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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 |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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% |
| 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% |

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

| | Apr 2023 | Oct 2022 | Sep 2022 | Aug 2022 | May 2022 | Apr 2022 | Mar 2022 | Oct 2021 | Aug 2021 | Jun 2021 | Mar 2021 | Oct 2020 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Crime, drugs, violence, guns | 19% | 10% | 10% | 6% | 9% | 9% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 1% | 4% |
| Government, politicians | 17% | 17% | 23% | 22% | 21% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 20% | 30% | 27% | 16% |
| Economy, finances | 15% | 28% | 21% | 19% | 14% | 16% | 18% | 7% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 8% |
| Taxes | 5% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 5% | 6% |
| Unemployment, personal finances | 5% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 10% | 8% | 12% | 6% | 10% |
| Roads, infrastructure, transportation | 5% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% |
| Education, school | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 4% |
| Values, morals | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Social issues | 3% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Civil liberties | 2% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 1% | 1% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 3% | 0% | 1% |
| Energy issues, gas prices | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| Environment | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| Healthcare, insurance | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 3% |
| Housing and real estate | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% |
| Election integrity | 1% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Immigration | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Welfare | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Justice system, lawyers | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| The Governor | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Joe Biden | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Bipartisanship | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Conspiracy theories, misinformation | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Racism | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 3% |
| Senior issues, social security | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| COVID-19 | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 7% | 17% | 7% | 31% | 27% |
| Global events | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Retaining, attracting businesses | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 3% |
| Other | 3% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 3% |
| Do not know | 7% | 4% | 5% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 5% |

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 |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 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% |
| 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 |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 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% |
| 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% |

DP1. Now I'd like to ask you a few questions dealing with state issues. First...Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

| | Apr 2023 | June 2015 |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Strongly favor | 30% | 39% |
| Somewhat favor | 32% | 22% |
| Somewhat oppose | 17% | 12% |
| Strongly oppose | 17% | 18% |
| Do not know | 5% | 9% |

ST_ELEC1. The 2020 primary was the first time Pennsylvania voters could use mail-in ballots. Do you generally favor or oppose the use of mail-in ballots?

| | Apr 2023 | Oct 2020 | Sep 2020 |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Strongly favor | 39% | 43% | 41% |
| Somewhat favor | 11% | 16% | 17% |
| Somewhat oppose | 11% | 12% | 10% |
| Strongly oppose | 36% | 26% | 28% |
| Do not know | 2% | 3% | 4% |

ST_ELEC5. How confident are you that your ballot will be properly counted if you use mail-in voting in the next election?

| | Apr 2023 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Very confident | 40% |
| Somewhat confident | 17% |
| Not very confident | 17% |
| Not confident at all | 25% |
| Do not know | 2% |

ST_ELEC6. How confident are you that the tabulated vote count in Pennsylvania will be accurate if mail-in voting is widely used in the next general election?

| | Apr 2023 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Very confident | 37% |
| Somewhat confident | 16% |
| Not very confident | 16% |
| Not confident at all | 31% |
| Do not know | 1% |

PS1. Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and FAIL to show the quality of their work. Suppose your local public schools were graded in the same way. What grade would YOU give them?

| | Apr 2023 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| A | 9% |
| B | 27% |
| C | 29% |
| D | 15% |
| F | 10% |
| Do not know | 11% |

PS2. Over the past few years, do you think the quality of education in your local public schools has gotten better, stayed about the same, or become worse?

| | Apr 2023 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Gotten better | 6% |
| Stayed about the same | 32% |
| Become worse | 47% |
| Do not know | 15% |

PS3. Do you think a book or novel should ever be banned from public school classrooms or school libraries?

| | Apr 2023 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 31% |
| No | 63% |
| Do not know | 6% |

PS3b. [IF YES] What book topics do you think should be banned from school libraries?

| | Apr 2023 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | n=197 |
| Sexually explicit/pornographic | 60% |
| LGBTQ+ Content | 18% |
| Books that are not age-appropriate | 9% |
| Violence | 4% |
| Critical Race Theory | 3% |
| Other | 1% |
| Do not know | 6% |

PS4. A Commonwealth Court judge recently ruled that Pennsylvania’s school funding system violates the state constitution because it underfunds poor school districts. Do you think the public schools in your community have enough funding to properly prepare their students for college and the workplace, or not?

| | Apr 2023 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Yes, definitely | 20% |
| Yes, probably | 27% |
| No, probably not | 21% |
| No, definitely not | 23% |
| Do not know | 9% |

PS5. Voucher programs allow parents to use tax money to partly pay for tuition at private and religious schools, which have no state educational oversight. Do you favor or oppose giving state tax dollars to parents so they can send their children to a private or religious school of their own choosing instead of their local public school?

| | Apr 2023 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Strongly favor | 31% |
| Somewhat favor | 17% |
| Somewhat oppose | 17% |
| Strongly oppose | 32% |
| Do not know | 3% |

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

| | Apr 2023 |
|-----|-----------------|
| Yes | 100% |

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

| | Apr 2023 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Republican | 40% |
| Democrat | 44% |
| Independent or Something else | 16% |

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 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Apr 2023 | 15% | 28% | 23% | 13% | 21% |

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 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 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% |

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 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 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% |

Int_RP. The following is a list of problems and issues. For each one, indicate how well President Biden's administration has performed, using an A for excellent, B for very good, C for average, D for below average or F for failing. How well has President Biden's administration performed...

| | A | B | C | D | F | Do not know |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| Helping to create new jobs | 12% | 19% | 22% | 16% | 27% | 4% |
| Handling immigration | 2% | 10% | 26% | 11% | 48% | 3% |
| Handling foreign policy | 10% | 18% | 19% | 13% | 37% | 4% |
| Dealing with climate change | 5% | 19% | 29% | 15% | 26% | 7% |
| Improving the condition of the country's roads, bridges, and transit systems | 9% | 16% | 23% | 20% | 27% | 5% |
| Dealing with inflation | 4% | 12% | 23% | 12% | 49% | 1% |

RepPrim1. If the 2024 Republican primary election for President were being held today would you vote for: (rotated) Donald Trump, Ron DeSantis, Mike Pence, Nikki Haley, Mike Pompeo, Tim Scott, Chris Sununu, or someone else?

| | Apr 2023 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| | n=227 |
| Donald Trump | 40% |
| Ron DeSantis | 34% |
| Mike Pence | 6% |
| Nikki Haley | 4% |
| Mike Pompeo | 0% |
| Tim Scott | 0% |
| Chris Sununu | 2% |
| Someone else | 4% |
| Do not know | 11% |

RepPrim2. Which candidate would be your second choice?

| | Apr 2023 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| | n=202 |
| Ron DeSantis | 33% |
| Donald Trump | 18% |
| Nikki Haley | 10% |
| Mike Pence | 8% |
| Mike Pompeo | 5% |
| Tim Scott | 4% |
| Chris Sununu | 1% |
| Someone else | 7% |
| Do not know | 15% |

PRES24. If the 2024 election for President were being held today and the candidates were Joe Biden, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican, would you vote for Joe Biden, Donald Trump, or someone else?

| | Apr 2023 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Joe Biden | 36% |
| Donald Trump | 35% |
| Someone else | 23% |
| Do not know | 6% |

**Note: Respondents were randomly assigned either question SEN24A (Casey v McCormick) or SEN24B (Casey v Mastriano); n-values are shown for each table below.*

SEN24A. If the 2024 election for Pennsylvania US Senate were being held today and the candidates were Bob Casey, the Democrat, and David McCormick, the Republican, would you vote for Bob Casey, David McCormick, or someone else?

| | Apr 2023 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| | n=359 |
| Bob Casey | 42% |
| David McCormick | 35% |
| Someone else | 12% |
| Do not know | 12% |

SEN24B. If the 2024 election for Pennsylvania US Senate were being held today and the candidates were Bob Casey, the Democrat, and Doug Mastriano, the Republican, would you vote for Bob Casey, Doug Mastriano, or someone else?

| | Apr 2023 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| | n=286 |
| Bob Casey | 47% |
| Doug Mastriano | 31% |
| Someone else | 17% |
| Do not know | 6% |

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

| | Apr 2023 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 92% |
| No | 8% |
| Do not know | 1% |

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

| | Apr 2023 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| | n=587 |
| Joe Biden | 50% |
| Donald Trump | 47% |
| Some other candidate | 3% |
| Do not know | 0% |

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?

| | Apr 2023 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Most of the time | 60% |
| Some of the time | 27% |
| Only now and then | 9% |
| Hardly at all | 5% |

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

| | Apr 2023 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Philadelphia & Southeast | 32% |
| Central | 30% |
| Allegheny & Southwest | 19% |
| Northeast | 12% |
| Northwest | 8% |

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

| | Apr 2023 |
|----------|-----------------|
| Under 35 | 22% |
| 35-54 | 32% |
| Over 55 | 46% |

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

| | Apr 2023 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| High school graduate or less | 22% |
| Some college | 35% |
| College degree | 43% |

MAR. What is your current marital status?

| | Apr 2023 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Married | 59% |
| Single, never married | 25% |
| Not currently married | 16% |

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

| | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 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% |
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| Oct 2018 | 29% | 36% | 35% | 0% |
| Sep 2018 | 28% | 36% | 31% | 5% |
| Aug 2018 | 25% | 33% | 37% | 5% |
| Jun 2018 | 27% | 40% | 33% | 0% |
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| Aug 2016 | 31% | 32% | 33% | 4% |
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| Jun 2015 | 23% | 35% | 39% | 4% |
| Oct 2014 | 23% | 37% | 36% | 3% |
| Sept 2014 | 22% | 36% | 38% | 5% |
| Aug 2014 | 20% | 39% | 36% | 5% |
| Jun 2014 | 26% | 36% | 34% | 5% |

| | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Don't know |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Jan 2014 | 24% | 43% | 28% | 5% |
| Oct 2013 | 24% | 39% | 31% | 6% |
| Aug 2013 | 22% | 42% | 33% | 3% |
| May 2013 | 24% | 39% | 31% | 6% |
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| 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?

| | Apr 2023 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Strong Republican | 22% |
| Republican | 9% |
| Lean Republican | 15% |
| Independent | 10% |
| Lean Democrat | 14% |
| Democrat | 6% |
| Strong Democrat | 22% |
| 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?

| | Apr 2023 | Oct 2022 | Sep 2022 | Aug 2022 | May 2022 | Apr 2022 | Mar 2022 | Oct 2021 | Aug 2021 | Jun 2021 | Mar 2021 |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | n=274 | n=276 | n=236 | n=229 | n=348 | n=364 | n=231 | n=223 | n=211 | n=193 | n=267 |
| Trump Republican | 33% | 38% | 32% | 39% | 42% | 38% | 33% | 34% | 47% | 50% | 42% |
| Traditional Republican | 39% | 41% | 42% | 34% | 35% | 42% | 35% | 46% | 31% | 30% | 38% |
| Something else | 24% | 20% | 23% | 24% | 20% | 19% | 28% | 20% | 20% | 17% | 17% |
| Do not know | 4% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 5% | 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?

| | Apr 2023 | Oct 2022 | Sep 2022 | Aug 2022 | May 2022 | Apr 2022 | Mar 2022 | Oct 2021 | Aug 2021 | Jun 2021 | Mar 2021 |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | n=261 | n=252 | n=203 | n=212 | n=317 | n=299 | n=183 | n=201 | n=178 | n=180 | n=243 |
| Progressive Democrat | 39% | 37% | 32% | 41% | 32% | 37% | 40% | 38% | 34% | 37% | 33% |
| Centrist Democrat | 42% | 43% | 42% | 38% | 42% | 38% | 35% | 37% | 37% | 38% | 45% |
| Something else | 15% | 9% | 18% | 13% | 16% | 19% | 12% | 18% | 19% | 17% | 15% |
| Do not know | 5% | 12% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 7% | 12% | 6% | 11% | 8% | 7% |

PE. When it comes to their positions on [issue], which party do you think expresses views that are CLOSEST to the views of most Americans?

| | Democrats | Republicans | Neither | Do not know |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Abortion | 53% | 25% | 16% | 6% |
| Gun control | 37% | 43% | 16% | 5% |
| Social security and Medicare | 50% | 29% | 13% | 8% |
| Immigration | 24% | 51% | 18% | 7% |
| Elections | 38% | 36% | 17% | 10% |
| Public safety and policing | 28% | 49% | 17% | 7% |
| Government spending | 26% | 39% | 28% | 7% |

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

| | Apr 2023 |
|-----|-----------------|
| Yes | 37% |
| No | 63% |

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 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 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% |
| Sep 2020 | 46% | 15% | 11% | 25% | 3% |
| Aug 2020 | 38% | 20% | 11% | 28% | 2% |
| Jul 2020 | 43% | 16% | 11% | 28% | 2% |

| | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | Don't know |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 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% |

RACE. What is your race or ethnicity?

| | Apr 2023 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| White | 83% |
| Non-white | 17% |

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

| | Apr 2023 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Protestant | 29% |
| Catholic | 24% |
| Some other religion | 14% |
| Not affiliated with any religion | 32% |
| Do not know | 2% |

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

| | Apr 2023 |
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| Yes | 24% |
| No | 74% |
| Don't know | 3% |

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 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 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% |
| 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% |
| 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% |

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

| | Apr 2023 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Full-time | 48% |
| Retired | 30% |
| Part-time | 10% |
| Something else | 5% |
| Going to school | 4% |
| Disabled | 2% |
| Unemployed | 1% |

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

| | Apr 2023 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Under \$25,000 | 9% |
| \$25-\$35,000 | 9% |
| \$35-50,000 | 14% |
| \$50-75,000 | 15% |
| \$75-100,000 | 18% |
| Over \$100,000 | 33% |
| Don't know | 3% |

Gender. What is your current gender?

| | Apr 2023 |
|--------|-----------------|
| Male | 47% |
| Female | 52% |