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Top Line Survey Results
Pennsylvania Statewide Omnibus Poll
Conducted February 27-March 6, 2024
Sample Size: 450 Pennsylvania Registered/Likely Voters
[With Comparison Data to January Presidential Poll]

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?

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|------------------------------|-----|-------|---------------------|
| 1. If Republican | 198 | (44%) | PROCEED TO Q1 |
| 2. If Democrat | 200 | (44%) | PROCEED TO Q1 |
| 3. If Independent/other | 52 | (12%) | PROCEED TO Q1 |
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| 4. If not a registered voter | -- | -- | THANK AND TERMINATE |

Q1. Generally speaking, is Pennsylvania headed in the right direction, or has it gotten on the wrong track?

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| 1. Right direction | 156 | (35%) |
| 2. Wrong track | 274 | (61%) |
| 3. Not Sure | 20 | (04%) |

Q2. Which THREE of the following eight issues are the most important issues facing Pennsylvania today? That is, the ones that will most influence your vote for a candidate. (ROTATE ITEMS ONE THROUGH EIGHT – PROBE FOR THREE ANSWERS)

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| 1. Taxes and government spending | 147 | (33%) |
| 2. Crime and public safety | 183 | (41%) |
| 3. Education and public schools | 190 | (42%) |
| 4. Health care | 105 | (23%) |
| 5. Inflation | 158 | (35%) |
| 6. Economy and jobs | 69 | (15%) |
| 7. Immigration | 144 | (32%) |
| 8. Abortion access | 117 | (26%) |
| 9. Other (DNR) | 21 | (05%) |
| 10. Not Sure (DNR) | 154 | (34%) |

Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Josh Shapiro (Shah-peer-oh) is doing as governor?

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| 1. Approve | 215 | (48%) |
| 2. Disapprove | 180 | (40%) |
| 3. Not Sure | 55 | (12%) |

Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?

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| 1. Approve | 174 | (39%) |
| 2. Disapprove | 248 | (55%) |
| 3. Not Sure | 28 | (06%) |

(Rotate Q5a-Q5b)

Q5a. If the election for President were being held today and the candidates were Joe Biden, the Democrat candidate and Donald Trump, the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

| | | | <u>Jan '24</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Biden/Democrat | 225 | 50% | 47% | +3 |
| 2. Trump/Republican | 204 | 45% | 39% | +6 |
| 3. Not Sure | 16 | 04% | 08% | -4 |
| 4. Other | 5 | 01% | 06% | -5 |

Q5b. 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?

| | | | <u>Jan '24</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Casey/Democrat | 217 | 48% | 46% | +2 |
| 2. McCormick/Republican | 189 | 42% | 42% | -- |
| 3. Not Sure | 44 | 10% | 09% | +1 |
| 4. Other | 0 | 00% | 03% | -3 |

Now, I just have a few more questions for demographic purposes and we'll be through...

Q6. What was your age on your last birthday? (Use brackets below)

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| 1. 18-29 | 39 | (09%) |
| 2. 30-44 | 92 | (20%) |
| 3. 45-54 | 72 | (16%) |
| 4. 55-64 | 115 | (26%) |
| 5. 65-74 | 82 | (18%) |
| 6. 75+ | 50 | (11%) |

Q7. Regardless of how you are registered to vote, do you tend to think of yourself more as a Republican, a Democrat or as an Independent or unaffiliated voter when you think about politics and voting in elections?

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| 1. More as a Republican | 208 | (46%) |
| 2. More as a Democrat | 181 | (40%) |
| 3. More as an Independent/unaffiliated voter | 55 | (12%) |
| 4. Other | 3 | (01%) |
| 5. Not Sure | 1 | (00%) |

Q8. When it comes to your ideology or philosophy on political issues, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate, liberal, progressive, libertarian or something else?

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| 1. Conservative | 116 | (26%) |
| 2. Moderate | 165 | (37%) |
| 3. Liberal | 94 | (21%) |
| 4. Progressive | 13 | (03%) |
| 5. Libertarian | 00 | (00%) |
| 6. Other | 27 | (06%) |
| 7. None | 33 | (07%) |

Q9. What is your highest level of education? (UNAIDED)

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| 1. High school diploma or less | 43 | (10%) |
| 2. Some college, but no college degree | 44 | (10%) |
| 3. 2-year college degree/Technical or trade degree | 133 | (30%) |
| 4. 4-year college degree | 156 | (35%) |
| 5. Post-graduate degree/Masters/Doctorate studies | 74 | (16%) |

Q10. Which of the following best describes the way 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, most Democrat or straight Democrat?

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| 1. Straight republican | 104 | (23%) |
| 2. Mostly republican | 85 | (19%) |
| Total Republican: | 189 | (42%) |
| 3. Few more Republicans than Democrats | 15 | (03%) |
| 4. About equal | 22 | (05%) |
| 5. Few more Democrats than Republicans | 19 | (04%) |
| Total Swing: | 56 | (12%) |
| 6. Mostly Democrat | 107 | (24%) |
| 7. Straight Democrat | 90 | (20%) |
| Total Democrat: | 197 | (44%) |
| 8. Not Sure | 6 | (01%) |
| 9. Haven't voted before | 00 | (00%) |

Q11. Can your primary residence be described as urban, suburban or a rural area? (Check all that apply)

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| 1. Urban | 86 | (19%) |
| 2. Suburban | 162 | (36%) |
| 3. Rural | 177 | (39%) |
| 4. Other | 25 | (06%) |

Q12. Are you, or is any member of your family a current or former member of a labor union?

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| 1. Yes | 177 | (39%) |
| 2. No | 251 | (56%) |
| 3. Not Sure | 22 | (05%) |

Q13. What is your main racial or ethnic background? (UNAIDED; Check All That Apply)

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|---|-----|-------|
| 1. African American/African/Black | 35 | (08%) |
| 2. Asian American/Asian | 16 | (04%) |
| 3. Hispanic/Latino | 27 | (06%) |
| 4. Multiracial/Multiethnic | 00 | (00%) |
| 5. Native American/Alaska Native | 00 | (00%) |
| 6. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 00 | (00%) |
| 7. White (Not Latino/Hispanic) | 360 | (80%) |
| 8. Race/ethnicity not represented by above categories | 4 | (01%) |
| 9. Refuse (Do Not Read) | 13 | (03%) |

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

Gender (by observation):

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| 1. Male | 212 | (47%) |
| 2. Female | 238 | (53%) |
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Regional Grouping (from record):

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| 18 | (04%) | 1. Northwest [Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forest] |
| 49 | (11%) | 2. Southwest [Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler] |
| 50 | (11%) | 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] |
| 58 | (13%) | 4. Northeast/Lehigh Valley [Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Northampton, Pike, Wayne] |
| 77 | (17%) | 5. South Central [Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Berks, Juniata] |
| 100 | (22%) | 6. Southeast [Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks] |
| 50 | (11%) | 7. Allegheny County |
| 48 | (11%) | 8. Philadelphia |
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METHODOLOGY, SAMPLE FRAME CONSTRUCTION AND DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

This poll was conducted by Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc¹. Interviews were conducted February 27-March 6, 2024, with 450 registered 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 G22, G21, G20 and/or G19 as the base universe. Voters who registered to vote after the 2022 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 450 interviews is +/-4.62% at the 95% confidence level.

¹Susquehanna 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 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.