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**Pa Statewide Topline Results  
Summer 2024 SP&R Omnibus Poll  
Conducted July 22-28, 2024  
Sample Size: 600 Likely Voters**

**TOP LINE RESULTS AND QUESTIONNAIRE** **FOR PUBLIC RELEASE**

Good morning/afternoon/evening, my name is (YOUR FIRST NAME). I am calling on behalf of Susquehanna Polling and Research, a public opinion research firm. May I speak to (name on list) or another registered voter in your household? (If name on list or another registered voter is not available, TERMINATE)

INTRODUCTION: We are conducting a survey of attitudes and opinions concerning some important issues facing Pennsylvania today. May we have just a few minutes of your time to complete a brief survey?

Great, thank you...

F1. First, are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or with some other political party?

- 1. If Republican                      264      44%      PROCEED TO Q1
- 2. If Democrat                        270      45%      PROCEED TO Q1
- 3. If Independent/other            66        11%      PROCEED TO Q1

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- 4. If not a registered voter        --                      THANK AND TERMINATE

F2. As you may know, this November 5<sup>th</sup> will feature elections for President of the United States, as well as United States Senator and your local state lawmakers who represent you in Harrisburg. How would you rate your chances of voting in the upcoming general election on Tuesday, November 5th – excellent, good, fair or poor?

- 1. If Excellent                        560      93%      PROCEED TO Q2
- 2. If Good                                40        07%      PROCEED TO Q2

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- 3. If Fair                                 --                      THANK AND TERMINATE
- 4. If Poor                                --                      THANK AND TERMINATE



Q1. Which TWO of the following eight issues will most influence your vote for a candidate for public office. (ROTATE ITEMS ONE THROUGH EIGHT – PROBE FOR TWO ANSWERS)

1. Taxes and government spending	75	13%
2. Crime and public safety	132	22%
3. Education and public schools	93	15%
4. Health care	122	20%
<b>5. Inflation and the economy</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>6. Illegal immigration</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>28%</b>
7. Abortion access	132	22%
8. Protecting democracy	161	27%
9. Other (DNR)	11	02%
10. Not Sure (DNR)	43	07%
11. Refuse	2	00%

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Q2. On a scale from 1 to 10, with ten being the highest, how excited and enthusiastic are you about the upcoming election for President?

1	45	08%
2	7	01%
3	21	03%
4	6	01%
5	68	11%
6	16	03%
7	41	07%
8	61	10%
9	17	03%
10	303	50%
11 (UND)	13	02%
12 (REFUSE)	1	00%

**Mean: 7.76**

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Q3. As you may know, Joe Biden ended his campaign for reelection as President. If the election for President were being held today and the candidates were (ROTATE NAMES) Kamala (Calm-ah-lah) Harris, the Democrat candidate, Donald Trump, the Republican candidate, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., the Independent Party candidate, or Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate, for whom would you vote?

1. Harris/Democrat	280	47%
2. Trump/Republican	260	43%
3. Kennedy/Independent	19	03%
4. Stein/Green Party	0	00%
5. Not Sure	39	07%
6. Other	1	00%
7. Refuse	1	00%

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Q4. If the election for United States Senate were being held today, and the candidates were Bob Casey, Jr., the Democrat candidate, and David McCormick, the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

1. Casey/Democrat	283	47%
2. McCormick/Republican	253	42%
3. Not Sure	63	10%
4. Other	0	00%
5. Refuse	1	00%

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Q5. Thinking ahead to the general election in November for your state lawmakers who represent you in Harrisburg, if the election were being held today would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democrat candidate?

1. Republican	263	44%
2. Democrat	278	46%
3. Not Sure	56	09%
4. Other	2	00%
5. Refuse	1	00%

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Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Josh Shapiro (Shah-peer-oh) is doing as governor?

1. Approve	332	55%
2. Disapprove	156	26%
3. Not Sure	110	18%
4. Refuse	3	01%

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Q7. Would you be more likely to vote for a candidate for public office who is an ally of Governor Josh Shapiro and will work with him to advance his agenda in Harrisburg, or a candidate who will be a check and balance on the Governor?

1. Ally of Governor Shapiro who will work with him to advance his agenda	294	49%
2. Candidate who will be a check and balance on the Governor	221	37%
3. Not Sure	76	13%
4. Other	4	01%
5. Refuse	6	01%

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**Now we have just a few questions for demographic purposes...**

Q8. What was your age on your last birthday? (Use brackets below)

1. 18-29	68	11%
2. 30-44	116	19%
3. 45-54	95	16%
4. 55-64	118	20%
5. 65-74	121	20%
6. 75+	80	13%
7. Refuse	1	00%

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Q9. Which of the following best represents how you voted in the last general election you voted in – straight Republican, mostly Republican, a few more Republicans than Democrats, about equal, a few more Democrats than Republicans, mostly Democrat or straight Democrat?

1. Straight Republican	145	24%
2. Mostly Republican	97	16%
<b>Total Republican:</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>40%</b>
3. A few more Republicans than Democrats	29	05%
4. About equal	52	09%
5. A few more Democrats than Republicans	20	03%
<b>Total Swing:</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>17%</b>
6. Mostly Democrat	100	17%
7. Straight Democrat	148	25%
<b>Total Democrat:</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>41%</b>
8. Not applicable/haven't voted in recent election	4	01%
9. Not Sure	3	00%

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Q10. What is your main racial or ethnic background? (UNAIDED; Check All That Apply)

(In Alpha Order)

1. African American/African/Black	45	07%
2. Asian American/Asian	24	04%
3. Hispanic/Latino	33	06%
4. Multiracial/Multiethnic	1	00%
5. Native American/Alaska Native	1	00%
6. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	00%
7. White (Not Latino/Hispanic)	477	79%
8. Race/ethnicity not represented by above categories	7	01%
9. Refuse (Do Not Read)	15	03%

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY. HAVE A GOOD DAY.**

Gender (by observation):

1. Male	293	49%
2. Female	307	51%

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Vote History Universe (G23, G22, G21 and/or G20; plus new registrants since G23):

0X	1	00%
1X	147	24%
2X	193	32%
3X	202	34%
4X	58	10%

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Regional Groupings (by media market):

- 24 (04%) 1. **Northwest** [Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forest]
- 72 (12%) 2. **Southwest** [Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler]
- 78 (13%) 3. **The "T"/Central** [Jefferson, Elk, McKean, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Centre, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Blair, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Sullivan, Lycoming, Clinton, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Mifflin]
- 78 (13%) 4. **Northeast/Lehigh Valley** [Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Northampton, Pike, Wayne]
- 102 (17%) 5. **South Central** [Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Berks, Juniata]
- 120 (20%) 6. **Southeast** [Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks]
- 66 (11%) 7. **Allegheny County**
- 60 (10%) 8. **Philadelphia**

## METHODOLOGY, SAMPLE FRAME CONSTRUCTION AND DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

This poll was conducted by Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc<sup>1</sup>. Interviews were conducted July 22-28, 2024, with 600 registered/likely voters in Pennsylvania. Survey respondents are randomly contacted using random selection procedures, and all telephone interviews are conducted using live telephone agents. The sample frame was compiled using random telephone sequence methods, and includes both landline and cellular households, purchased from a certified list vendor; all households are pre-screened to eliminate household telephone numbers on the federal Do Not Call registry in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws. Only known registered voters were contacted, compiled from a list of households with prior vote history in 1 of 4 or better general elections using G23, G22, G21 and/or G20 as the base universe. Voters who registered to vote after the 2023 general election are also eligible to participate.

Interviews are closely monitored to ensure a representative sample of the Pennsylvania electorate is achieved based on party registration, geography, gender, age cohort and other demographics; results are sometimes statistically weighted to adjust for coverage bias or non-response error.

The margin of error for a sample size of 600 interviews is +/-4.0% at the 95% confidence level.

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<sup>1</sup>Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc. is a nationally recognized polling and focus group company and conducts polling for political, media and corporate clients in numerous states. SP&R's polling has been featured on many national platforms, including the Rush Limbaugh Radio Show, FOX News Channel, The O'Reilly Factor, the Bill Maher Show and MSNBC. The website [realclearpolitics.com](http://realclearpolitics.com) rated SP&R the #1 most accurate pollster in the USA for its battleground polling in the "multi state" category in the lead up to the 2020 POTUS national elections.