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**Top Line Survey Results – USA/National Public Opinion Survey
Compassion and Choices ~ Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc.
Interviews Conducted November 2-10, 2021
Sample Size: 951 Registered Voters**

COMPASSION AND CHOICES – TOP LINE RESULTS AND QUESTIONNAIRE

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 the United States today. May we have just a few minutes of your time to complete a brief survey?

Great, thank you...

F1: Are you, or is any member of your household a reporter, journalist or employed by the media?

1. If Yes -- (THANK AND TERMINATE)
 2. If No 951 (100%) (PROCEED TO Q1)
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Q1. Generally speaking, what is the single most important problem facing the United States today? That is, the one you'd like to see resolved by your federal elected officials in Washington, D.C.? (UNAIDED – DO NOT READ CHOICES)

(List is Alpha)

1.	Biden, Joe/President	30	03%
2.	COVID pandemic	53	06%
3.	Crime/public safety	89	09%
4.	Democratic politicians	16	02%
5.	Deficits/federal spending	20	02%
6.	Economy	73	08%
7.	Gas/fuel prices	21	02%
8.	Getting people back to work	66	07%
9.	Inflation/rising cost of goods/services	10	01%
10.	Illegal immigration	45	05%
11.	Mandatory mask/vaccine policies	26	03%
12.	News media	0	00%
13.	Politicians/government	161	17%
14.	Racism/racial tensions	17	02%
15.	Republican politicians	12	01%
16.	Taxes	29	03%
17.	Terrorism	0	00%
18.	Trump, D./former President	9	01%
19.	Not Sure	182	19%
20.	Other	92	10%

I'd like to ask you several questions about decisions we all have to make when it comes to end-of-life care...

Q2. Do you think adults should decide ahead of time and document it in writing, by preparing an advance directive or a living will, about what medical care they want or don't want in case they can't speak for themselves due to a life-limiting illness or injury?

1.	Yes	886	93%
2.	No	28	03%
3.	Not Sure	34	04%
4.	Decline to answer	3	00%

Q3. Have you completed any documents, like an advance directive or living will, expressing your wishes about what medical care you'd want or wouldn't want in case you are sick or injured and can't speak for yourself?

1.	Yes	512	54%
2.	No	380	40%
3.	Not Sure	27	03%
4.	Decline to answer	32	03%

Q4. Do you think you have not enough information regarding advance directives and living wills, just the right amount of information, or too much information (when it comes to making these decisions)?

1.	Not enough information	205	22%
2.	Just the right amount of information	678	71%
3.	Too much information	14	01%
4.	Not Sure	43	05%
5.	Decline to answer	11	01%

Q5. Have you had any discussions with either your loved ones or your medical team about your end-of-life care wishes? (Check all that apply)

1.	Yes, had discussions with loved ones	623	66%
2.	Yes, had discussions with medical team	145	15%
3.	No/have not had any discussions about end-of-life care wishes	273	29%
4.	Decline to answer	29	03%

Q6. Do you think a mentally sound adult with an incurable, terminal illness, who only has six months or less to live, should have the legal option of medical aid in dying to get prescription medication they may take to pass peacefully in their sleep?

1.	Yes	650	68%
2.	No	207	22%
3.	Not Sure	52	05%
4.	Decline to answer	39	04%

Q7. If you had an incurable, terminal illness, still had a sound mind, had less than six months to live, and you met the legal requirements, would you want the option of medical aid in dying?

1.	Yes	633	67%
2.	No	205	22%
3.	Not Sure	55	06%
4.	Decline to answer	55	06%

Q8. Ten of the fifty states and Washington, D.C. currently have the option of medical aid in dying. Do you think your state should have this option?

1.	Yes	656	69%
2.	No	188	20%
3.	Not Sure	63	07%
4.	Decline to answer	41	04%

Q9. Are you more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for the State Legislature if they sponsor or support legislation to allow a mentally sound adult with an incurable, terminal illness to have the option of medical aid in dying?

1.	More Likely	482	51%
2.	Less Likely	59	06%
3.	No Impact	274	29%
4.	Not Sure	80	08%
5.	Decline to answer	56	06%

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

Q10. What was your age on your last birthday? (Use brackets below)

1.	18-24	95	10%
2.	25-34	138	15%
3.	35-44	174	18%
4.	45-54	176	19%
5.	55-64	175	18%
6.	65 and older	189	20%

Q11. What is your highest level of education? (UNAIDED)

1.	High school diploma or less	87	09%
2.	Some college, but no college degree	210	22%
3.	2-year college degree/Technical or trade degree	267	28%
4.	4-year college degree	208	22%
5.	Post-graduate degree/Masters/Doctorate studies	179	19%

Q12. Is your main religious background Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim or something else?

1.	Catholic	270	28%
2.	Protestant	270	28%
3.	Jewish	65	07%
4.	Muslim	15	02%
5.	Other	248	26%
6.	Agnostic	55	06%
7.	Atheist	0	00%
8.	Decline to answer	28	03%

Q13. Which political party are you registered to vote with?

1.	Republican	330	35%
2.	Democrat	419	44%
3.	Independent	109	11%
4.	Unaffiliated	78	08%
5.	Other party	0	00%
6.	Decline to answer	15	02%

Q14. Regardless of how you are registered to vote, do you tend to think of yourself mainly as a Republican, a Democrat or as an Independent?

1.	Republican	320	34%
2.	Democrat	257	27%
3.	Independent	328	34%
4.	Other	27	03%
5.	Decline to answer	19	02%

Q15. When it comes to your political ideology, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate, liberal, progressive, libertarian or something else?

1.	Conservative	229	24%
2.	Moderate	363	38%
3.	Liberal	159	17%
4.	Progressive	48	05%
5.	Libertarian	75	08%
6.	Other	31	03%
7.	None of the above	25	03%
8.	Decline to answer	21	02%

Q16.. What is your main racial or ethnic background? (One answer only)

(In Alpha Order)

1.	Asian/Pacific Islander	24	03%
2.	Black/African American	111	12%
3.	Hispanic/Latino	128	13%
4.	Native American/Alaskan Native		00%
5.	White/Caucasian	599	63%
6.	Multi-racial or biracial	16	02%
7.	Another race/ethnicity not listed	20	02%
8.	Decline to answer	53	06%

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

Gender (by observation):

1.	Male	467	49%
2.	Female	484	51%

USA Regional Area Grouping (coded from list):

1.	Northeast (CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)	193	20%
2.	South (AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA)	206	22%

3.	Midwest (IL, IN, KY, MI, OH, WV, WI)	172	18%
4.	North Central (CO, ID, MT, NE, ND, OR, SD, WY, KS, MN, IA, MO)	107	11%
5.	Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX, AR, LA)	130	14%
6.	West (AK, CA, HI, NV, UT, WA)	143	15%

METHODOLOGY, SAMPLE FRAME CONSTRUCTION AND DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

This telephone poll is commissioned by Compassion and Choices and conducted by Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc¹. Interviews were conducted Nov. 2-10, 2021, with 951 registered voters in the continental USA. Survey respondents are randomly contacted using random selection procedures, and all telephone interviews are conducted using live telephone agents. The sample frame was drawn from a randomly selected universe of U.S. households provided by L2, Inc. of Bothell, WA, which uses census state population data compiled from certified voter registration rolls, as well as computer coding protocols to ensure the sample is both random and geographically representative of the U.S. population. Eligible respondents are then pre-selected for the sample frame based primarily on U.S. households with prior vote history in at least 1 of 4 (or better) general elections, using G20, G19, G18 and/or G17 as the base universe; new registrants to the voter rolls since G20 are also eligible to be contacted. The sample frame includes a mix of both landline and cellular households consistent with the latest telephone usable patterns available. Households are pre-screened to eliminate telephone numbers on the federal Do Not Call registry in compliance with federal law.

Interviews are closely monitored to ensure a representative sample of registered voters in the USA is achieved based on party self-identification, geography, racial background, gender, age and other demographics; results are sometimes statistically weighted to account for non-response and/or coverage bias.

The margin of error for a sample size of 951 interviews is +/-3.1% 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 former internet news service *Sunshine State News* of Florida referred to SP&R as "one of the most prominent pollsters in the country" for its accurate polling in the 2010 Florida Gubernatorial GOP Primary Election. The website www.realclearpolitics.com lists SP&R's Presidential Battleground Polling in PA, WI, NC, FL and AZ as some of the most accurate polling by any survey firm in the 2020 POTUS elections. CBS's nationally televised *Inside Edition* program chose SP&R to profile on two separate segments due to its unmatched accuracy in 5 key battleground states in the lead up to the 2020 General Election.