



## Daily Kos

Pennsylvania survey  
October 2020

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### Overview

This report contains the results of a Civiqs survey of 1145 likely voters in Pennsylvania from October 23-26, 2020. The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Sampled individuals were emailed by Civiqs and responded using a personalized link to the survey at [civiqs.com](https://civiqs.com).

The survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, and party identification to be representative of the population of likely voters in Pennsylvania. The general design effect due to weighting is 1.08. The survey has a margin of error of  $\pm 3.0\%$  at the 95% confidence level, accounting for the design effect. All survey results in this report are reported as percentages.

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More information about Civiqs can be found online at [civiqs.com/methodology](https://civiqs.com/methodology).

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## Topline Results

1. If the election for president of the United States were held today, and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden, Democrat	52%
Donald Trump, Republican	45%
Someone else	2%
Unsure	1%

2. If the election for Pennsylvania Auditor General were held today, who would you vote for?

Nina Ahmad, Democrat	48%
Timothy DeFoor, Republican	41%
Jennifer Moore, Libertarian	3%
Olivia Faison, Green Party	2%
Someone else	0%
Unsure	6%

3. If the election for Pennsylvania Attorney General were held today, who would you vote for?

Josh Shapiro, Democrat	52%
Heather Heidelbaugh, Republican	41%
Daniel Wassmer, Libertarian	3%
Richard Weiss, Green Party	2%
Unsure	3%

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bob Casey, Jr.?

Favorable	41%
Unfavorable	39%
Unsure	20%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pat Toomey?

Favorable	26%
Unfavorable	52%
Unsure	22%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Favorable	46%
Unfavorable	51%
Unsure	3%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Favorable	43%
Unfavorable	55%
Unsure	2%

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8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tom Wolf?

Favorable 49%

Unfavorable 45%

Unsure 6%

## Crosstabs

1. If the election for president of the United States were held today, and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Joe Biden, Democrat	52%	95%	7%	48%	56%	48%
Donald Trump, Republican	45%	4%	91%	44%	43%	48%
Someone else	2%	1%	1%	7%	2%	3%
Unsure	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

	Total	White	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Joe Biden, Democrat	52%	45%	91%	72%	40%	55%
Donald Trump, Republican	45%	51%	8%	26%	56%	41%
Someone else	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Unsure	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Joe Biden, Democrat	52%	47%	60%	65%	74%	52%	34%
Donald Trump, Republican	45%	50%	35%	35%	21%	46%	62%
Someone else	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Joe Biden, Democrat	52%	61%	45%	53%	49%	58%	42%	43%	37%
Donald Trump, Republican	45%	33%	51%	45%	50%	36%	54%	54%	61%
Someone else	2%	6%	3%	2%	0%	6%	3%	2%	1%
Unsure	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Joe Biden, Democrat	52%	100%	0%	60%
Donald Trump, Republican	45%	0%	100%	11%
Someone else	2%	0%	0%	26%
Unsure	1%	0%	0%	3%

	Total	Already voted	Likely voter
Joe Biden, Democrat	52%	87%	35%
Donald Trump, Republican	45%	11%	62%
Someone else	2%	2%	3%
Unsure	1%	0%	1%

2. If the election for Pennsylvania Auditor General were held today, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Nina Ahmad, Democrat	48%	91%	6%	41%	52%	43%
Timothy DeFoor, Republican	41%	4%	85%	39%	40%	44%
Jennifer Moore, Libertarian	3%	1%	2%	8%	1%	5%
Olivia Faison, Green Party	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	6%	2%	8%	7%	6%	6%

	Total	White	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Nina Ahmad, Democrat	48%	42%	87%	64%	38%	49%
Timothy DeFoor, Republican	41%	47%	7%	21%	52%	39%
Jennifer Moore, Libertarian	3%	3%	1%	6%	3%	4%
Olivia Faison, Green Party	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	1%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	6%	6%	1%	9%	6%	7%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Nina Ahmad, Democrat	48%	44%	54%	58%	72%	46%	32%
Timothy DeFoor, Republican	41%	46%	32%	34%	20%	41%	60%
Jennifer Moore, Libertarian	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%
Olivia Faison, Green Party	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	1%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	6%	5%	8%	3%	3%	7%	4%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Nina Ahmad, Democrat	48%	55%	40%	51%	46%	53%	37%	41%	34%
Timothy DeFoor, Republican	41%	27%	46%	44%	47%	29%	49%	53%	58%
Jennifer Moore, Libertarian	3%	8%	6%	1%	0%	8%	5%	1%	0%
Olivia Faison, Green Party	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Unsure	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Nina Ahmad, Democrat	48%	93%	1%	47%
Timothy DeFoor, Republican	41%	2%	89%	15%
Jennifer Moore, Libertarian	3%	0%	4%	14%
Olivia Faison, Green Party	2%	1%	0%	13%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	6%	3%	7%	11%

	Total	Already voted	Likely voter
Nina Ahmad, Democrat	48%	81%	32%
Timothy DeFoor, Republican	41%	13%	55%
Jennifer Moore, Libertarian	3%	2%	4%
Olivia Faison, Green Party	2%	3%	1%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	6%	2%	8%

3. If the election for Pennsylvania Attorney General were held today, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Josh Shapiro, Democrat	52%	94%	9%	47%	57%	47%
Heather Heidelbaugh, Republican	41%	4%	85%	38%	38%	44%
Daniel Wassmer, Libertarian	3%	1%	1%	8%	1%	4%
Richard Weiss, Green Party	2%	1%	0%	5%	2%	2%
Unsure	3%	0%	6%	3%	3%	3%

	Total	White	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Josh Shapiro, Democrat	52%	46%	92%	67%	41%	53%
Heather Heidelbaugh, Republican	41%	47%	7%	20%	51%	39%
Daniel Wassmer, Libertarian	3%	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%
Richard Weiss, Green Party	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%
Unsure	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	3%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Josh Shapiro, Democrat	52%	47%	59%	62%	76%	52%	33%
Heather Heidelbaugh, Republican	41%	45%	33%	33%	18%	41%	61%
Daniel Wassmer, Libertarian	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Richard Weiss, Green Party	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Unsure	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Josh Shapiro, Democrat	52%	58%	43%	54%	52%	54%	40%	45%	41%
Heather Heidelbaugh, Republican	41%	26%	48%	42%	46%	29%	52%	51%	56%
Daniel Wassmer, Libertarian	3%	7%	4%	1%	0%	7%	3%	1%	1%
Richard Weiss, Green Party	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
Unsure	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%	7%	3%	2%	2%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Josh Shapiro, Democrat	52%	98%	4%	50%
Heather Heidelbaugh, Republican	41%	1%	90%	14%
Daniel Wassmer, Libertarian	3%	0%	3%	12%
Richard Weiss, Green Party	2%	1%	0%	13%
Unsure	3%	1%	4%	11%

	Total	Already voted	Likely voter
Josh Shapiro, Democrat	52%	84%	36%
Heather Heidelbaugh, Republican	41%	12%	55%
Daniel Wassmer, Libertarian	3%	2%	3%
Richard Weiss, Green Party	2%	2%	1%
Unsure	3%	0%	4%

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bob Casey, Jr.?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	41%	75%	9%	32%	43%	39%
Unfavorable	39%	7%	72%	42%	36%	42%
Unsure	20%	18%	18%	26%	21%	19%

	Total	White	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	41%	36%	69%	47%	33%	42%
Unfavorable	39%	44%	10%	24%	48%	36%
Unsure	20%	20%	21%	29%	19%	22%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	41%	37%	46%	47%	56%	42%	29%
Unfavorable	39%	43%	33%	30%	24%	40%	53%
Unsure	20%	19%	21%	23%	20%	17%	18%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	41%	42%	34%	44%	42%	40%	33%	37%	34%
Unfavorable	39%	27%	43%	42%	46%	29%	45%	48%	56%
Unsure	20%	31%	23%	15%	12%	30%	22%	14%	10%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	41%	77%	6%	22%
Unfavorable	39%	4%	77%	42%
Unsure	20%	19%	16%	36%

	Total	Already voted	Likely voter
Favorable	41%	66%	28%
Unfavorable	39%	14%	51%
Unsure	20%	20%	21%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pat Toomey?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	26%	6%	47%	26%	24%	28%
Unfavorable	52%	80%	25%	49%	52%	52%
Unsure	22%	14%	28%	25%	24%	19%

	Total	White	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	26%	28%	12%	16%	29%	27%
Unfavorable	52%	51%	67%	47%	50%	53%
Unsure	22%	21%	21%	37%	21%	20%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	26%	26%	24%	24%	12%	29%	32%
Unfavorable	52%	51%	55%	57%	69%	52%	46%
Unsure	22%	23%	21%	18%	19%	19%	22%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	26%	22%	24%	27%	28%	23%	25%	31%	33%
Unfavorable	52%	54%	50%	56%	50%	54%	48%	53%	45%
Unsure	22%	24%	26%	17%	22%	23%	27%	15%	22%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	26%	5%	51%	9%
Unfavorable	52%	79%	22%	64%
Unsure	22%	16%	27%	27%

	Total	Already voted	Likely voter
Favorable	26%	8%	34%
Unfavorable	52%	75%	41%
Unsure	22%	17%	25%



6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	46%	90%	7%	35%	51%	42%
Unfavorable	51%	8%	92%	60%	47%	55%
Unsure	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%

	Total	White	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	46%	40%	84%	68%	34%	50%
Unfavorable	51%	58%	14%	28%	64%	47%
Unsure	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	46%	40%	54%	61%	68%	46%	31%
Unfavorable	51%	57%	42%	37%	27%	52%	67%
Unsure	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	46%	45%	40%	50%	47%	42%	38%	41%	36%
Unfavorable	51%	50%	58%	47%	52%	54%	60%	56%	63%
Unsure	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	46%	100%	0%	0%
Unfavorable	51%	0%	100%	100%
Unsure	3%	0%	0%	0%

	Total	Already voted	Likely voter
Favorable	46%	77%	31%
Unfavorable	51%	20%	66%
Unsure	3%	3%	3%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	43%	4%	89%	41%	41%	46%
Unfavorable	55%	95%	10%	56%	58%	52%
Unsure	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%

	Total	White	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	43%	49%	8%	26%	55%	38%
Unfavorable	55%	49%	92%	71%	44%	59%
Unsure	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	43%	49%	33%	32%	21%	44%	61%
Unfavorable	55%	50%	64%	65%	79%	55%	37%
Unsure	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	43%	31%	49%	43%	49%	34%	52%	52%	60%
Unfavorable	55%	67%	48%	56%	50%	65%	45%	47%	39%
Unsure	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	43%	0%	100%	0%
Unfavorable	55%	100%	0%	100%
Unsure	2%	0%	0%	0%

	Total	Already voted	Likely voter
Favorable	43%	10%	59%
Unfavorable	55%	89%	38%
Unsure	2%	0%	2%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tom Wolf?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	49%	89%	8%	43%	54%	44%
Unfavorable	45%	5%	87%	49%	40%	51%
Unsure	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%

	Total	White	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	49%	43%	86%	64%	38%	52%
Unfavorable	45%	51%	9%	29%	57%	41%
Unsure	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	49%	44%	58%	59%	72%	48%	31%
Unfavorable	45%	51%	36%	33%	21%	47%	63%
Unsure	6%	5%	6%	9%	8%	6%	5%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	49%	58%	41%	50%	47%	55%	38%	41%	36%
Unfavorable	45%	36%	54%	45%	46%	40%	55%	55%	55%
Unsure	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	8%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	49%	93%	2%	53%
Unfavorable	45%	2%	95%	33%
Unsure	6%	5%	3%	14%

	Total	Already voted	Likely voter
Favorable	49%	81%	33%
Unfavorable	45%	12%	61%
Unsure	6%	7%	6%

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## Demographics

### Party ID

Democrat 38%  
Republican 34%  
Independent 28%

### Gender

Female 53%  
Male 47%

### Age

18-34 22%  
35-49 24%  
50-64 28%  
65+ 26%

### Race

White 83%  
Black 11%  
Other 6%

### Education

Non-College 65%  
College grad 21%  
Postgrad 14%

### Turnout

Already voted 33%  
Likely voter 67%