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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 Right Direction	Off on the Wrong Track	Do not know
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%
Sep 2020	40%	49%	11%
Aug 2020	46%	40%	14%
Jul 2020	48%	40%	12%
Jan 2020	51%	34%	15%
Oct 2019	57%	31%	12%
Jul 2019	51%	36%	13%
Mar 2019	49%	37%	15%
Oct 2018	51%	37%	11%
Sep 2018	51%	36%	14%
Aug 2018	46%	36%	18%
Jun 2018	45%	39%	16%
Mar 2018	46%	40%	15%
Sep 2017	37%	48%	16%
May 2017	31%	50%	19%
Feb 2017	35%	52%	13%
Mar 2016	24%	66%	10%
Feb 2016	21%	67%	12%
Jan 2016	21%	67%	12%
Oct 2015	26%	62%	12%
Aug 2015	32%	54%	13%
Jun 2015	36%	47%	17%
Mar 2015	39%	47%	15%
Oct 2014	28%	61%	11%
Sep 2014	29%	60%	11%
Aug 2014	27%	61%	13%
Jun 2014	30%	59%	11%

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

	Oct 2021	Aug 2021	Jun 2021	Mar 2021	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Aug 2020	Jul 2020	Jan 2020	Oct 2019	Jul 2019	Mar 2019	Oct 2018
Government, politicians	20%	20%	30%	27%	16%	15%	18%	13%	18%	12%	12%	9%	14%
Unemployment, personal finances	10%	8%	12%	6%	10%	14%	12%	7%	13%	9%	12%	6%	12%
COVID-19	7%	17%	7%	31%	27%	25%	31%	32%	--	--	--	--	--
Civil liberties	7%	6%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Economy, finances	7%	5%	3%	5%	8%	10%	10%	5%	3%	2%	4%	9%	5%
Taxes	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	11%	16%	16%	14%	14%
Education, school	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	11%	13%	12%	9%
Crime, drugs, violence, guns	4%	7%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%
Roads, infrastructure, transportation	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	0%	2%	1%	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%
Healthcare, insurance	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%
Election integrity	2%	4%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Environment	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Bipartisanship	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Racism	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Energy issues, gas prices	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Social issues	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Housing and real estate	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Justice system, Lawyers	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Senior issues, social security	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Welfare	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Conspiracy theories, misinformation	1%	0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Values, morals	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Immigration	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Global events	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Retaining, attracting businesses	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Personal illness, health problems	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Align with political views/platforms	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Population, urban sprawl	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Daycare	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Other	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	1%	12%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%
Do not know	9%	4%	5%	3%	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%

Legal_MJ. Do you think the use of recreational marijuana should be made legal, or not?*

	Yes	No	Do not know
Oct 2021	**60%**	**35%**	**6%**
Mar 2021	59%	33%	8%
Sep 2020	58%	35%	8%
Oct 2019	58%	36%	5%
Mar 2019	59%	34%	7%
Sep 2017	59%	31%	9%
May 2017	56%	37%	7%
Jun 2015	40%	54%	6%
Jun 2014	35%	57%	7%
Jan 2014	36%	58%	6%
May 2013	38%	54%	8%
Feb 2013	36%	55%	9%
May 2010	33%	60%	7%
May 2006	22%	72%	6%

Question wording updated in October 2021. Previous question wording: Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

Do you think each of the following statements about the earth's climate are definitely true, probably true, probably false, or definitely false?

	Definitely True	Probably True	Probably False	Definitely False	Do Not Know
CK1. Weather often changes from year to year. (T)	63%	29%	4%	3%	2%
CK2. Climate means the average weather conditions in a region. (T)	39%	40%	7%	6%	9%
CK3. Climate often changes from year to year. (F)	39%	26%	18%	13%	4%
CK4. Ocean currents carry heat from the equator toward the north and south poles. (T)	35%	32%	7%	2%	23%
CK5. Weather means the average climate conditions in a region. (F)	23%	30%	12%	21%	13%
CK6. Climate and weather mean pretty much the same thing. (F)	10%	20%	22%	44%	4%
CK7. The atmosphere carries heat from the north and south poles toward the equator. (F)	10%	19%	16%	21%	34%

Do you feel you are very well informed, fairly well informed, not very well informed, or not informed at all about each of the following?

	Very Well Informed	Fairly Well Informed	Not Very Well Informed	Not Informed at All	Do Not Know
CK8. How the Earth's climate system works	11%	48%	31%	6%	4%
CK9. The different causes of global warming	17%	59%	18%	4%	2%
CK10. The consequences of global warming	27%	55%	14%	2%	2%
CK11. Ways to reduce global warming	17%	59%	18%	4%	2%

FA1. The state legislature is planning to conduct a forensic investigation of the 2020 election. Do you support or oppose this investigation?

Strongly support	30%
Somewhat support	12%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	45%
Do not know	3%

FA2. Following the 2020 election, each county in Pennsylvania conducted an audit to verify that ballots were tallied correctly. In addition, 63 of the state's 67 counties participated in an audit where election workers hand counted ballots and compared those results to the overall vote count recorded by the voting machines. Both of these audits certified an accurate vote count and confirmed Joe Biden's victory.

Given that other audits have already been conducted, do you still believe this investigation is needed, or not?

	n=213
Yes	78%
No	19%
Do not know	3%

FA3. The state legislature has asked the state to provide lists of all registered voters in the state, their driver's license numbers, partial social security numbers, as well as whether they cast ballots in person or by mail, among other things, as part of their proposed audit. The legislature plans to give this data to a private company for review.

Would you continue to support this investigation if it meant your personal information were given to a private company?

	n=213
Yes	60%
No	32%
Do not know	8%

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 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%
Sep 2020	24%	17%	57%	1%
Aug 2020	23%	17%	60%	0%
Jul 2020	20%	17%	62%	1%
Jan 2020	33%	12%	54%	0%
Oct 2019	30%	18%	52%	0%
Jul 2019	29%	16%	55%	1%
Mar 2019	32%	17%	52%	0%
Oct 2018	28%	11%	61%	0%
Sep 2018	31%	13%	56%	1%
Sep 2017	16%	13%	69%	2%
Feb 2017	21%	19%	60%	1%
Oct 2016	22%	24%	53%	1%
Sep 2016	23%	21%	56%	1%
Aug 2016	24%	24%	52%	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 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%
Sep 2020	29%	5%	52%	14%
Aug 2020	24%	9%	52%	15%
Jul 2020	17%	13%	60%	10%
Jan 2020	31%	6%	53%	10%
Oct 2019	31%	11%	51%	8%
Jul 2019	28%	9%	58%	5%
Mar 2019	29%	11%	54%	7%
Oct 2018	27%	11%	56%	6%
Sep 2018	31%	10%	55%	5%
Feb 2017	28%	15%	49%	8%
Oct 2016	25%	7%	49%	19%
Sep 2016	25%	7%	52%	16%
Aug 2016	25%	8%	53%	14%

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

	Headed in Right Direction	**Off on the Wrong Track**	**Do not know**
Oct 2021	**22%**	**69%**	**10%**
Aug 2021	25%	69%	6%
Jun 2021	32%	62%	6%
Mar 2021	35%	60%	5%
Oct 2020	31%	62%	8%
Sep 2020	22%	72%	5%
Aug 2020	27%	68%	5%
Jul 2020	24%	71%	5%
Jan 2020	38%	58%	4%
Oct 2019	35%	59%	6%
Jul 2019	34%	62%	5%
Mar 2019	30%	65%	6%
Oct 2018	35%	61%	4%
Sep 2018	36%	60%	4%
Feb 2017	29%	66%	6%
Oct 2016	35%	58%	7%
Sep 2016	36%	57%	7%

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

       Yes   100%
       No   0%

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

       Republican   39%
       Democrat   47%
       Independent or something else   14%

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?

Certain to vote	75%
Probably vote	11%
Chances are fifty-fifty	8%
Do not think that they will vote	5%
Do not know	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 2021 municipal elections?

Very much interested	38%
Somewhat interested	48%
Not very interested	12%
Do not know	1%

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

	Strongly favorable	**Somewhat favorable**	**Somewhat unfavorable**	**Strongly unfavorable**	**Undecided**	**Do not know**
DONALD TRUMP						
Oct 2021	**18%**	**21%**	**6%**	**50%**	**2%**	**2%**
Jun 2021	27%	17%	7%	46%	2%	1%
Mar 2021	27%	16%	7%	47%	2%	1%
Oct 2020	30%	12%	5%	52%	1%	0%
Sep 2020	28%	12%	7%	50%	3%	0%
Aug 2020	29%	14%	6%	50%	1%	0%
Jul 2020	29%	13%	3%	53%	1%	1%
Jan 2020	28%	13%	7%	48%	2%	1%
Oct 2019	23%	15%	8%	52%	2%	0%
Jul 2019	26%	13%	6%	52%	3%	1%
Mar 2019	24%	14%	9%	52%	2%	1%
Oct 2018	25%	11%	6%	55%	2%	1%
Sep 2018	26%	14%	4%	55%	0%	1%
Aug 2018	26%	13%	5%	52%	3%	1%
Jun 2018	26%	14%	7%	51%	3%	0%
Mar 2018	21%	15%	11%	49%	2%	2%
Sep 2017	21%	22%	9%	36%	6%	6%
Feb 2017	23%	14%	6%	51%	6%	1%
Oct 2016	23%	12%	6%	56%	3%	1%
Sep 2016	20%	12%	6%	54%	6%	1%
Aug 2016	23%	14%	7%	51%	5%	1%
Jul 2016	20%	13%	5%	57%	5%	0%
Mar 2016	13%	14%	9%	56%	7%	1%
Feb 2016	12%	15%	11%	51%	10%	1%
JOE BIDEN						
Oct 2021	**18%**	**27%**	**9%**	**42%**	**3%**	**2%**
Jun 2021	26%	20%	8%	42%	4%	0%
Mar 2021	29%	23%	8%	37%	2%	2%
Oct 2020	30%	22%	8%	39%	1%	1%
Sep 2020	28%	20%	12%	34%	2%	3%
Aug 2020	29%	19%	11%	38%	3%	1%
Jul 2020	22%	26%	10%	38%	2%	2%
Jan 2020	13%	30%	18%	29%	5%	6%
Oct 2019	17%	29%	15%	30%	6%	4%
Jul 2019	16%	30%	19%	25%	7%	4%

Rate_Gov. How would you rate the way that Tom Wolf 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 2021	**11%**	**31%**	**27%**	**27%**	**4%**
Aug 2021	11%	30%	23%	35%	2%
Jun 2021	10%	29%	23%	37%	1%
Jul 2020	16%	36%	23%	24%	2%
Mar 2019	11%	40%	29%	13%	8%
Oct 2018	14%	40%	28%	16%	3%
Sep 2018	12%	38%	27%	18%	6%
Aug 2018	8%	38%	28%	20%	6%
Jun 2018	9%	36%	33%	16%	6%
Mar 2018	6%	37%	33%	16%	8%
Sep 2017	4%	34%	36%	19%	7%
May 2017	5%	36%	35%	17%	8%
Feb 2017	4%	34%	35%	19%	8%
Feb 2016	4%	27%	32%	29%	7%
Jan 2016	5%	28%	36%	26%	6%
Oct 2015	6%	30%	37%	21%	6%

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 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%

RatePresCH1. Have your feelings about the President's job performance changed over the past few months, or not?

Yes	39%
No	58%
Do not know	4%

RatePresCH2. In your mind, is the President doing better or doing worse?

	n=202
Better	5%
Worse	90%
Do not know	6%

RatePresCH3. What made you change your mind about how the President is doing his job?

	n=202
Afghanistan withdrawal	31%
Immigration/border crisis	15%
COVID-19 and/or vaccine, negative	14%
Worse, bad - in general	8%
Incompetent	8%
Economy, negative	8%
Inflation	7%
Government spending - negative	7%
Fuel prices, oil issues	6%
Working with congress, negative	5%
Too progressive, liberal, left	2%
Problems with supply chain	2%
COVID-19 and/or vaccine, positive	1%
Other	19%
Do not know	2%

Total may exceed 100% because multiple responses were accepted

V1. Have you received a vaccine shot for COVID-19?

	Oct 2021	Jun 2021	Mar 2021
Yes	**91%**	79%	31%
No	**9%**	22%	67%

V2. What are your plans for getting vaccinated to prevent COVID 19: will you definitely get the vaccine, probably get the vaccine, probably not get the vaccine, or definitely not get the vaccine?

	Oct 2021 *n=46*	Jun 2021 *n=89*	Mar 2021 *n=521*
Definitely get the vaccine	**1%**	6%	48%
Probably get the vaccine	**14%**	14%	16%
Probably not get the vaccine	**25%**	18%	11%
Definitely not get the vaccine	**59%**	52%	22%
Do not know	**2%**	10%	3%

Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following?

	Strongly favor	**Somewhat favor**	**Somewhat oppose**	**Strongly oppose**	**Do Not Know**
VM1. Businesses requiring their employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?	41%	15%	12%	30%	1%
VM2. Businesses requiring customers to provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccine?	27%	24%	11%	38%	1%
MM1. Requiring teachers and students to wear masks in public schools?	48%	16%	12%	23%	2%

DemPrim1. If the Democratic primary election for US Senate were being held today would you vote for: (rotated)

	Oct 2021 **n=208**	Aug 2021 n=175
John Fetterman	**34%**	33%
Connor Lamb	**12%**	12%
Malcom Kenyatta	**5%**	5%
Sharif Street	**5%**	0%
Val Arkoosh	**4%**	6%
Someone else	**3%**	3%
None	**1%**	0%
Aren't sure, Do not know	**37%**	42%

DemPrim2. Which candidate would be your second choice?

	Oct 2021 **n=129**	Aug 2021 n=101
Connor Lamb	**25%**	18%
John Fetterman	**17%**	25%
Malcom Kenyatta	**15%**	10%
Val Arkoosh	**5%**	8%
Sharif Street	**4%**	5%
Someone else	**1%**	2%
Aren't sure, Do not know	**33%**	29%
None	**1%**	3%

RepPrim1. If the Republican primary election for US Senate were being held today would you vote for: (rotated)

	Oct 2021 n=184	Aug 2021 n=154
Sean Parnell	11%	14%
Kathy Barnette	3%	6%
Jeff Bartos	2%	4%
Carla Sands	2%	1%
Sean Gale	0%	3%
Someone else	3%	7%
Aren't sure, Do not know	78%	66%

RepPrim2. Which candidate would be your second choice?

	Oct 2021 n=37	Aug 2021 n=49
Jeff Bartos	21%	18%
Kathy Barnette	17%	15%
Carla Sands	7%	7%
Sean Parnell	4%	0%
Sean Gale	1%	5%
Someone else	0%	4%
Aren't sure, Do not know	51%	50%
None	0%	1%

Vot20. Did you vote in the last presidential election in 2020, or not?

    Yes   94%
    No   6%

Vot20pref. Did you vote for Joe Biden, Donald Trump, or for some other candidate in 2020?

	n=491
Joe Biden	49%
Donald Trump	49%
Some other candidate	2%

JAN6. Do you think it would be good or bad for our democracy if the events that took place at the capitol on January sixth happened after every election?

	Oct 2021	Aug 2021
Good	5%	6%
Bad	88%	85%
Do not know	7%	9%

TV. On average, how many hours per day do you watch TV?

n	Mean	Std. Dev.
480	3.03	4.56

PrimNews What is your primary source for news?

	Oct 2021	Aug 2021	Jun 2021	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Aug 2020	Jul 2020	Jan 2020	Jul 2019	Mar 2019	Oct 2018
Internet *(other than social media)**	28%	26%	25%	22%	25%	25%	28%	26%	28%	29%	21%
Cable television, such as Fox, CNN, or MSNBC	26%	24%	28%	31%	29%	31%	25%	28%	27%	27%	31%
Network television, such as ABC, CBS, or NBC	21%	20%	23%	22%	21%	18%	21%	22%	20%	21%	18%
Radio	6%	9%	6%	6%	6%	7%	3%	7%	7%	8%	10%
Daily newspaper	6%	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%	11%	6%	7%	6%	9%
Social media	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%
Neighborhood newspaper	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Other	7%	6%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%

updated to exclude social media in February 2017

CabNet Which cable network do you rely on the most? *(cable television respondents)*

	Oct 2021 n=134	Aug 2021 n=103	Jun 2021 n=120	Oct 2020 n=169	Sep 2020 n=173	Aug 2020 n=205	Jul 2020 n=162	Jan 2020 n=174	Jul 2019 n=170
Fox News	55%	47%	42%	51%	48%	46%	49%	51%	56%
CNN	16%	12%	21%	23%	24%	24%	25%	20%	21%
MSNBC	8%	21%	11%	18%	14%	17%	17%	18%	15%
NBC	4%	4%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
PBS	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
CBS	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
ABC	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
CNBC	2%	0%	%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Bloomberg Television	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NewsMaxTV	0%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
OAN Network	0%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%
None, nothing	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	7%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%
Do not know	0%	1%	5%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%	2%

WEB. About how often do you use the internet for personal use?

Almost constantly	18%
Several times a day	56%
About once a day	11%
Several times a week	5%
Less often	5%
Never	6%

SM. Do you ever use social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or not?

Yes	66%
No	34%

POST. How often, if ever, do you post or share things about political or social issues on social media?

	n=322
Often	10%
Sometimes	16%
Rarely	31%
Never	44%

GPInt. Do you follow what's going on in government and politics most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

Most of the time	55%
Some of the time	32%
Only now and then	9%
Hardly at all	4%

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

Central	29%
Southeast	21%
Northeast	12%
Philadelphia	11%
Allegheny	11%
Southwest	9%
Northwest	8%

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

Under 35	13%
35-54	33%
Over 55	54%

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

High school graduate or less	23%
Some college	34%
College degree	43%

MAR. What is your current marital status?

Married	56%
Single, Never Married	23%
Widow or widower	12%
Divorced	8%
Separated	1%

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

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't know
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%
Sep 2020	24%	36%	33%	7%
Aug 2020	21%	37%	34%	6%
Jul 2020	24%	36%	34%	7%
Jan 2020	24%	38%	34%	5%
Oct 2019	24%	40%	30%	6%
Jul 2019	32%	27%	36%	5%
Mar 2019	31%	32%	33%	4%
Oct 2018	29%	36%	35%	0%
Sep 2018	28%	36%	31%	5%
Aug 2018	25%	33%	37%	5%
Jun 2018	27%	40%	33%	0%
Mar 2018	27%	40%	33%	0%
May 2017	26%	41%	30%	2%
Feb 2017	27%	42%	31%	0%
Oct 2016	33%	29%	34%	4%
Sep 2016	31%	28%	38%	4%
Aug 2016	31%	32%	33%	4%
Jul 2016	33%	30%	33%	4%
Mar 2016	24%	35%	37%	3%
Feb 2016	27%	33%	37%	3%
Jan 2016	22%	39%	36%	4%
Oct 2015	22%	38%	37%	4%
Aug 2015	21%	36%	40%	3%
Jun 2015	23%	35%	39%	4%
Oct 2014	23%	37%	36%	3%

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't know
Sept 2014	22%	36%	38%	5%
Aug 2014	20%	39%	36%	5%
Jun 2014	26%	36%	34%	5%
Jan 2014	24%	43%	28%	5%
Oct 2013	24%	39%	31%	6%
Aug 2013	22%	42%	33%	3%
May 2013	24%	39%	31%	6%
Feb 2013	26%	36%	35%	3%
Oct 2012	22%	39%	35%	5%
Sep 2012	26%	34%	35%	5%
Aug 2012	21%	40%	36%	4%
Jun 2012	25%	34%	36%	5%
Feb 2012	17%	39%	40%	4%
Jan 2011	21%	39%	36%	4%
Oct 2011	20%	39%	33%	8%
Aug 2011	24%	32%	37%	7%
Mar 2011	16%	33%	41%	10%
Oct 2010	16%	37%	39%	8%
Sep 2010	15%	34%	40%	10%
Aug 2010	19%	32%	40%	9%
May 2010	19%	32%	40%	9%

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?

Strong Republican	22%
Republican	8%
Lean Republican	14%
Independent	10%
Lean Democrat	10%
Democrat	9%
Strong Democrat	21%
Do not know	5%

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 2021 n=223	Aug 2021 n=211	Jun 2021 n=193	Mar 2021 n=267
Trump Republican	**34%**	47%	50%	42%
Traditional Republican	**46%**	31%	30%	38%
Something else	**20%**	20%	17%	17%
Do not know	**0%**	2%	3%	4%

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 2021 n=201	Aug 2021 n=178	Jun 2021 n=180	Mar 2021 n=243
Progressive Democrat	**38%**	34%	37%	33%
Centrist Democrat	**37%**	37%	38%	45%
Something else	**18%**	19%	17%	15%
Do not know	**6%**	11%	8%	7%

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

Yes   42%
No   58%

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 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%
Sep 2020	46%	15%	11%	25%	3%
Aug 2020	38%	20%	11%	28%	2%

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Jul 2020	43%	16%	11%	28%	2%
Jan 2020	42%	18%	10%	27%	4%
Oct 2019	46%	14%	12%	24%	3%
Jul 2019	47%	17%	10%	23%	3%
Mar 2019	48%	14%	9%	26%	3%
Oct 2018	46%	19%	9%	24%	2%
Sep 2018	45%	20%	8%	23%	3%
Aug 2018	47%	17%	12%	22%	2%
Jun 2018	54%	15%	9%	20%	2%
Mar 2018	52%	20%	7%	19%	3%
Sep 2017	38%	23%	11%	24%	4%
Feb 2017	42%	19%	14%	23%	2%
Oct 2016	38%	27%	12%	21%	4%
Sep 2016	44%	21%	10%	23%	3%
Aug 2016	38%	16%	16%	26%	3%
Jul 2016	43%	18%	10%	25%	4%
Mar 2016	42%	17%	10%	28%	3%
Feb 2016	40%	16%	13%	29%	3%
Jan 2016	40%	15%	13%	29%	3%
Oct 2015	43%	13%	10%	31%	4%
Aug 2015	40%	14%	10%	32%	5%
Jun 2015	38%	13%	12%	33%	5%
Oct 2014	42%	12%	8%	37%	2%
Sep 2014	39%	14%	10%	32%	5%
Aug 2014	39%	14%	10%	31%	6%
Jun 2014	43%	12%	9%	31%	5%
Jan 2014	42%	12%	9%	32%	6%
Oct 2013	46%	16%	9%	24%	5%
Aug 2013	39%	12%	13%	33%	4%

LABR. Are you or is any member of your household a member of a LABOR UNION?

Yes   17%
No   83%

VET. Are you a military veteran?

Yes   16%
No   84%

HISP. Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

Yes   4%
No   96%

RACE. Which of the following categories best describes your racial background?

White   83%
Non-white   17%

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

Protestant	33%
Catholic	21%
Some other religion	13%
Not affiliated with any religion	33%

BAC. Would you consider yourself as a "Born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes   23%
No   76%
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 2021	**36%**	**51%**	**11%**	**2%**
Aug 2021	25%	58%	14%	3%
Jun 2021	26%	57%	14%	2%
Mar 2021	27%	56%	13%	3%
Oct 2020	32%	51%	16%	2%
Sep 2020	30%	54%	15%	2%
Aug 2020	28%	55%	16%	2%
Jan 2020	33%	52%	13%	3%
Oct 2019	29%	53%	16%	2%
Jul 2019	32%	50%	16%	2%
Oct 2018	34%	53%	12%	1%

	Legal under any circumstances	**Legal under certain circumstances**	**Illegal in all circumstances**	**Don't know**
Sep 2018	34%	51%	12%	2%
Aug 2018	30%	54%	15%	1%
Jun 2014	23%	56%	19%	2%
Sep 2010	20%	56%	22%	2%
Aug 2010	18%	61%	19%	3%
May 2010	21%	58%	19%	2%
Mar 2010	19%	56%	23%	2%
Feb 2010	19%	57%	22%	2%
Jan 2010	23%	50%	24%	3%
Oct 2009	20%	54%	23%	3%
Aug 2009	21%	54%	23%	2%
Jun 2009	18%	58%	22%	2%

ABORT2. Texas recently passed a law that allows private citizens to file a lawsuit and win damages from any person who performs an abortion or any person who helps someone get an abortion, even if the person who helps did not know a person was seeking an abortion.

Would you support or oppose passing this kind of law in Pennsylvania?

Strongly support	8%
Somewhat support	6%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	69%
Do not know	6%

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

Full-time	47%
Retired	38%
Part-time	8%
Disabled	3%
Something else	2%
Unemployed	2%
Going to school	1%

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

Under $25,000	10%
$25-$35,000	12%
$35-50,000	10%
$50-75,000	19%
$75-100,000	15%
Over $100,000	31%
Don't know	3%

DONE. Sex of respondent:

Male	49%
Female	51%