

# ARIZONA STATEWIDE SURVEY

Interview Schedule



July 22-24, 2023  
Project #: 232034  
N=500 Registered Voters  
Margin of Error = +4.38%

Thinking about things nationally...

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

**(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** And would you say you STRONGLY (APPROVE/DISAPPROVE) or just SOMEWHAT (APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)?

**41% TOTAL APPROVE**  
**54% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

19% STRONGLY APPROVE  
21% SOMEWHAT APPROVE  
11% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
43% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

4% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)  
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

Now, I would like to read you some names of different people active in politics. For each one, please tell me, first whether you've heard of the person; then, if so, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the person. If I name someone you don't know too much about, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one.

**(IF FAV/UNFAV, ASK:)** And would that be STRONGLY (favorable/unfavorable) or just SOMEWHAT (favorable/unfavorable) impression of that person?

	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	STRG FAV	SMWT FAV	SMWT UNFAV	STRG UNFAV	HRD OF/NO OPIN	NEVER HEARD	REF
The (FIRST/NEXT) name is...(RANDOMIZE NAMES)									
2. Ron DeSantis	35%	40%	14%	21%	8%	32%	11%	14%	—
3. Donald Trump	40%	56%	24%	16%	8%	48%	3%	*	*
4. Joe Biden	42%	54%	20%	22%	11%	43%	4%	—	—

Thinking ahead to the 2024 election...(Q5-6 WERE ROTATED)

5. (And,) if the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...(ROTATE)

Ron DeSantis, Republican  
...and...  
Joe Biden, Democrat

**(IF CHOICE, ASK:)** And would you DEFINITELY vote for (choice) or just PROBABLY for (choice)?

**(IF UNDECIDED, ASK:)** Which way do you lean as of today? Do you lean toward... **(REPEAT NAMES)?**

46%	TOTAL DESANTIS
39%	TOTAL BIDEN
12%	TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED
35%	DEFINITELY DESANTIS
11%	PROBABLY DESANTIS
3%	LEAN DESANTIS
8%	HARD UNDECIDED/NOT SURE <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
1%	LEAN BIDEN
6%	PROBABLY BIDEN
33%	DEFINITELY BIDEN
3%	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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6. (And,) if the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...**(ROTATE)**

Donald Trump, Republican

...and...

Joe Biden, Democrat

**(IF CHOICE, ASK:)** And would you DEFINITELY vote for (choice) or just PROBABLY for (choice)?

**(IF UNDECIDED, ASK:)** Which way do you lean as of today? Do you lean toward... **(REPEAT NAMES)?**

**44% TOTAL TRUMP**

**45% TOTAL BIDEN**

**8% TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED**

38% DEFINITELY TRUMP

6% PROBABLY TRUMP

2% LEAN TRUMP

5% HARD UNDECIDED/NOT SURE **(DO NOT READ)**

1% LEAN BIDEN

5% PROBABLY BIDEN

40% DEFINITELY BIDEN

3% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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Moving on...

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. The **(FIRST/NEXT)** statement is...**(ROTATE STATEMENTS)**

**(IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK)** And, would you say you strongly (agree/disagree) or just somewhat (agree/disagree)?

	<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>STRONG AGREE</b>	<b>SMWT AGREE</b>	<b>SMWT DISAGREE</b>	<b>STRONG DISAGREE</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>	<b>REF</b>
7. There is no way I would ever vote to elect Donald Trump as President.	<b>50%</b>	<b>49%</b>	46%	4%	15%	34%	*	*
8. There is no way I would ever vote to elect Joe Biden as President.	<b>50%</b>	<b>48%</b>	44%	6%	16%	32%	2%	*

And, turning to issues, do you feel that each of the following has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same over the past few years... The **(FIRST/NEXT)** issue is... **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<b>GOTTEN BETTER</b>	<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	<b>STAYED SAME</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>	<b>REFUSED</b>
<b>(ASKED OF SAMPLE A)</b>					
9. The quality of your local public school	4%	44%	35%	15%	2%
<b>(ASKED OF SAMPLE B)</b>					
10. The level of crime in your local area	7%	38%	53%	3%	—
<b>(ASKED OF SAMPLE B)</b>					
11. The number of jobs available in your local area	37%	20%	34%	9%	—
<b>(ASKED OF SAMPLE A)</b>					
12. The cost for daily living expenses like groceries and gasoline	3%	88%	8%	*	—

Now, thinking about the economy for a moment...

**(ASKED OF SAMPLE A)**

13. Would you rate the condition of the economy as...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

**21% TOTAL EXCEL/GOOD**  
**78% TOTAL FAIR/POOR**

4% Excellent  
18% Good  
29% Only fair  
...or...  
49% Poor

1% DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)  
- REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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**(ASKED OF SAMPLE B)**

14. Do you believe that the economy is...(ROTATE :1-2)

24% Getting better  
57% Getting worse  
...or...  
18% Staying about the same?

1% DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)  
\* REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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15. And, thinking some more about inflation and rising costs, which ONE of the following are you MOST concerned about? **(RANDOMIZE)**

- 31% The price of food
  - 24% The price of housing
  - 17% The price of health care
  - 13% The price of gas
  - 7% The price of prescription drugs and medicine
  - 4% The price of energy for air conditioning
  
  - 2% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
  - 1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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16. And, in your opinion, should gun laws be **(ROTATE)**:

- 51% More strict,
  - 15% Less strict,  
...or...
  - 33% Kept as they are now?
  
  - 1% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
  - 1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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Moving on and thinking about national security and foreign affairs...

17. Do you believe...**(ROTATE)**

- 58% Americans are better off when the United States is seen as a strong leader around the world  
...or...
  - 35% Americans are better off when the United States focuses on its own interests at home and lets the rest of the world take care of itself
  
  - 4% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
  - 3% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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Thinking about former President Donald Trump...

18. How much have you seen, read or heard about former President Trump and his indictments and criminal charges? Is it...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

<b>90%</b>	<b>TOTAL A LOT/SOME</b>
<b>9%</b>	<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH/NONE</b>
63%	A LOT
27%	SOME
8%	NOT MUCH
1%	NOTHING
1%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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19. And, regardless of how much you have heard, do these indictments and criminal charges against former President Trump make you more likely or less likely to vote for him, or does it make no difference?

(IF MORE LIKELY/LESS LIKELY) Would you say you are much (more/less) likely or somewhat (more/less likely)?

<u>Total</u>	<u>S/R/H*</u>	
<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>TOTAL MORE LIKELY</b>
<b>34%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>TOTAL LESS LIKELY</b>
12%	13%	MUCH MORE LIKELY
2%	2%	SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY
7%	7%	SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
27%	29%	MUCH LESS LIKELY
50%	48%	NO DIFFERENCE
1%	1%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

\*Note: the base for S/R/H is N=448 (S/R/H A Lot/Some on Q18)

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20. Next, please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Based on these indictments and charges, I could NEVER vote for Donald Trump for President.

**(IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK)** And, would you say you strongly (agree/disagree) or just somewhat (agree/disagree)?

**48% TOTAL AGREE**

**50% TOTAL DISAGREE**

41% STRONGLY AGREE

7% SOMEWHAT AGREE

13% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

37% STRONGLY DISAGREE

1% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**

\* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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Now, I have just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

D1. In what year were you born?

21%	18 - 34
16%	35 - 44
13%	45 - 54
20%	55 - 64
30%	65 AND ABOVE
*	REFUSED

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D3A. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES)**

<b>21%</b>	<b>TOTAL HS OR LESS</b>
<b>34%</b>	<b>TOTAL SOME COLLEGE</b>
<b>45%</b>	<b>TOTAL COLLEGE+</b>
*	SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)
1%	SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)
19%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)
3%	TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
31%	SOME COLLEGE
31%	GRADUATED COLLEGE (e.g. BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)
14%	POST-GRADUATE (e.g. PhD, MD, JD)
*	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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D4C. Party from file.

37%	REPUBLICAN
33%	DEMOCRAT
23%	INDEPENDENT/UNAFFILIATED/DECLINE TO STATE
7%	ALL OTHER PARTIES

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D4B. Regardless of how you may feel today, are you REGISTERED to vote as... **(ROTATE)**

a Republican,  
a Democrat,  
or something else?

**(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK:)** Would you call yourself a STRONG (REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (REPUBLICAN/ DEMOCRAT)?

**(IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or to the Democratic party?

<b>35%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
<b>31%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>
<b>31%</b>	<b>TOTAL LEAN/INDEPENDENT</b>
25%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
9%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
8%	LEAN TO REPUBLICANS
17%	UNAFFILIATED/INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE
6%	LEAN TO DEMOCRATS
12%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
19%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
2%	DON'T KNOW <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
1%	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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D5A. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)** conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

**(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:)** And would you say you are VERY (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL) or just SOMEWHAT (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL)?

35% TOTAL CONSERVATIVE

25% TOTAL LIBERAL

17% VERY CONSERVATIVE

18% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

36% MODERATE

12% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL

13% VERY LIBERAL

2% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**

1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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D6A. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage? Is it... **(READ LIST SLOWLY BEFORE ACCEPTING ANSWER, THEN ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE ONLY)**

69% CAUCASIAN OR WHITE

18% HISPANIC OR LATINO

3% AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK

1% ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER

1% NATIVE AMERICAN OR AMERICAN INDIAN

1% OTHER (SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_) **(DO NOT READ) (IF PUNCH, THEN ASK: Now I realize you just said your main ethnic or racial heritage does not fall into any of the categories I just mentioned...but if you had to choose JUST ONE of these categories, which ONE would you choose?)**

1% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**

6% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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D8A. Regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the 2020 Presidential election...  
**(ROTATE)** Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Voted</u></b>	
42%	47%	DONALD TRUMP
44%	49%	JOE BIDEN
3%	3%	SOMEONE ELSE <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
8%	–	DID NOT VOTE <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
1%	–	DON'T KNOW/DON'T RECALL <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
2%	–	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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D2. Gender **(BY OBSERVATION)**

47%	MALE
53%	FEMALE

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