%
18-29 (13%)	49%	51%	-2%
30-44 (23%)	39%	61%	-22%
45-64 (37%)	38%	62%	-24%
65+ (27%)	41%	59%	-18%
Urban (22%)	45%	55%	-10%
Suburban (56%)	37%	63%	-26%
Rural (22%)	44%	56%	-12%
<\$40K (31%)	52%	48%	4%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	44%	56%	-12%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	30%	70%	-40%
\$125+ (16%)	27%	73%	-46%

Support for Party's Candidate: 1-in-5 registered voters either say they are not going to vote for their party's nominee, or remain *unsure*.



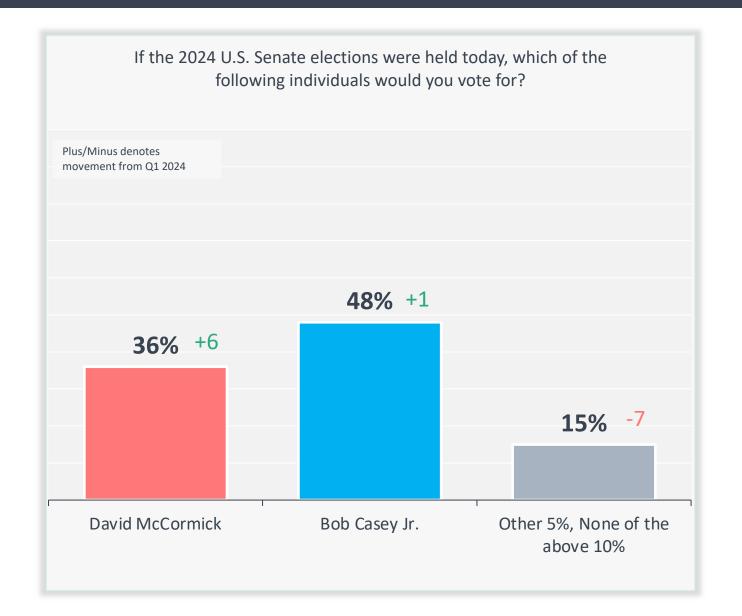
Subgroup	Yes	No	Differential
Female (52%)	78%	8%	70%
Male (48%)	82%	8%	74%
Democratic (38%)	82%	8%	74%
Independent (22%)			
Republican (40%)	78%	8%	70%
18-29 (13%)	78%	3%	75%
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45-64 (37%)	78%	9%	69%
65+ (27%)	80%	9%	71%
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Suburban (56%)	79%	9%	70%
Rural (22%)	78%	9%	69%
<\$40K (31%)	84%	6%	78%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	85%	7%	78%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	74%	11%	63%
\$125+ (16%)	72%	11%	61%

Biden Job Approval: President Biden's job approval rating is underwater among every demographic except self-identified Democrats and those who live in urban areas.



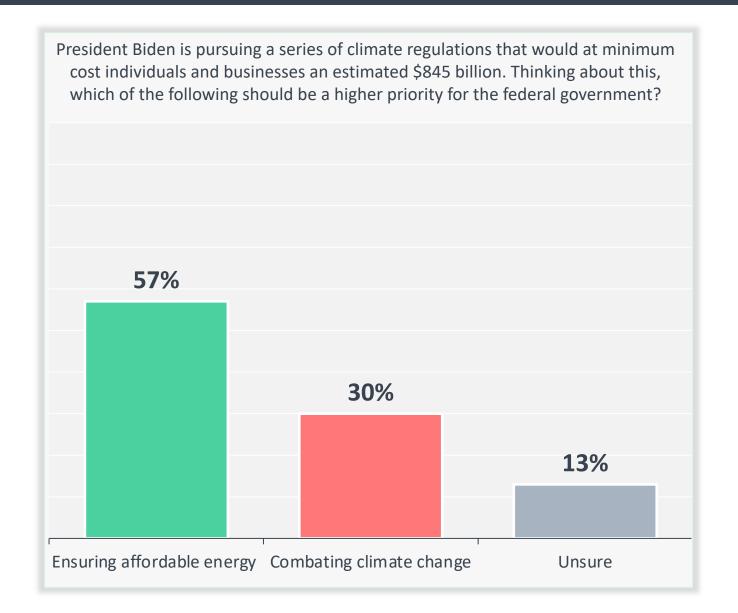
Subgroup	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Differential
Female (52%)	41%	56%	-15%
Male (48%)	45%	54%	-9%
Democratic (38%)	81%	18%	63%
Independent (22%)	34%	60%	-26%
Republican (40%)	12%	87%	-75 %
18-29 (13%)	44%	52%	-8%
30-44 (23%)	39%	57%	-18%
45-64 (37%)	45%	53%	-8%
65+ (27%)	43%	56%	-13%
Urban (22%)	60%	38%	22%
Suburban (56%)	43%	55%	-12%
Rural (22%)	27%	72%	-45%
<\$40K (31%)	46%	52%	-6%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	43%	56%	-13%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	38%	62%	-24%
\$125+ (16%)	48%	51%	-3%

Pennsylvania U.S. Senate Ballot: McCormick increased his vote share by 6 points over the past quarter, with Casey increasing his support by a point. Still, 15% of Pennsylvanians say they would vote for some 'other' candidate or 'none of' the candidates.



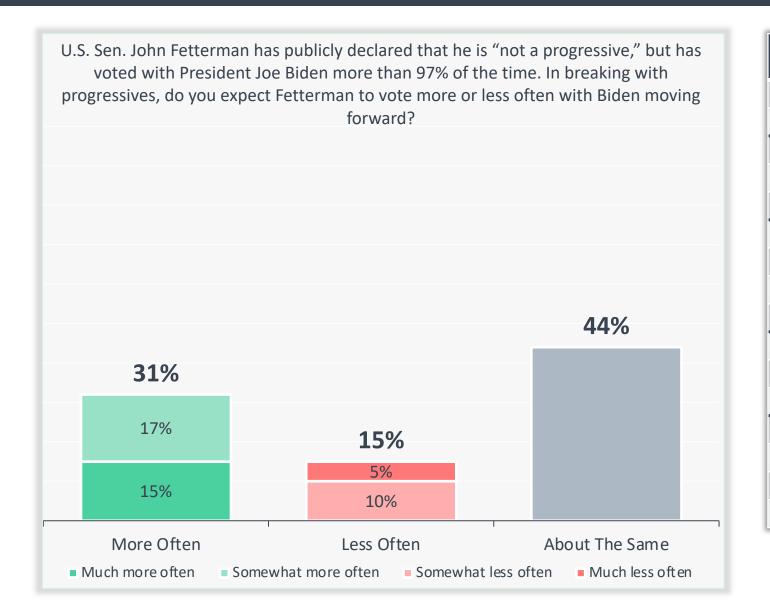
Subgroup	McCormick	Casey	Other/NOTA
Female (52%)	35%	46%	19%
Male (48%)	37%	51%	13%
Democratic (38%)	7%	83%	11%
Independent (22%)	29%	42%	29%
Republican (40%)	67%	20%	13%
18-29 (13%)	27%	45%	28%
30-44 (23%)	31%	43%	27%
45-64 (37%)	37%	52%	11%
65+ (27%)	42%	51%	8%
Urban (22%)	23%	64%	13%
Suburban (56%)	36%	48%	16%
Rural (22%)	47%	35%	18%
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\$80-\$125K (20%)	38%	43%	19%
\$125+ (16%)	39%	55%	7%

Affordability vs. Combating Climate Change: Every demographic except self-identified Democrats, believe the federal government should prioritize *ensuring affordable energy* over *combating climate change.*



Subgroup	Affordability	Climate	Differential
Female (52%)	54%	31%	23%
Male (48%)	60%	30%	30%
Democratic (38%)	45%	47%	-2%
Independent (22%)	54%	30%	24%
Republican (40%)	69%	15%	54%
18-29 (13%)	52%	42%	10%
30-44 (23%)	57%	30%	27%
45-64 (37%)	60%	28%	32%
65+ (27%)	54%	29%	25%
Urban (22%)	49%	41%	8%
Suburban (56%)	56%	31%	25%
Rural (22%)	66%	18%	48%
<\$40K (31%)	50%	34%	16%
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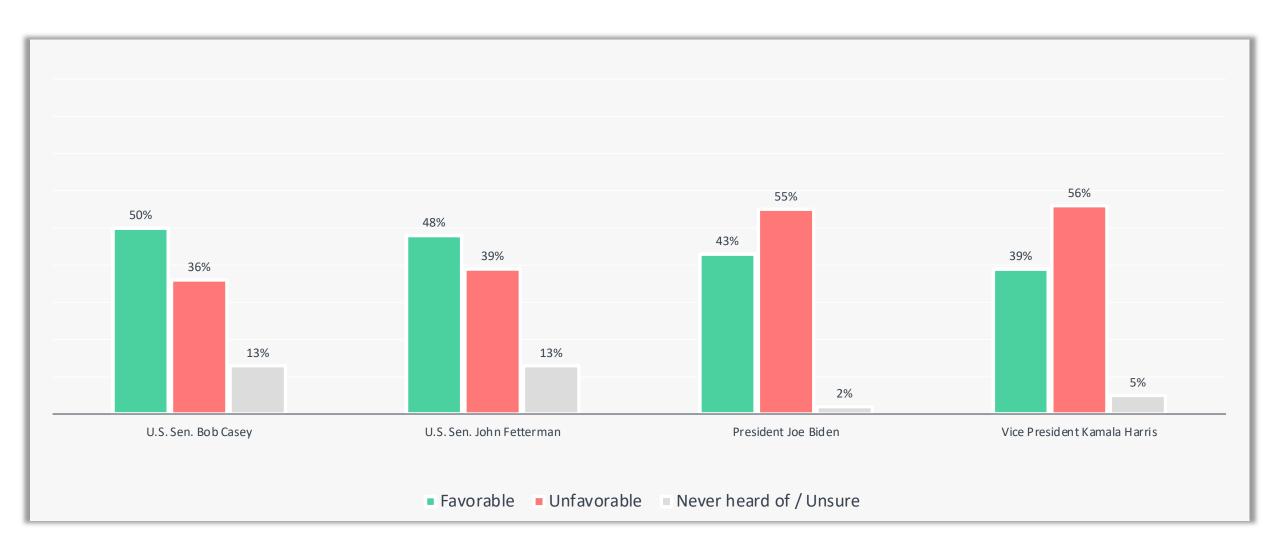
Fetterman Vote Moving Forward: Registered voters of every stripe believe Fetterman is likely to vote *more often* in lockstep with Biden moving forward.



Subgroup	More Often	Less Often	Differential
Female (52%)	30%	14%	16%
Male (48%)	32%	16%	16%
Democratic (38%)	35%	8%	27%
Independent (22%)	26%	18%	8%
Republican (40%)	31%	19%	12%
18-29 (13%)	32%	16%	16%
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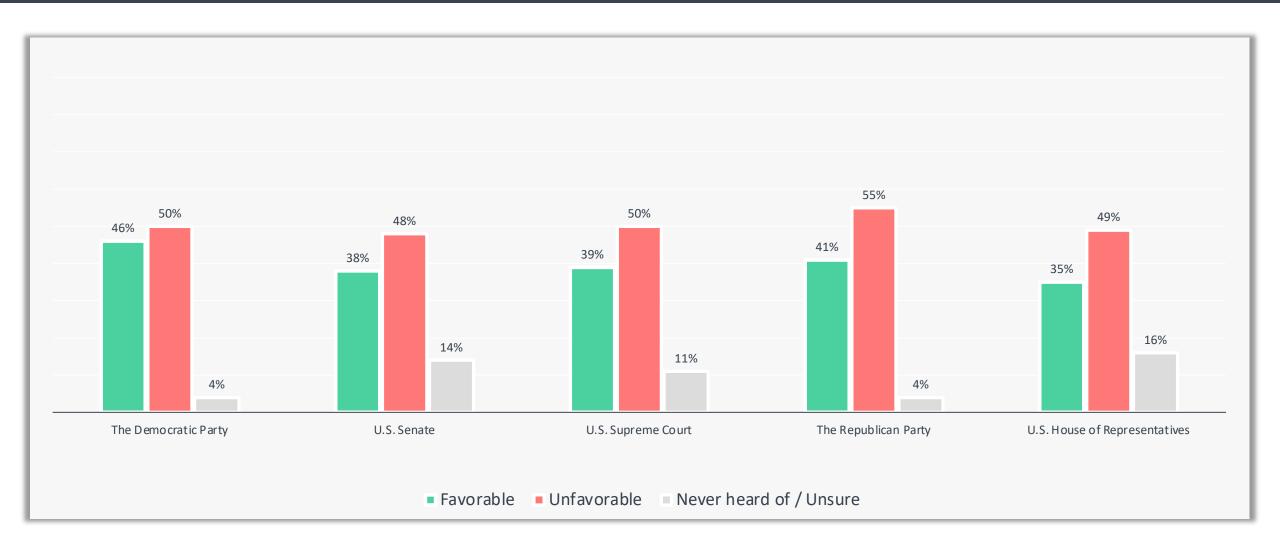
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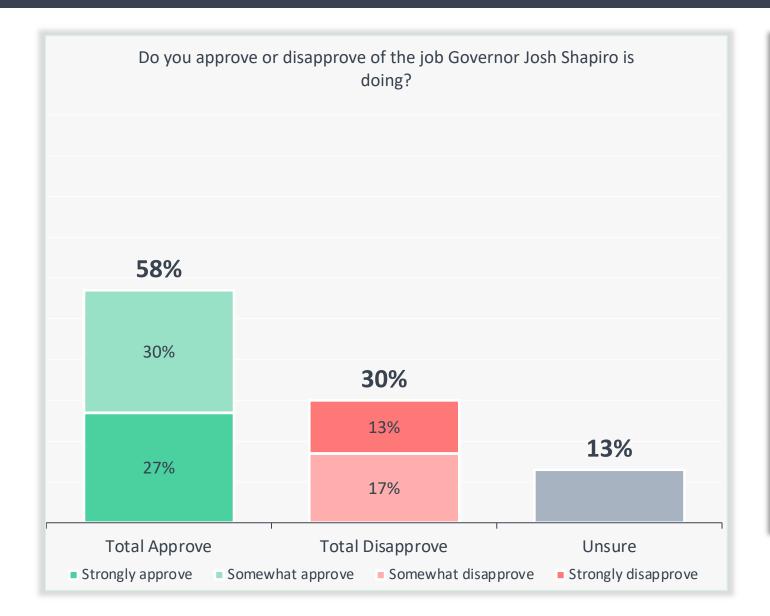
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Pennsylvania Officials Series

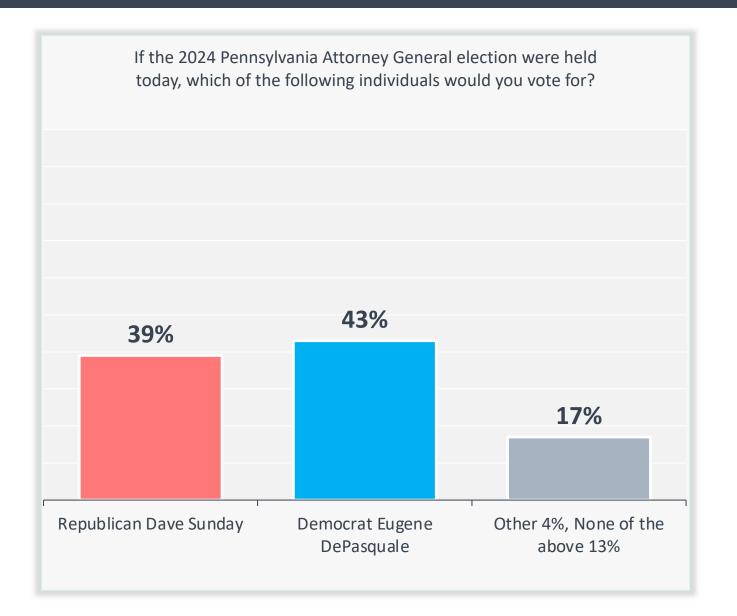


Governor Shapiro Job Approval: Governor Shapiro maintains an overall positive job approval among every demographic, except self-identified Republicans.



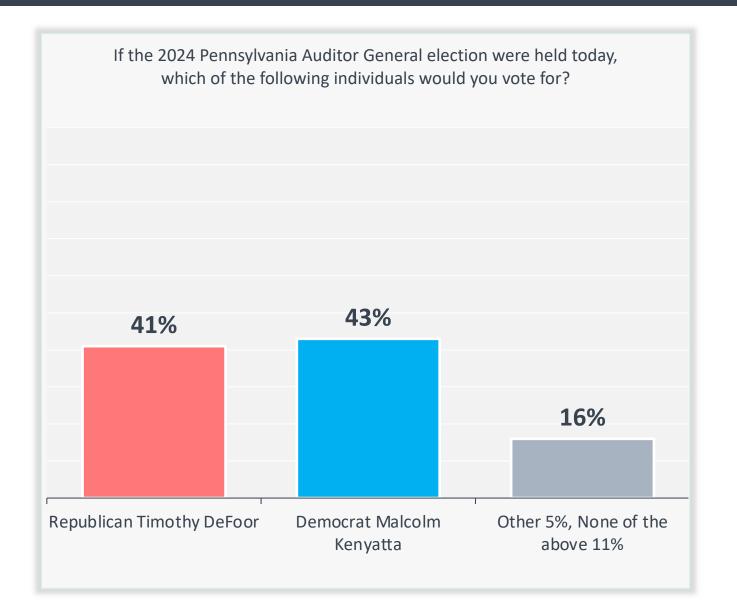
Subgroup	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Differential
Female (52%)	57%	26%	31%
Male (48%)	58%	34%	24%
Democratic (38%)	84%	9%	75%
Independent (22%)	52%	28%	24%
Republican (40%)	36%	51%	-15%
18-29 (13%)	56%	22%	34%
30-44 (23%)	52%	30%	22%
45-64 (37%)	57%	33%	24%
65+ (27%)	63%	28%	35%
Urban (22%)	69%	20%	49%
Suburban (56%)	58%	30%	28%
Rural (22%)	45%	39%	6%
<\$40K (31%)	58%	24%	34%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	54%	35%	19%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	59%	31%	28%
\$125+ (16%)	63%	29%	34%

Pennsylvania Attorney General Ballot: Democrat DePasquale is narrowly leading over Republican Sunday, with roughly 17% of registered voters still on the fence.



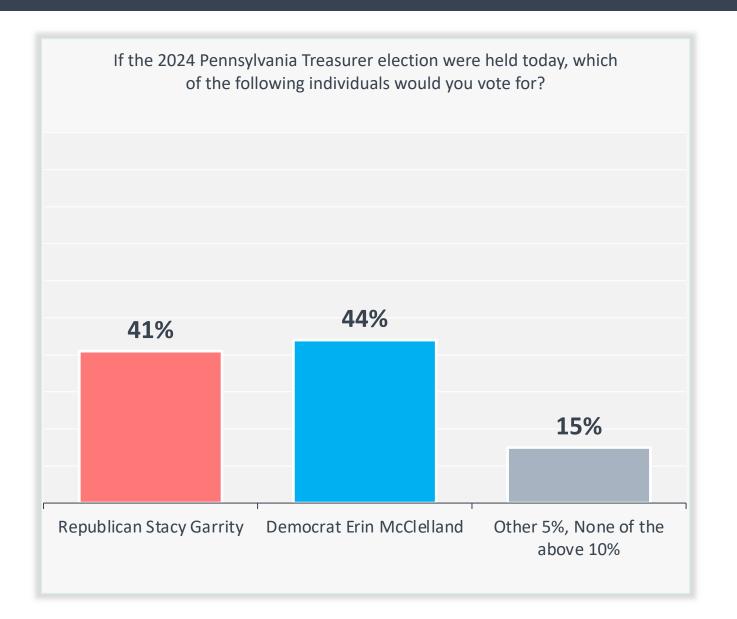
Subgroup	Sunday	DePasquale	Other/NOTA
Female (52%)	39%	40%	22%
Male (48%)	40%	48%	12%
Democratic (38%)	4%	85%	12%
Independent (22%)	30%	36%	34%
Republican (40%)	79%	8%	13%
18-29 (13%)	27%	49%	24%
30-44 (23%)	35%	40%	25%
45-64 (37%)	39%	46%	16%
65+ (27%)	50%	41%	9%
Urban (22%)	21%	59%	20%
Suburban (56%)	41%	43%	16%
Rural (22%)	53%	29%	18%
<\$40K (31%)	36%	43%	21%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	43%	43%	14%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	40%	43%	17%
\$125 + (16%)	41%	49%	9%

Pennsylvania Auditor General Ballot: Republican Timothy DeFoor and Democrat Malcolm Kenyatta are running neck-in-neck, with 16% of registered voters yet to decide if they will support either candidate.



Subgroup	DeFoor	Kenyatta	Other/NOTA
Female (52%)	40%	41%	19%
Male (48%)	41%	45%	14%
Democratic (38%)	3%	86%	11%
Independent (22%)	32%	34%	34%
Republican (40%)	81%	7%	12%
18-29 (13%)	27%	52%	21%
30-44 (23%)	35%	43%	22%
45-64 (37%)	42%	44%	14%
65+ (27%)	51%	37%	12%
Urban (22%)	22%	62%	16%
Suburban (56%)	42%	42%	16%
Rural (22%)	55%	27%	18%
<\$40K (31%)	36%	47%	17%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	42%	42%	17%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	45%	40%	15%
\$125+ (16%)	45%	44%	11%

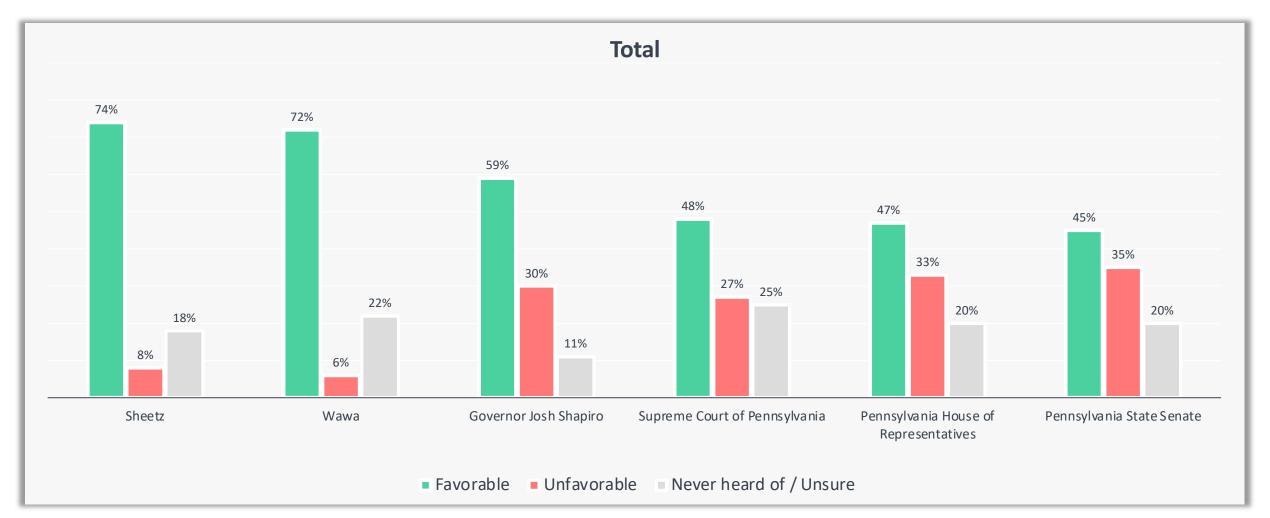
Pennsylvania Treasurer Ballot: Over 1-in-3 of the ever-important 'Independent' voter is still largely undecided on whether to support Garrity or McClelland in the upcoming Auditor General's tight race.



Subgroup	Garrity	McClelland	Other/NOTA
Female (52%)	41%	41%	18%
Male (48%)	42%	46%	12%
Democratic (38%)	3%	87%	11%
Independent (22%)	32%	37%	31%
Republican (40%)	83%	6%	11%
18-29 (13%)	26%	55%	19%
30-44 (23%)	36%	44%	20%
45-64 (37%)	42%	44%	13%
65+ (27%)	51%	37%	12%
Urban (22%)	20%	63%	17%
Suburban (56%)	44%	42%	15%
Rural (22%)	56%	29%	15%
<\$40K (31%)	37%	47%	16%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	44%	40%	16%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	43%	43%	13%
\$125+ (16%)	45%	47%	8%

You will now read a list of key officials and institutions in **Pennsylvania**. After each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each. If you don't know or haven't heard of the entity, please note that. (RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS IN SERIES)

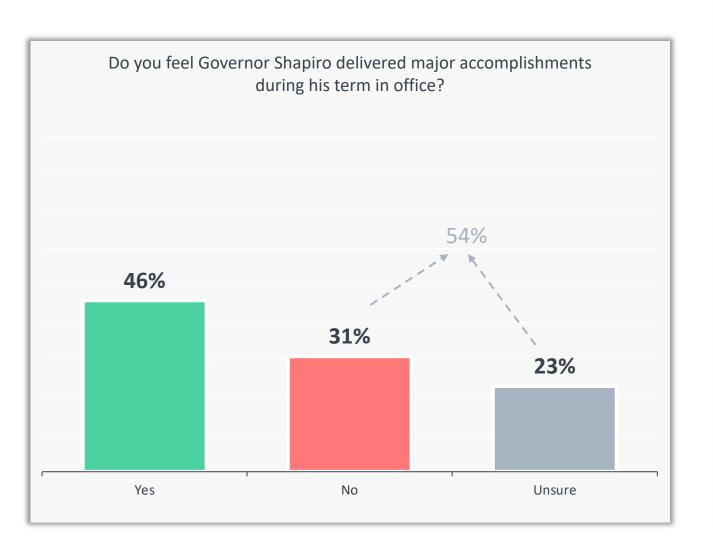
...Individuals & Institutions by favorability differential

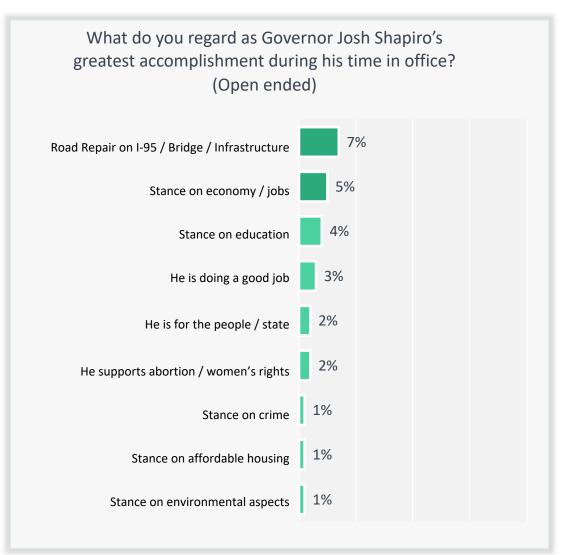


State Policy Series

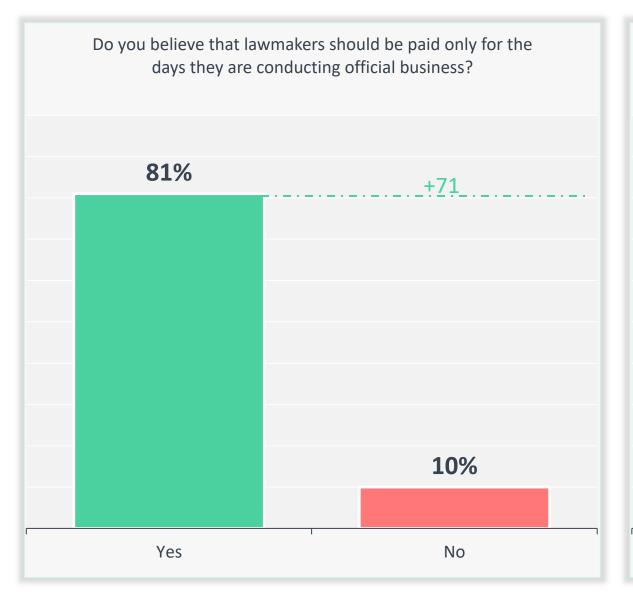


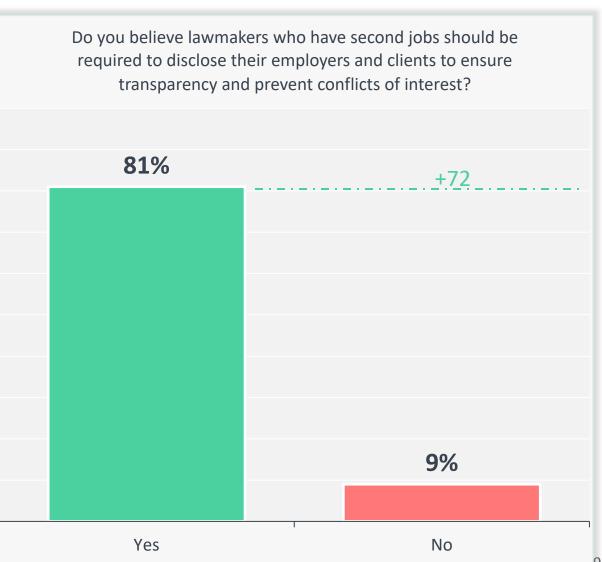
Over half of registered voters are *unsure* or *do not believe* that Governor Shapiro has delivered any major accomplishments during his term in office. When asked what was regarded as his greatest accomplishment, 7% said the I-95 reopening.



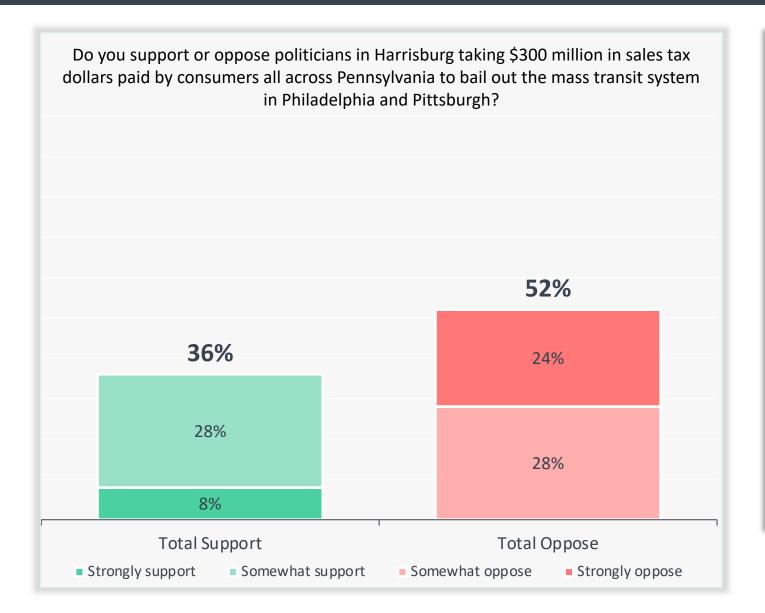


Pennsylvania has a full-time state legislature, but lawmakers rarely work a full week. In 2023, the House was in session for just 59 days, and the Senate in session just 57 days. As a result, some lawmakers hold second jobs in addition to their jobs as senators and representatives.



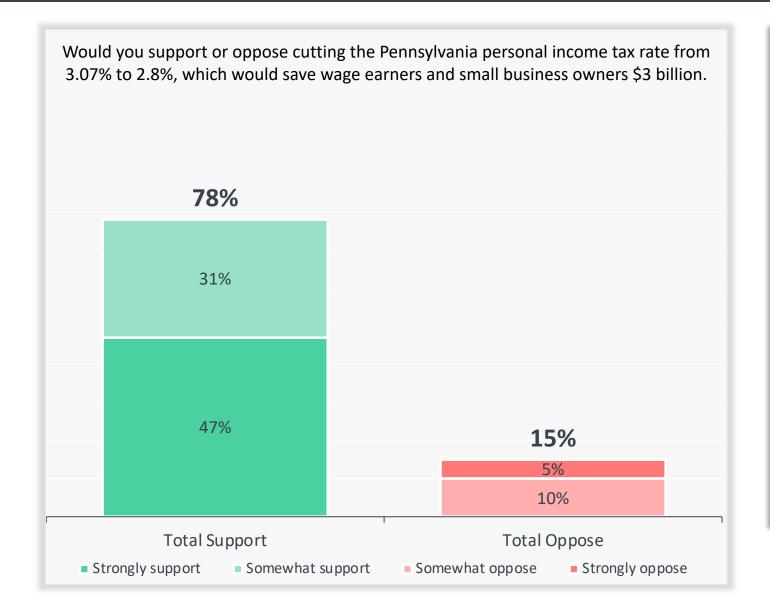


Over half of registered voters oppose bailing out the Philly and Pittsburgh mass transit systems with statewide tax dollars, with only about 1-in-3 supporting a bailout.



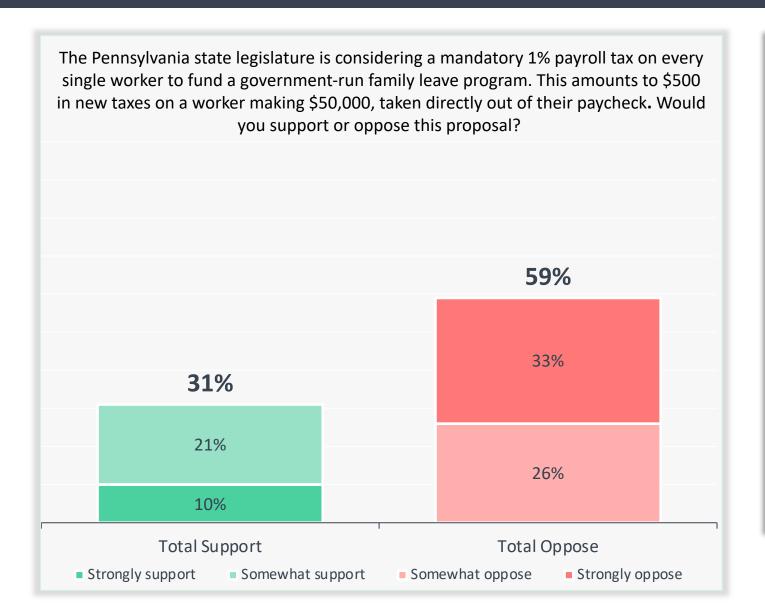
Subgroup	Total Support	Total Oppose	Differential
Female (52%)	34%	51%	-17%
Male (48%)	39%	52%	-13%
Democratic (38%)	53%	35%	18%
Independent (22%)	35%	48%	-13%
Republican (40%)	22%	70%	-48%
18-29 (13%)	43%	42%	1%
30-44 (23%)	33%	50%	-17%
45-64 (37%)	36%	57%	-21%
65+ (27%)	37%	52%	-15%
Urban (22%)	47%	40%	7%
Suburban (56%)	38%	50%	-12%
Rural (22%)	21%	68%	-47%
<\$40K (31%)	33%	52%	-19%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	37%	50%	-13%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	39%	54%	-15%
\$125+ (16%)	40%	57%	-17%

Cutting Personal Income Tax: Over 7-in-10 Democrats, Independents, and Republicans support cutting the Pennsylvania personal income tax rate.



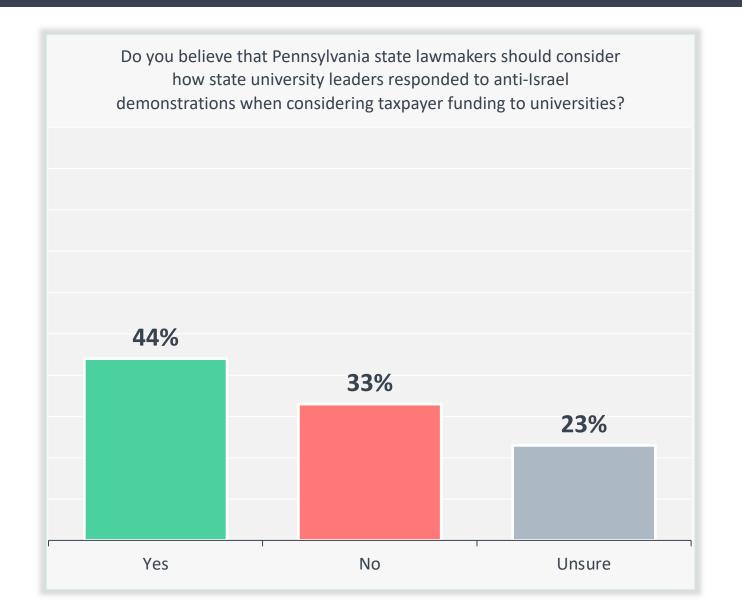
Subgroup	Total Support	Total Oppose	Differential
Female (52%)	78%	14%	64%
Male (48%)	77%	15%	62%
Democratic (38%)	76%	16%	60%
Independent (22%)	74%	15%	59%
Republican (40%)	81%	13%	68%
18-29 (13%)	73%	16%	57%
30-44 (23%)	69%	21%	48%
45-64 (37%)	82%	12%	70%
65+ (27%)	81%	12%	69%
Urban (22%)	76%	16%	60%
Suburban (56%)	78%	14%	64%
Rural (22%)	79%	14%	65%
<\$40K (31%)	77%	13%	64%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	79%	13%	66%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	75%	20%	55%
\$125+ (16%)	84%	14%	70%

Opposition to Family Leave Tax Increase: Every major demographic breakout is more likely to oppose a tax increase to help fund a family leave program than support new taxes to fund a government-run family leave program.



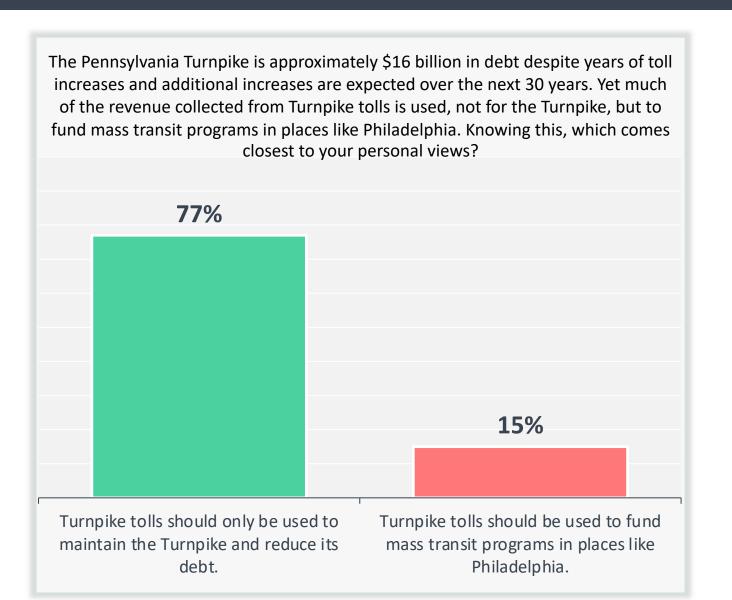
Subgroup	Total Support	Total Oppose	Differential
Female (52%)	30%	58%	-28%
Male (48%)	32%	60%	-28%
Democratic (38%)	44%	47%	-3%
Independent (22%)	25%	61%	-36%
Republican (40%)	23%	69%	-46%
18-29 (13%)	41%	49%	-8%
30-44 (23%)	38%	50%	-12%
45-64 (37%)	28%	63%	-35%
65+ (27%)	25%	65%	-40%
Urban (22%)	40%	48%	-8%
Suburban (56%)	29%	62%	-33%
Rural (22%)	28%	61%	-33%
<\$40K (31%)	38%	49%	-11%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	30%	62%	-32%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	24%	70%	-46%
\$125+ (16%)	34%	59%	-25%

Anti-Israel Demonstrations at Taxpayer Funded Universities: By an 11-point margin, registered voters believe that lawmakers should consider how universities respond to demonstrations, with roughly a quarter of Pennsylvanians 'unsure' which would be a better course of action.



Subgroup	Yes	No	Unsure
Female (52%)	42%	31%	27%
Male (48%)	47%	34%	19%
Democratic (38%)	36%	39%	26%
Independent (22%)	36%	39%	26%
Republican (40%)	57%	23%	19%
18-29 (13%)	48%	27%	25%
30-44 (23%)	34%	37%	29%
45-64 (37%)	46%	35%	19%
65+ (27%)	48%	29%	23%
Urban (22%)	39%	33%	28%
Suburban (56%)	44%	33%	22%
Rural (22%)	50%	30%	20%
<\$40K (31%)	41%	29%	30%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	45%	33%	21%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	45%	39%	16%
\$125+ (16%)	49%	34%	17%

Turnpike \$entiment: Over three-quarters of registered voters believe that Turnpike tolls should only be used to maintain the turnpike and reduce its debt.

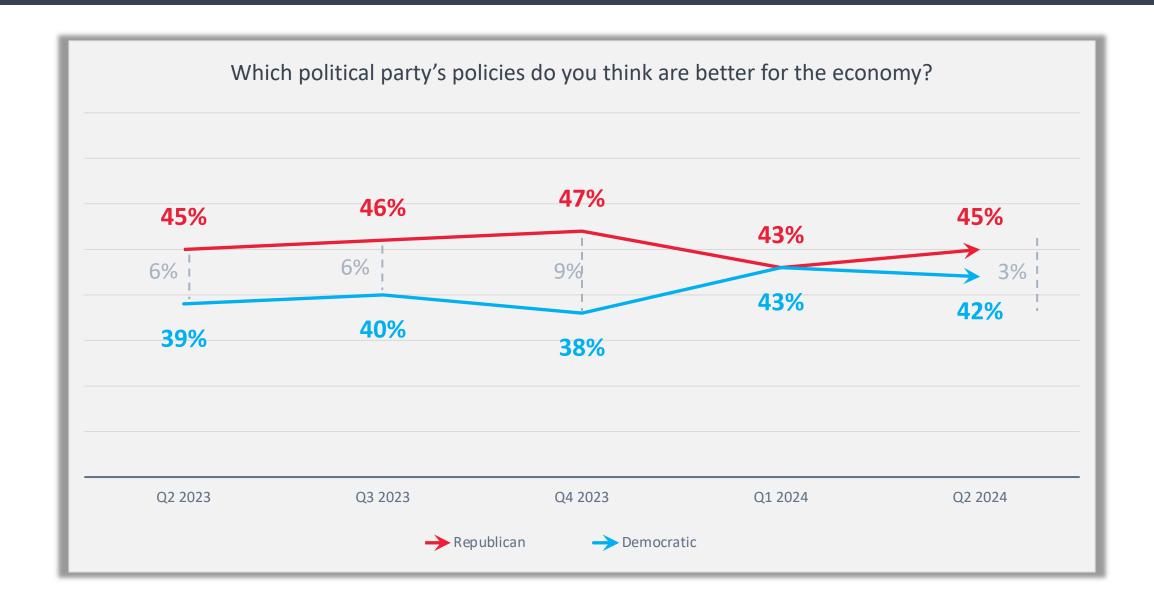


Subgroup	Maintain Turnpike	Fund Mass Transit	Differential
Female (52%)	77%	14%	63%
Male (48%)	77%	16%	61%
Democratic (38%)	68%	22%	46%
Independent (22%)	73%	14%	59%
Republican (40%)	88%	9%	79%
18-29 (13%)	61%	31%	30%
30-44 (23%)	67%	20%	47%
45-64 (37%)	79%	14%	65%
65+ (27%)	91%	4%	87%
Urban (22%)	61%	26%	35%
Suburban (56%)	81%	13%	68%
Rural (22%)	83%	10%	73%
<\$40K (31%)	78%	16%	62%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	75%	16%	59%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	78%	13%	65%
\$125+ (16%)	81%	14%	67%

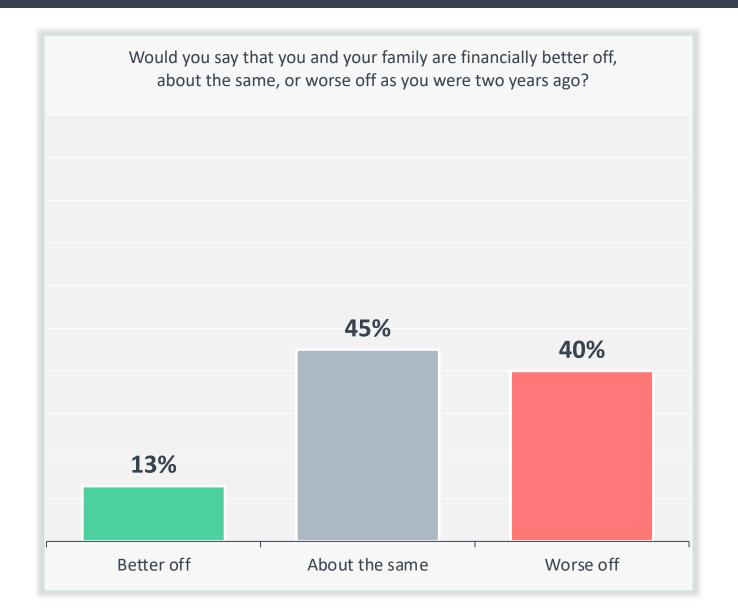
Economic Series



Sentiment on Republican economic policy is even to Q2 of last year, with sentiment on Democratic economic policies up 3-points from a year ago.



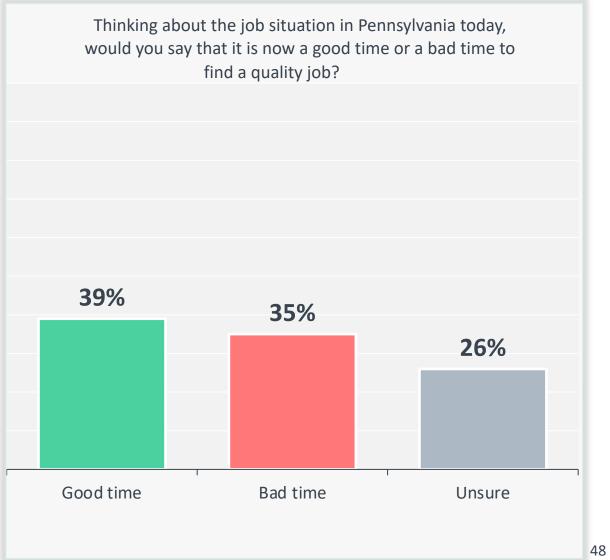
Pennsylvanian's Financial Security: Only 13% of registered voters feel financially better off today as compared to two years ago, 27 points below the 40% who say they are *worse off*.



Subgroup	Better	Same	Worse
Female (52%)	9%	42%	47%
Male (48%)	17%	49%	32%
Democratic (38%)	20%	55%	24%
Independent (22%)	11%	42%	42%
Republican (40%)	7%	37%	54%
18-29 (13%)	11%	45%	39%
30-44 (23%)	11%	46%	40%
45-64 (37%)	14%	44%	41%
65+ (27%)	15%	46%	39%
Urban (22%)	16%	48%	34%
Suburban (56%)	13%	47%	38%
Rural (22%)	9%	38%	51%
<\$40K (31%)	11%	42%	45%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	11%	42%	45%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	12%	50%	36%
\$125+ (16%)	22%	52 %	25%

Economy At Odds with Job Market: By a 24-point margin, voters view Pennsylvania's economic conditions as negative, however, a plurality now say it is a good time to find a quality job.



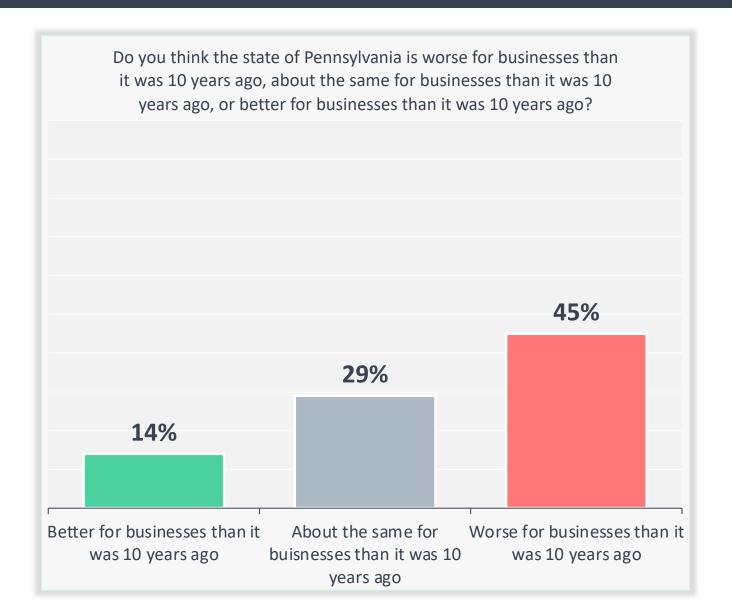


Inflation Growing as Top Problem: The amount of people who say they are negatively impacted by inflation has grown by a point over the last quarter, with those *not impacted* declining by a point.



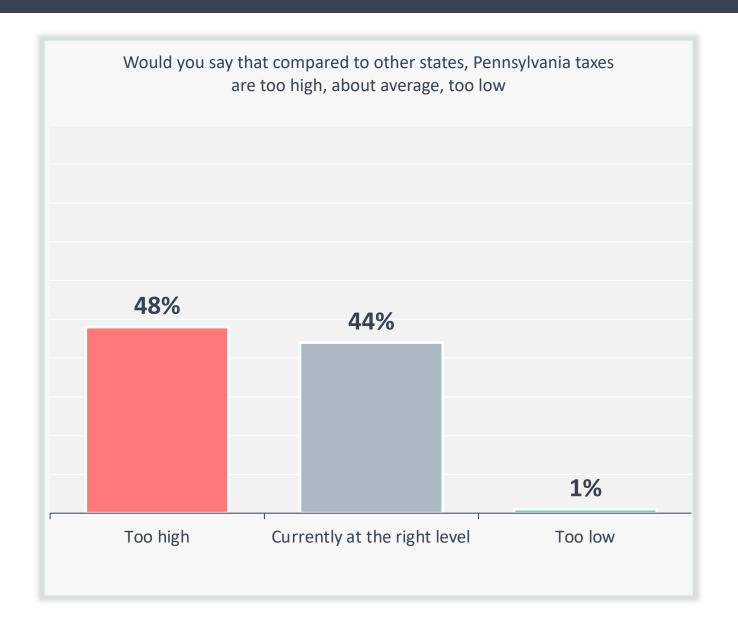
Subgroup	Total Impact	Total No Impact	Differential
Female (52%)	75%	23%	52%
Male (48%)	62%	36%	26%
Democratic (38%)	65%	34%	32%
Independent (22%)	69%	27%	42%
Republican (40%)	72%	26%	46%
18-29 (13%)	78%	22%	56%
30-44 (23%)	77%	20%	57%
45-64 (37%)	70%	28%	41%
65+ (27%)	57%	42%	15%
Urban (22%)	74%	26%	48%
Suburban (56%)	67%	31%	35%
Rural (22%)	70%	28%	42%
<\$40K (31%)	74%	25%	49%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	74%	25%	49%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	67%	32%	36%
\$125+ (16%)	57%	43%	13%

Economic Troubles For Businesses: A plurality of "working" registered voters (younger than 65) believe that our state is worse for business today than it was 10 years ago.



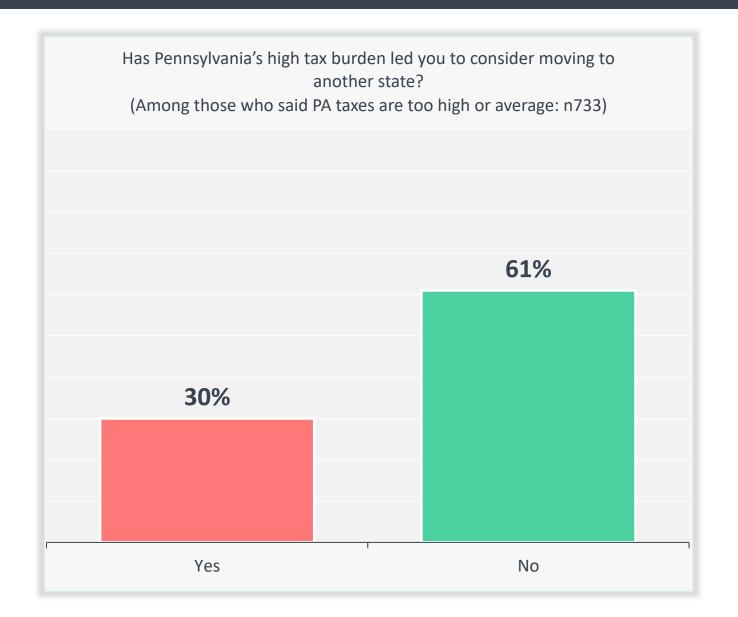
Subgroup	Better for businesses	About the same	Worse for businesses
Female (52%)	14%	29%	42%
Male (48%)	18%	33%	39%
Democratic (38%)	25%	37%	23%
Independent (22%)	14%	35%	35%
Republican (40%)	8%	22%	61%
18-29 (13%)	12%	33%	40%
30-44 (23%)	17%	30%	43%
45-64 (37%)	16%	29%	44%
65+ (27%)	16%	33%	35%
Urban (22%)	20%	35%	36%
Suburban (56%)	16%	31%	39%
Rural (22%)	13%	27%	49%
<\$40K (31%)	16%	30%	44%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	13%	32%	41%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	16%	30%	43%
\$125+ (16%)	22%	35%	31%

Pennsylvania Taxes Too High: A plurality of respondents think that compared to other states, Pennsylvania's taxes are *too high*, 4 points more than those who think they're *at the right level*, and 47 points more than those who say our taxes are *too low*.



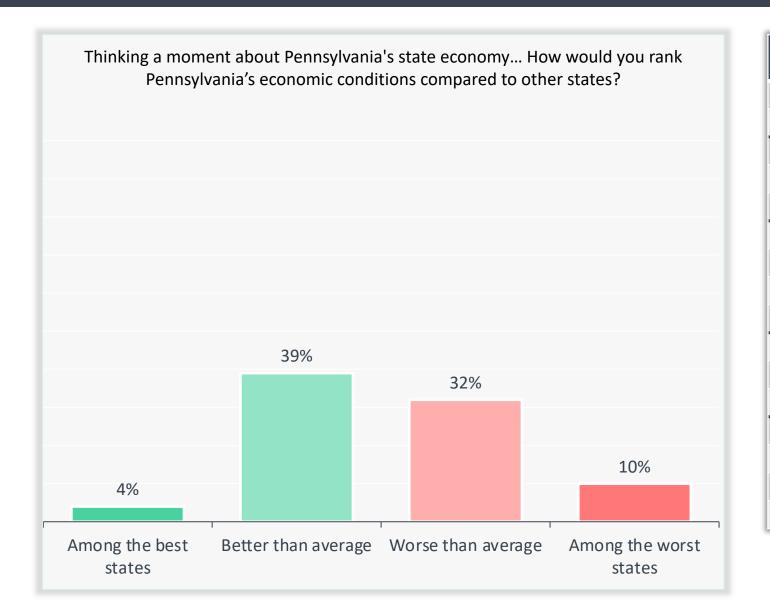
Subgroup	Too High	Too Low	Differential
Female (52%)	48%	1%	47%
Male (48%)	47%	1%	46%
Democratic (38%)	34%	2%	32%
Independent (22%)	43%	2%	41%
Republican (40%)	63%	0%	63%
18-29 (13%)	37%	2%	35%
30-44 (23%)	43%	3%	40%
45-64 (37%)	49%	0%	49%
65+ (27%)	53%	1%	52 %
Urban (22%)	42%	2%	40%
Suburban (56%)	46%	0%	46%
Rural (22%)	57%	3%	54%
<\$40K (31%)	45%	1%	44%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	54%	1%	53%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	47%	2%	45%
\$125+ (16%)	43%	1%	42%

Pennsylvania's Taxing Tax Burden: Among those who don't say Pennsylvania's taxes are too low, 3-in-10 have considered moving to another state because of Pennsylvania's high taxes.



Subgroup	Yes	No	Differential
Female (52%)	32%	57%	-25%
Male (48%)	29%	66%	-37%
Democratic (38%)	20%	71%	-51%
Independent (22%)	30%	60%	-30%
Republican (40%)	39%	53%	-14%
18-29 (13%)	37%	52 %	-15%
30-44 (23%)	33%	54%	-21%
45-64 (37%)	33%	61%	-28%
65+ (27%)	21%	72%	-51%
Urban (22%)	32%	59%	-27%
Suburban (56%)	29%	64%	-35%
Rural (22%)	31%	56%	-25%
<\$40K (31%)	32%	56%	-24%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	35%	55%	-20%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	27%	69%	-42%
\$125+ (16%)	23%	73%	-50%

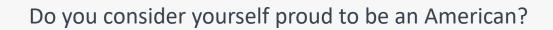
Pennsylvania's Mediocre Economic Sentiment: More than twice as many registered voters say Pennsylvania's economic conditions are *among the worst states* over those who say our economic conditions are *among the best states*.



Subgroup	Total Better	Total Worse	Differential
Female (52%)	37%	45%	-9%
Male (48%)	50%	40%	10%
Democratic (38%)	55%	31%	24%
Independent (22%)	44%	37%	7%
Republican (40%)	31%	57%	-26%
18-29 (13%)	54%	38%	15%
30-44 (23%)	40%	41%	-2%
45-64 (37%)	45%	43%	2%
65+ (27%)	36%	44%	-8%
Urban (22%)	43%	39%	5%
Suburban (56%)	47%	39%	8%
Rural (22%)	31%	55%	-24%
<\$40K (31%)	39%	43%	-4%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	40%	47%	-7%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	44%	44%	even
\$125+ (16%)	57%	36%	22%

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY





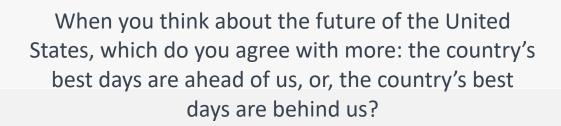
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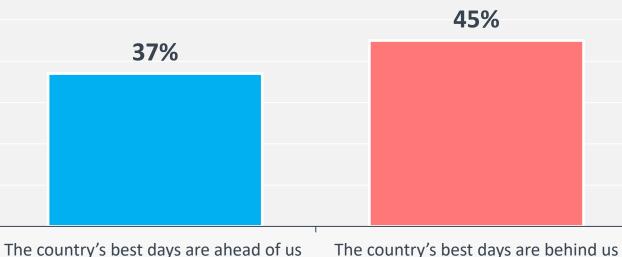
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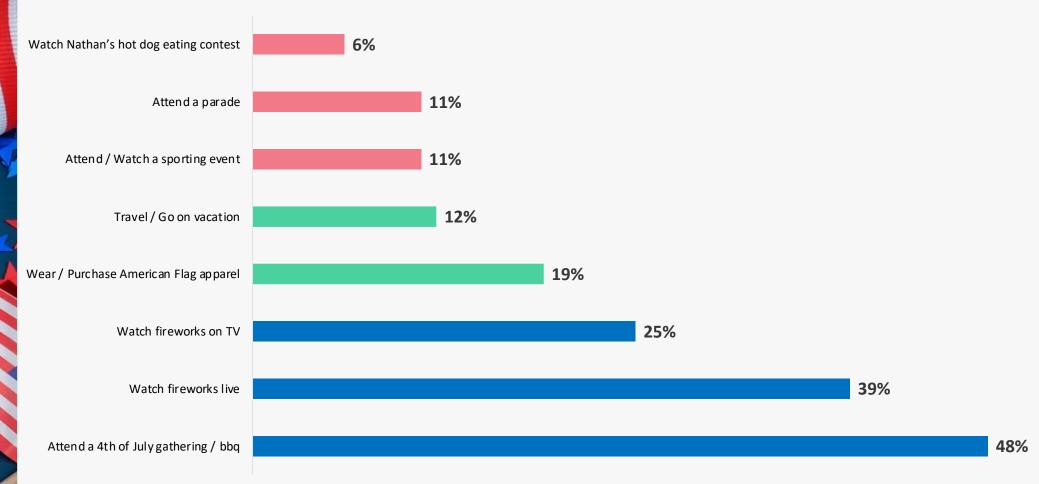
Subgroup	Yes	No	Differential
Female (52%)	79%	11%	68%
Male (48%)	82%	10%	72 %
Democratic (38%)	75%	15%	60%
Independent (22%)	77%	11%	66%
Republican (40%)	88%	7%	81%
18-29 (13%)	59%	26%	33%
30-44 (23%)	73%	15%	58%
45-64 (37%)	85%	7%	78 %
65+ (27%)	92%	4%	88%
Urban (22%)	72%	18%	54%
Suburban (56%)	86%	7%	79%
Rural (22%)	76%	11%	65%
<\$40K (31%)	79%	15%	64%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	80%	12%	68%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	83%	8%	75 %
\$125+ (16%)	87%	5%	82%

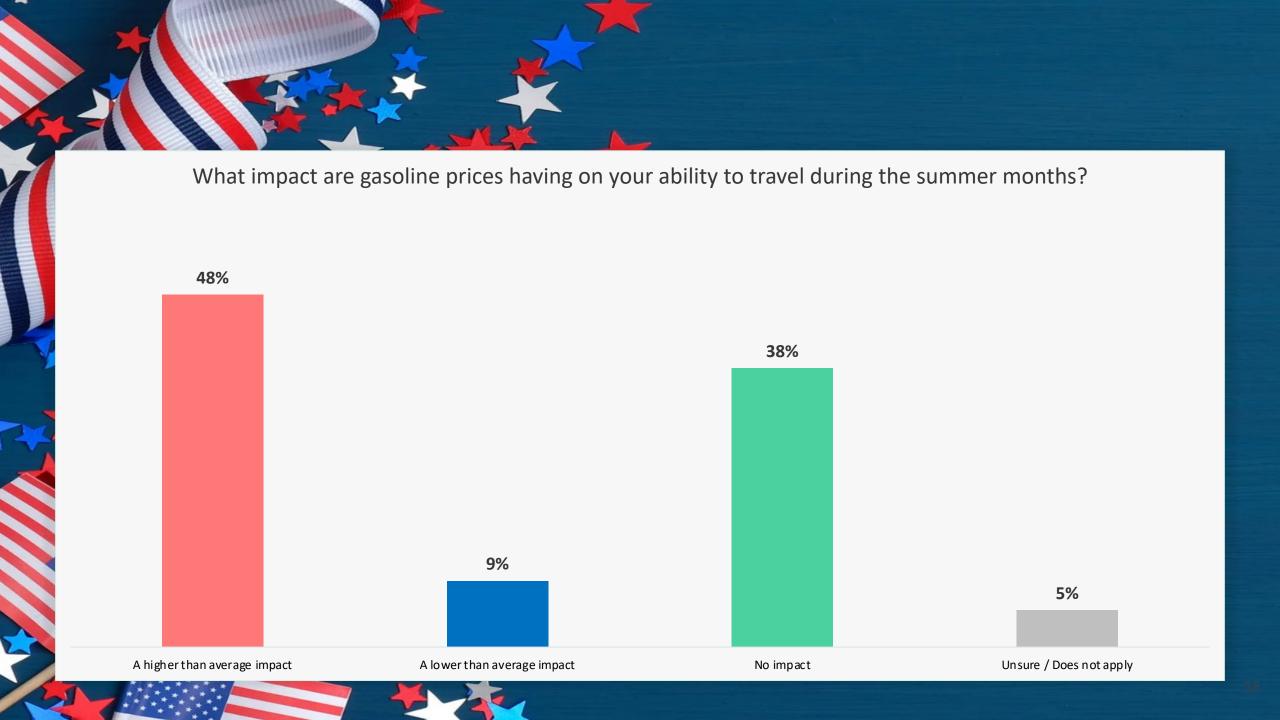




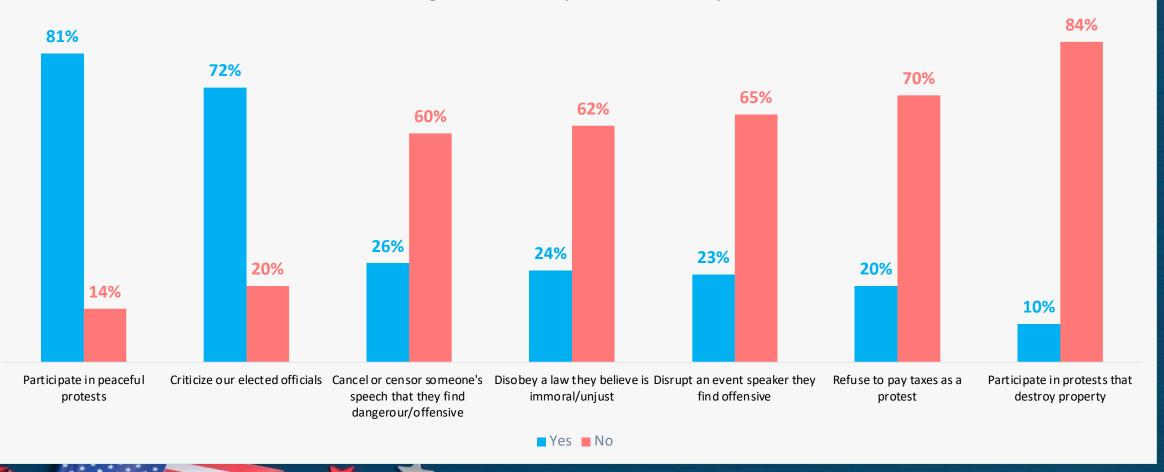
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What do you plan to do on the Fourth of July holiday? Select all that apply.





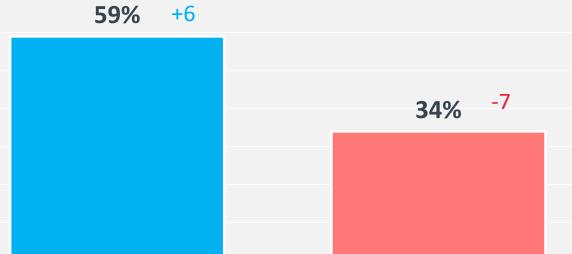
Is it possible for someone to do the following things and still be considered patriotic? After each of the following statements, please answer 'yes' 'no' or 'unsure'.



Over the last year, have you or someone you know held back from freely speaking or expressing your opinions because you were concerned about retaliation or harsh criticism?

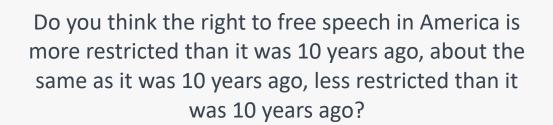
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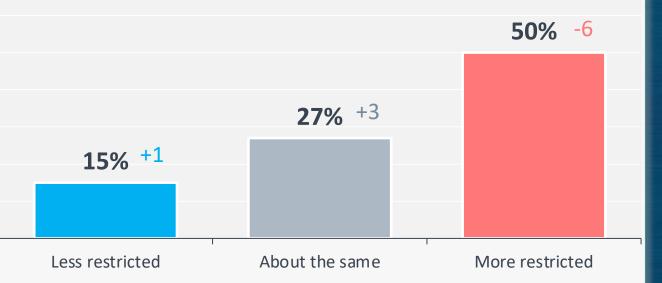


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Subgroup	No	Yes	Differential
Subgroup	NO	res	Differential
Female (52%)	55%	37%	18%
Male (48%)	63%	31%	32%
Democratic (38%)	65%	29%	36%
Independent (22%)	51%	39%	12%
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45-64 (37%)	59%	33%	26%
65+ (27%)	68%	27%	41%
Urban (22%)	64%	30%	34%
Suburban (56%)	58%	35%	23%
Rural (22%)	57%	34%	23%
<\$40K (31%)	59%	29%	30%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	58%	38%	20%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	62%	36%	26%
\$125+ (16%)	59%	35%	24%



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Subgroup	Less	Same	More
Female (52%)	16%	24%	48%
Male (48%)	13%	30%	52%
Democratic (38%)	24%	36%	30%
Independent (22%)	12%	27%	51%
Republican (40%)	7%	18%	68%
18-29 (13%)	13%	31%	48%
30-44 (23%)	11%	32%	45%
45-64 (37%)	16%	24%	53%
65+ (27%)	17%	24%	51%
Urban (22%)	13%	29%	43%
Suburban (56%)	16%	27%	51%
Rural (22%)	14%	23%	53%
<\$40K (31%)	15%	26%	46%
\$40-\$79K (31%)	15%	29%	51%
\$80-\$125K (20%)	17%	23%	53%
\$125+ (16%)	13%	29%	53%

Executive Summary



Shapiro's Dipping Approval Fixes

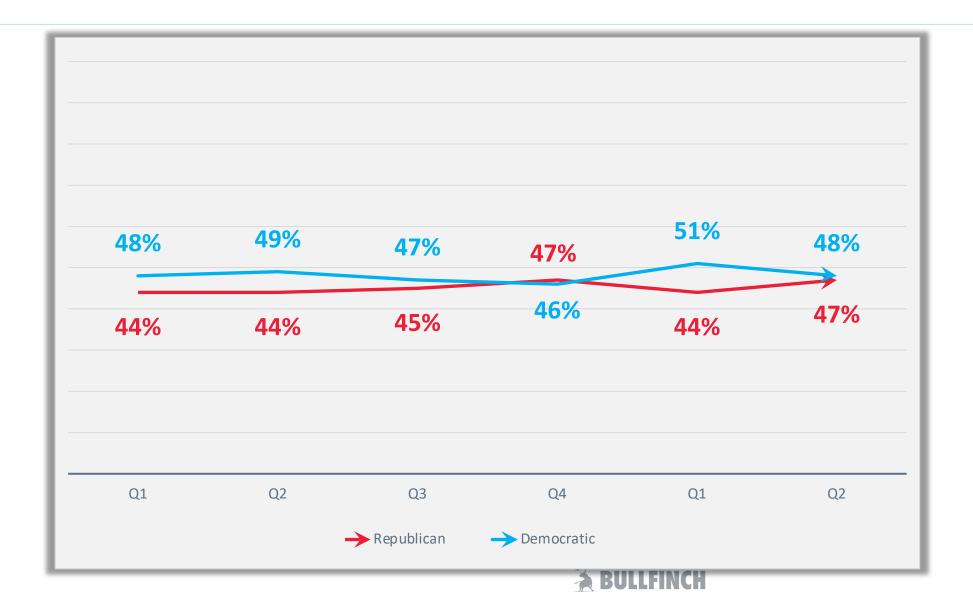
- Shapiro Accomplishments: 53% responded either "no" or "unsure" about whether Shapiro has delivered major accomplishments in office. Of those who believe he has, 7% cited I-95 repair, while others couldn't point to tangible results, but rather cited things like "he is for the people." (SPB2a)
- Shapiro Budget Proposal: 54% oppose Shapiro's budget proposal, only 34% support it. (Question SB1, granted we provided our description of it...)
- Shapiro's lack of leadership: 74% believe Shapiro should play a more active role in brokering a bi-partisan budget deal. (SB4)
- **Discontent with full-time legislature:** 81% believe lawmakers should only be paid for the days they are conducting official business (J4.1)
- **Demand for more transparency from lawmakers:** 81% believe lawmakers with second jobs should be required to disclose their employers and clients (J4.2, looking at you Matt Bradford)



3 Trends to Watch

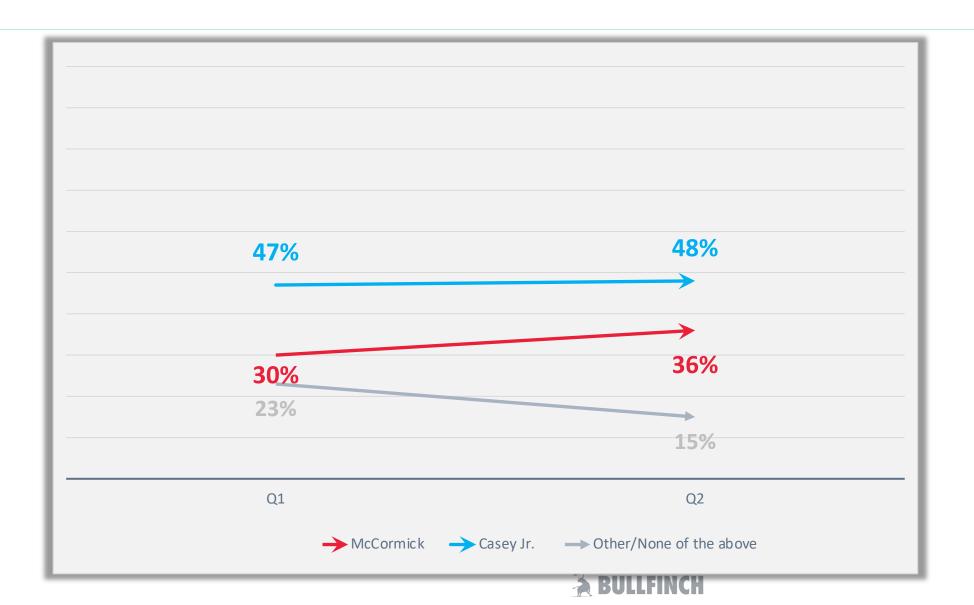


Generic Presidential Ballot: If the 2024 presidential elections were held today, how would you vote if your options were between a Republican or Democratic candidate?



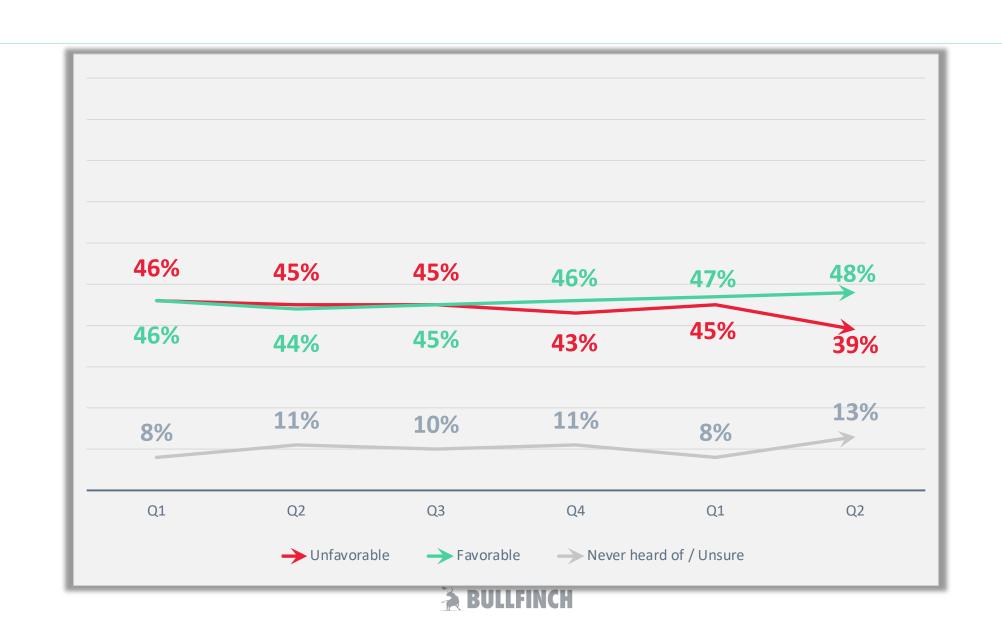
Leading into the first general election
Presidential debate and the two party's conventions; the Presidential race in Pennsylvania is now neck-in-neck.

Pennsylvania U.S. Senate Ballot: If the 2024 U.S. Senate election was held today, which of the following individuals would you vote for?



McCormick gained 6 points of support over the past quarter, at the same time, Bob Casey Jr. gained 1-point.

U.S. Senator John Fetterman Favorability



Thank you.

