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Top Line Survey Results
Pennsylvania Statewide Voter Attitude Survey
Interviews Conducted May 2 – 8, 2023
Sample Size: 700 Pennsylvania Likely Voters

STATEWIDE PA POLL RESULTS **COMPASSION & CHOICES**

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 a few minutes of your time to complete a brief survey?

Great, thank you...

Q1. Do you support or oppose legislation that would allow mentally capable, terminally ill patients with incurable diseases who have six months or less to live to have the personal freedom and legal right to dictate the terms of their dying, by using medical aid in dying.” (Test Intensity...)

1. Strongly support	363	52%
2. Support	152	22%
Total Support:	516	74%
3. Neutral/No Opinion	68	10%
4. Strongly oppose	82	12%
5. Oppose	31	04%
Total Oppose:	112	16%
6. Refuse	3	00%

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

Q2. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or with some other political party?

1. Republican	296	43%
2. Democrat	343	49%
3. Independent/other	56	08%

Q3. What was your age on your last birthday? (Use brackets below)

1. 18-29	68	10%
2. 30-44	152	22%
3. 45-54	141	20%
4. 55-64	149	21%
5. 65+	188	27%
6. Refuse	2	00%

Q4. 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?

1. Conservative	255	36%
2. Moderate	214	31%
3. Liberal	125	18%
4. Progressive	62	09%
5. Libertarian	12	02%
6. Other	26	04%
7. None	3	00%
8. Refuse	1	00%

Q5. What is your highest level of education? (UNAIDED)

1. High school diploma or less	156	22%
2. Some college, but no college degree	122	17%
3. 2-year college degree/Technical or trade degree	89	13%
4. 4-year college degree	151	22%
5. Post-graduate degree/Masters/Doctorate studies	182	26%

Q6. What is your main racial or ethnic background?

1. African American/African/Black	46	07%
2. Asian American/Asian	2	00%
3. Hispanic/Latino	30	04%
4. Multiracial/Multiethnic	0	00%
5. Native American/Alaska Native	2	00%
6. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	00%
7. White (Not Latino/Hispanic)	608	87%
8. Race/ethnicity not represented by above categories	5	01%
9. Refuse (Do Not Read)	8	01%

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

Gender (by observation):

1. Male	336	48%
2. Female	364	52%

Regional Grouping (from record):

- 35 (05%) 1. **Northwest** [Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forest]
- 70 (10%) 2. **Southwest** [Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler]
- 91 (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]
- 98 (14%) 4. **Northeast/Lehigh Valley** [Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Northampton, Pike, Wayne]
- 112 (16%) 5. **South Central** [Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Berks, Juniata]
- 140 (20%) 6. **Southeast** [Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks]
- 70 (10%) 7. **Allegheny County**
- 84 (12%) 8. **Philadelphia**

METHODOLOGY, SAMPLE FRAME CONSTRUCTION AND DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

This poll was conducted by Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc¹, with questions sponsored by Compassion & Choices. Interviews were conducted May 2 – May 8, 2023, with 700 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 G21, G20, G19 and/or G18 as the base universe. Voters who registered to vote after the 2021 general election are also included and 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.

A supplemental component of interviews (n=275) was collected via SP&R’s proprietary web panel, owned by Bartlett Research Group, consisting of a database of registered voters in all geographic regions of the Commonwealth. Panel respondents are pre-screened to ensure their eligibility in the survey.

The margin of error for a sample size of 700 interviews is +/-3.7% 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 mainly in PA, NY, IN, FL, NJ, MD, DE, SC, NC and other 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 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 Republican Primary election. The website www.realclearpolitics.com lists SP&R’s publicly released polling in Pennsylvania and other battleground states as some of the most accurate polling in the 2020 Presidential election. SP&R CEO Jim Lee was profiled on two episodes of CBS’s *Inside Edition* for its unmatched accuracy in its battleground polling in the 2020 Elections.

