



GS STRATEGY GROUP

THIRD WAY – PENNSYLVANIA
CONDUCTED JUNE 10 – 19, 2022
N = 800 Pennsylvania Likely Voters
Margin of Error: +/- 3.46%

Q1. When there is an election for governor in your state, do you always vote, almost always vote, vote most of the time, vote some of the time, hardly ever vote, or never vote?

	PA
Total	800
Always	74.4
Almost always	9.7
Most of time	10.5
Sometimes	5.4

Q2. For statistical purposes, what is your age?

	PA
Total	800
18-34	21.2
18-29	13.3
30-34	7.9
35-44	13.4
35-39	7.1
40-44	6.3
45-54	17.6
55-64	21.7
55-60	12.3
61-64	9.4
65+	26.1
Mean	50.9

Q3. What is your gender?
(NET DIF 1 - Percent male minus percent female)

	PA
Total	800
Male	48.1
Female	51.6
Non-binary/Trans-gender	0.3
NET DIF 1	-3.5

Q4. Are you Latino, Hispanic or of Latino, Hispanic or Spanish descent?
(NET DIF 1 - Percent yes minus percent no)

	PA
Total	800
Yes	6.9
No/All Other Answers	93.1
NET DIF 1	-86.2

Q5. What is your race?

	PA
Total	800
White	77.6
Non-White	21.3
Black	9.6
Hispanic	6.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.4
Native American	0.8
Multiple Races	2.6
DK/Refused	1.1

Q6. If you had to label yourself, would you say you are a liberal, a moderate or a conservative in your political beliefs?
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent Conservative minus percent Liberal)

	PA

Total	800
Liberal	25.7
Very Liberal	12.2
Somewhat Liberal	13.5
Moderate	34.1
Conservative	35.9
Somewhat Conservative	14.1
Very Conservative	21.8
DK/Refused	4.3
NET DIF 1	10.2

Q7. With which political party are you registered?
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent Republican minus percent Democrat)

	PA

Total	800
Republican	40.2
Democrat	42.8
Independent/No Party	14.3
Other	1.7
DK/Refused	1.1
NET DIF 1	-2.6

Please tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of each of the following people, groups or organizations. If you have no opinion or have never heard of them, just say so.

Q8. Joe Biden
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	PA

Total	800
Favorable	44.9
Very Favorable	21.2
Somewhat Favorable	23.7
Unfavorable	47.9
Somewhat Unfavorable	8.6
Very Unfavorable	39.2
No opinion	6.6
Never heard of	0.2
DK/Refused	0.4
Mean	2.7
NET DIF 1	-2.9

Q9. Donald Trump

(NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	PA
Total	800
Favorable	38.1
Very Favorable	20.9
Somewhat Favorable	17.2
Unfavorable	56.1
Somewhat Unfavorable	8.7
Very Unfavorable	47.4
No opinion	5.1
Never heard of	0.2
DK/Refused	0.5
Mean	2.9
NET DIF 1	-18.1

Q10. Tom Wolf

(NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	PA
Total	800
Favorable	46.4
Very Favorable	15.1
Somewhat Favorable	31.3
Unfavorable	38.1
Somewhat Unfavorable	10.3
Very Unfavorable	27.9
No opinion	11.7
Never heard of	3.1
DK/Refused	0.6
Mean	2.6
NET DIF 1	8.3

Q11. Pat Toomey
(NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	PA
Total	800
Favorable	33.6
Very Favorable	7.2
Somewhat Favorable	26.4
Unfavorable	36.4
Somewhat Unfavorable	17.8
Very Unfavorable	18.6
No opinion	23.3
Never heard of	5.4
DK/Refused	1.3
Mean	2.7
NET DIF 1	-2.8

Q12. Bob Casey Jr.
(NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	PA
Total	800
Favorable	33.6
Very Favorable	9.9
Somewhat Favorable	23.7
Unfavorable	24.7
Somewhat Unfavorable	10.7
Very Unfavorable	14.0
No opinion	29.5
Never heard of	10.4
DK/Refused	1.8
Mean	2.5
NET DIF 1	8.9

Q13. The National Rifle Association or NRA
(NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	PA
Total	800
Favorable	43.6
Very Favorable	20.0
Somewhat Favorable	23.6
Unfavorable	45.0
Somewhat Unfavorable	11.1
Very Unfavorable	33.9
No opinion	9.4
Never heard of	1.7
DK/Refused	0.3
Mean	2.7
NET DIF 1	-1.4

Q14. Generally speaking, do you think it is too hard or too easy to get a gun in America?
(NET DIF 1 - Percent too easy minus percent too hard)

	PA
Total	800
Too hard	13.4
Much too hard	3.6
Somewhat too hard	9.8
Too easy	75.8
Somewhat too easy	24.8
Much too easy	51.1
DK/Refused	10.8
NET DIF 1	62.4

Q15. Would you say you are now more likely to support or oppose stricter gun laws at the federal level after the shooting in Uvalde Texas? If it had no impact on your views, just say so.
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	PA

Total	800
Support stricter gun laws	58.0
Much more likely to support stricter gun laws	43.4
Somewhat more likely to support stricter gun laws	14.7
Oppose stricter gun laws	18.9
Somewhat more likely to oppose stricter gun laws	7.4
Much more likely to oppose stricter gun laws	11.5
No impact	20.4
DK/Refused	2.7
NET DIF 1	39.1

In response to the shooting in Uvalde and other recent mass shooting events, some US Senators are proposing specific policies to prevent future mass shootings across the country. After hearing them, please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose each policy. If you aren't sure, just say so.

Q16. Red flag laws, which give family members or law enforcement a way to ask a judge to issue an order temporarily removing guns from someone who poses a violent threat to themselves or others.
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	PA

Total	800
Support	79.9
Strongly Support	61.2
Somewhat Support	18.7
Oppose	15.8
Somewhat Oppose	6.9
Strongly Oppose	8.9
DK/Refused	4.3
NET DIF 1	64.1

Q17. Requiring a background check before every gun purchase, including at gun shows and for online sales.
(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	PA
Total	800
Support	89.1
Strongly Support	80.1
Somewhat Support	9.1
Oppose	6.7
Somewhat Oppose	2.2
Strongly Oppose	4.5
DK/Refused	4.2
NET DIF 1	82.5

Q18. Increasing the minimum age to purchase a semi-automatic weapon from 18 to 21 years old.
(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	PA
Total	800
Support	78.5
Strongly Support	68.1
Somewhat Support	10.4
Oppose	19.4
Somewhat Oppose	4.9
Strongly Oppose	14.4
DK/Refused	2.1
NET DIF 1	59.2

Q19. Allowing law enforcement to access sealed juvenile records to ensure that young adults with a history of violent criminal behavior are restricted from purchasing firearms.
(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	PA
Total	800
Support	82.3
Strongly Support	64.8
Somewhat Support	17.5
Oppose	12.0
Somewhat Oppose	5.4
Strongly Oppose	6.6
DK/Refused	5.7
NET DIF 1	70.4

Q20. Funding research around the effectiveness of gun safety policies.
(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	PA
Total	800
Support	70.9
Strongly Support	48.4
Somewhat Support	22.5
Oppose	20.8
Somewhat Oppose	7.2
Strongly Oppose	13.6
DK/Refused	8.3
NET DIF 1	50.0

Q21. If Senator Pat Toomey voted for new laws like the ones you've heard about here, would you be more likely to vote for him or against him?
(NET DIF 1 - Percent vote for minus percent vote against)

	PA
Total	800
Vote for	53.5
Definitely vote for	20.4
Probably vote for	33.1
Vote against	25.8
Probably vote against	9.8
Definitely vote against	16.0
DK/Refused	20.7
NET DIF 1	27.7

Now I'd like to give you some arguments from both supporters and opponents of these new laws. After hearing each pair of statements, please tell me which side you agree with more — supporters of stronger gun laws, or opponents of stronger gun laws. If you aren't sure, just say so

Q22. • Supporters of red flag laws say they are common sense policies that would prevent dangerous and mentally ill people from hurting people. Allowing family and friends to alert law enforcement about potential risks of imminent violence could have kept the shooter in Uvalde from getting access to guns.

• Opponents of red flag laws say they are more often used to take gun rights away from law abiding people without due process than to stop mass shooters. Allowing unelected judges to take away guns based on unproven claims from spouses or family members is a violation of constitutional rights.

(NET DIF 1 - Percent supporters minus percent opponents)

	PA -----
Total	800
Supporters	64.1
Opponents	29.0
DK/Refused	7.0
NET DIF 1	35.1

Q23. Which of the following best describes you?

	PA -----
Total	800
I don't have any guns in my home	42.4
I own a gun	37.7
Someone in my house owns a gun	15.3
DK/Refused	4.7

Q24. Which of the following best describes you?

	PA
Total	800
No one in my home is an NRA member	81.1
Someone in my house is an NRA member	8.8
I am an NRA member	6.6
DK/Refused	3.4

Q25. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	PA
Total	800
High school	19.1
Some high school	1.9
Graduated high school	17.1
Some college/Assoc/Trade	29.4
Some college	12.8
Two-year college degree	11.7
Trade or technical school certificate	4.8
Four-year college degree	27.5
Graduate school	20.9
Some graduate school	1.0
Graduate degree	19.9
DK/Refused	3.2

Q26. What is your current household income?

	PA -----
Total	800
<\$50,000	25.8
Under \$15,000	3.0
\$15,001 to \$25,000	4.1
\$25,001 to \$40,000	6.6
\$40,001 to \$50,000	12.2
\$50,000-\$100,000	29.0
\$50,001 to \$75,000	16.7
\$75,001 to \$100,000	12.3
Over \$100,000	25.5
DK/Refused	19.7
Mean	73868

Q27. Area breaks:

	PA -----
Total	800
Philadelphia, PA - DE - NJ DMA	45.7
Pittsburgh, PA - MD- WV DMA	18.5
Harrisburg - Lancaster - Lebanon - York, PA DMA	12.2
Wilkes Barre - Scranton, PA DMA	11.7
Rest of DMAs	11.9
Johnstown - Altoona, PA DMA	4.6
Erie, PA DMA	2.7
Washington, DC - MD - PA - VA - WV DMA	2.3
Youngstown, OH - PA DMA	1.1
Elmira, NY - PA DMA	0.7
Buffalo, NY - PA DMA	0.3
New York, NY - CT - NJ - PA DMA	0.2

Q28. General Vote History:

(NET DIF 1 - Percent 0/1/2 of 4 minus percent 3/4 of 4)

	PA
Total	800
0/1/2 of 4	32.8
1 of 4	17.7
2 of 4	15.2
3/4 of 4	67.2
3 of 4	24.8
4 of 4	42.4
NET DIF 1	-34.3