2020 Pennsylvania Issues Poll

1625 Likely General Election Voters - Statewide
January 15-18, 2020.

D1. What is your gender?
46%   Male
54   Female

D2. In what year were you born? *(Coded age groups below)*
24%   18-34
22   35-49
31   50-64
24   65+

D3. In what ZIP code do you currently live?

Regions based on zip code
12%   Philadelphia City
22   Philadelphia Metro
19   Northeast
23   Central
11   Allegheny
14   West

D4. What race/ethnicity best describes you?
82%   White / Caucasian
 9   Black or African American
 4   Hispanic or Latino/a
 2   Asian / Pacific Islander
 1   American Indian or Alaska Native
 2   Other

D5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
22%   High school diploma, GED or equivalent or less
28   Some college, but no degree
15   Associate's degree, or two-year college degree
21   Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree
13   Graduate degree

D6. Are you registered to vote in Pennsylvania?
100%   Yes

D7. Which of the following best describes you?
39%   Democrat
37   Republican
24   Independent/Other

30%   Strong Democrat
 9   Weak Democrat
 8   Ind Democrats
 8   Independents
 8   Ind Republicans
10   Weak Republican
27   Strong Republican

47%   Total Democrat
** 8   Independent**
45   Total Republican

Q1. Next year, there will be an election for President, Congress, and other state and local offices. Do you plan to vote in this election?
95%   Yes, definitely
 4   Yes, probably
 2   Yes, 50-50

Q2. When it comes to politics, do you think the country is becoming more conservative or more liberal?

27%   More conservative
35   More liberal
21   Neither
17   Not sure

Q2a. (If more conservative/liberal) Do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

28%   Good thing
63   Bad thing
 9   Not sure

Q2. Summary

14%   More Conservative - Bad Thing
11   More Conservative - Good Thing
 2   More Conservative - Not Sure

25   More Liberal - Bad Thing
 7   More Liberal - Good Thing
 4   More Liberal - Not Sure

21   Neither
17   Not sure

Q3. If the election for President were held today, would you vote for:

44%   Donald Trump, the Republican candidate
44   The Democratic candidate
 3   The Libertarian Party candidate
 0   The Green Party candidate
 9   Not sure
 0   *Net Democrat*

Q4. Which of these two policies do you think should be the higher priority for the federal government to pursue?

30%   Guarantee healthcare to all Americans
58   Reduce the cost of healthcare and prescription drugs
10   Neither
 2   Not sure

Q5. As far as you know, which statement accurately describes what single-payer Medicare for All is?

53%   A health care plan that would end private insurance and have every American receive their health care through a single government plan

20   A health care plan that lets anyone buy Medicare instead of their current private insurance, if they want to

13   Neither of these

15   Not sure

Q6. In fact, single-payer Medicare for All is a proposal which would end private insurance and have every American receive their health care through a single government plan. Some Democratic candidates and elected officials support this proposal. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

21%   Strongly support

19   Somewhat support

9   Somewhat oppose

43   Strongly oppose

9   Not sure

40%   Total Support

51   Total Oppose

Q7. The following are statements made by supporters and opponents of single-payer Medicare for All:

Supporters of Medicare for All say that it is time for America to join the rest of the developed world in providing health care to all. They also say that Medicare for All would take the profit motive out of health care and eliminate health care costs like co-pays, deductibles, and premiums.

Opponents of Medicare for All say that it would end private health insurance, which means people who get their health insurance through their jobs would be forced to give it up whether they like their insurance or not. They also say Medicare for All would cost American taxpayers more than $3 trillion every year, which would require that payroll taxes be doubled on every working American.

Who do you find more persuasive?

22%	Supporters - Strongly
14	Supporters - Somewhat
9	Opponents - Somewhat
34	Opponents - Strongly
12	Neither of these
10	Not sure

35%   Total Supporters

43   Total Opponents

Q8. Regardless of whether you support or oppose it, which of the following concerns you most about single-payer Medicare for All. Please choose no more than two.

43%	Taxes will be raised on middle class families to pay for it
42	It could lead to lower quality care and longer wait times
27	It costs more than $3 trillion per year
26	People who get private insurance through their job would see it replaced with a one-size-fits-all, government-run plan
21	It opens the door for someone like Ted Cruz or Mike Pence to control your access to health services under a Republican Administration
19	Seniors who rely on private Medicare plans would see them replaced with a one-size-fits-all, government-run plan
14	Nothing. No concerns.
7	Other (specified)

Q9. Do you support or oppose a health care plan that builds off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs?

26%	Strongly support
23	Somewhat support
9	Somewhat oppose
32	Strongly oppose
10	Not sure

48% **Total Support**

41 **Total Oppose**

Q10. Do you support or oppose repealing the Affordable Care Act and replacing it with a plan designed by the Trump Administration and Republicans in Congress?

27%	Strongly support
12	Somewhat support
6	Somewhat oppose
44	Strongly oppose
11	Not sure

39% **Total Support**

50 **Total Oppose**

Q11. (Split A) If the Democratic nominee for president runs on single-payer Medicare for All, would that change how enthusiastic you are about voting in 2020 regardless of who you intend to support?

(Split B) If the Democratic nominee for president runs on building off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs, would that change how enthusiastic you are about voting in 2020 regardless of who you intend to support?

M4A	Build ACA	
21%	16%	Much more enthusiastic
7	14	Somewhat more enthusiastic
3	4	Somewhat less enthusiastic
8	7	Much less enthusiastic
55	55	Makes no difference
7	5	Not sure
28%	**30%**	**Total More**
55	**55**	**No Difference**
11	**10**	**Total Less**

Q12. (Split A) If the Democratic nominee for president runs on single-payer Medicare for All, and it becomes law, do you believe that you would pay more or less in taxes?

(Split B) If the Democratic nominee for president runs on building off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs, and it becomes law, do you believe that you would pay more or less in taxes?

M4A	Build ACA	
52%	44%	Pay much more in taxes
23	24	Pay somewhat more in taxes
2	3	Pay somewhat less in taxes
2	1	Pay much less in taxes
14	18	Makes no difference
7	10	Not sure
76%	**68%**	**Total Pay More**
3	**4**	**Total Pay Less**

Q13. (Split A) If a Democrat is elected president in 2020, how likely do you think it is that single-payer Medicare for All will get passed and become law?

(Split B) If a Democrat is elected president in 2020, how likely do you think it is that a plan to build off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs will get passed and become law?

M4A	Build ACA	
15%	21%	Very likely
34	37	Somewhat likely
29	16	Not very likely
8	10	Not at all likely
15	15	Not sure
49%	**58%**	**Total Likely**
37	**27**	**Total Not Likely**

Q14. Current estimates for the cost of single-payer Medicare for All range from 20 to 36 trillion dollars over 10 years. That is more than the 10-year cost of Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid combined. How likely do you think it is that the government could pay for Medicare for All without raising middle-class taxes?

12%	Very likely
13	Somewhat likely
20	Not very likely
50	Not at all likely
5	Not sure

25%	**Total Likely**
71	**Total Not Likely**

Q15. How likely do you think it is that single-payer Medicare for All would eliminate all of your health care costs like co-pays, deductibles, and premiums?

13%	Very likely
18	Somewhat likely
23	Not very likely
38	Not at all likely
7	Not sure

31%	**Total Likely**
62	**Total Not Likely**

Q16. How likely do you think it is that single-payer Medicare for All would lead to lower quality care and longer wait times?

45%   Very likely
15   Somewhat likely
20   Not very likely
13   Not at all likely
 8   Not sure

60%   Total Likely
32   Total Not Likely

Q17. Single-payer Medicare for All means the federal government would be in charge of all Americans' healthcare. Compared to the current system, are you more or less confident in the government's ability to manage Americans' health care?

 8%   Much more confident
12   Somewhat more confident
13   No difference
12   Somewhat less confident
50   Much less confident
 4   Not sure

20%   Total More Confident
62   Total Less Confident

Q18. Labor unions in America fought for and won quality private health insurance for members and their families. Is it fair or unfair to have them give up their private insurance for single-payer Medicare for All?

16%   Very fair
11   Somewhat fair
16   Somewhat unfair
46   Very unfair
12   Not sure

26%   Total Fair
62   Total Unfair

Q19. To the best of your knowledge, do each of the following candidates currently support single-payer Medicare for All, oppose single-payer Medicare for All, or do you not know?

	Supports	Opposes	Do Not Know
Bernie Sanders	83%	0	17
Elizabeth Warren	77%	3	20
Joe Biden	38%	32	30
Mike Bloomberg	37%	15	48
Andrew Yang	32%	11	57
Pete Buttigieg	31%	20	49
Tom Steyer	29%	11	59
Amy Klobuchar	26%	20	53
Donald Trump	3%	80	16

Q20. If the choice for president came down to the following, how would you vote:

46%   Donald Trump, the Republican candidate

45   A Democratic candidate who supports a single-payer Medicare for All health care system that would end private insurance and have every American receive their health care through a single government plan

3   The Libertarian Party candidate
0   The Green Party candidate
4   Not sure
2   Would not vote
-1   *Net Democrat*

Q21. If the choice for president came down to the following, how would you vote:

45%   Donald Trump, the Republican candidate

47   A Democratic candidate who supports building off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs

2   The Libertarian Party candidate
1   The Green Party candidate
5   Not sure
1   Would not vote
+2   *Net Democrat*

Q22. (No definite Trump) Would you prefer that the Democratic nominee for president runs on single-payer Medicare for All, or building off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs, or neither option?

30% Medicare for All
49 Building off the Affordable Care Act
10 Neither
11 Don't know

Q23. Which best describes the type of health insurance coverage you currently have:

4% None; I do not have health insurance
57 I have coverage through a current or former employer or union (my own or through another family member)
6 I have coverage purchased directly from an insurance company or the Obamacare exchanges (by me or by another family member)
25 I am covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or any other kind of government-assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability
2 I am covered by TriCARE, VA, or other military health care
1 Not sure
4 Other (please specify)

Q24. (If covered) How would you rate your current health insurance plan?

30% Excellent
36 Good
25 Acceptable
7 Poor
1 Very poor
2 Not sure

65% Excellent/Good
 8 Poor/Very Poor

Q25. How often do you attend church or religious services?

5% More than once a week
18 Once a week
10 Several times a month
18 Only on holidays
49 Never/do not attend

Q26. Are you or anyone in your household a member of a labor union?

15%   Yes, I am
15   Yes, someone in my household is
71   No

Q27. In political terms, would you say that you are:

28%   Liberal
36   Moderate
36   Conservative

Q28. In the November 2016 election for President, did you vote for:

44%   Donald Trump, the Republican
44   Hillary Clinton, the Democrat
 8   Did not vote
 3   Gary Johnson, the Libertarian
 1   Jill Stein, the Green Party