



December 17-20, 2022

800 Respondents

74 Landline Respondents (66 Weighted), 426 Wireless Respondents (444 Weighted)

200 Text-to-Web Respondents (192 Weighted)

100 Web Panel Respondents (97 Weighted)

Credibility Interval: ± 3.5 percentage points

Arizona SiX - 2023 Session Poll Frequencies

Q.4 Would you like to take this survey in English or Spanish?

	Total
English	99
Spanish	1

Q.5 First of all, are you registered to vote in Arizona?

	Total
Yes	100
No (TERMINATE)	-

Q.6 Sex of respondent

	Total
Male	49
Female	51
Prefer to self-describe	-
Prefer not to say	0

Q.7 What is your race?

	Total
White/Caucasian	66
Black/African American	7
Hispanic/Latino/Latina	17
Asian/Pacific Islander	3
Native American	3
(Other)	2
(Don't know/refused)	3

Q.8 Generally speaking, do you think that things in Arizona are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	33
Wrong track	55
(Don't know/refused)	12

Q.9 What would you say is the biggest policy issue that you would like the Arizona Legislature to prioritize?

	Total
Closed immigration/border crisis/border security/illegal immigration/finish the wall	18
Education/public school funding/teacher pay	15
Inflation/economy/high costs/taxes/jobs/wages	11
Generic immigration mention/generic border mention (not positive or negative)	11
Housing costs/homelessness	8
Election integrity/election security/voter fraud/voter ID laws	8
Restore <i>Roe v. Wade</i> /reproductive health care/protect abortion rights/women's rights	7
Voting rights/make voting more accessible/election reform	5
Water access/water usage/water conservation	4
Drug use/crime	3
Public health/health care	3
Generic abortion mention (not positive or negative)	2
Open immigration/easier immigration process	2
Environment/climate change	2
Roads/infrastructure/public transportation	2
Gun violence/pro-gun control/gun safety	2
General negative Republican/positive Democrat statement	1
General negative Democrat/positive Republican statement	1
Racism	1
LGBTQ rights	1
Restrict reproductive rights/too many abortions	1
Other	7
None	1
Don't know/refused	6

Q.10 Thinking back to the 2020 presidential election, did you vote for Democrat Joe Biden or Republican Donald Trump?

	Total
Democrat Joe Biden	50
Republican Donald Trump	49
(Another candidate)	0
(Did not vote)	1
(Refused)	0

Q.11 Now I am going to ask you for your opinion on some benefit and wage related proposals that may be considered by the Arizona State Legislature this year. Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of these proposals.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	(Dk/Ref)	Total Support	Total Oppose
A. Create a paid family leave program that will allow Arizona workers to have paid time off to care for a new child or sick loved one.	57	26	7	7	3	82	15
B. Increase Arizona's minimum wage to fifteen dollars an hour.	45	17	14	21	3	62	35

Q.12 Now please tell me if you think each of the following groups of people in Arizona are paying more than their fair share in state and local taxes, less than their fair share in state and local taxes, or about their fair share in state and local taxes.

	Paying MORE than their fair share in state and local taxes	Paying LESS than their fair share in state and local taxes	Paying ABOUT their fair share in state and local taxes	(Dk/Ref)
A. The wealthy	12	58	23	8
B. The middle class	51	4	41	4
C. The working class	57	6	34	4
D. Corporations	9	59	22	10
E. Small businesses	43	7	39	10
F. Families like yours	47	5	45	3

Q.13 Now, I am going to ask you about some services that receive funding from the state of Arizona. Please tell me whether you think each service receives too much funding, not enough funding, or the right amount of funding.

	Too much funding	Not enough funding	Right amount of funding	(Dk/Ref)
A. Pre-K through 12 public education	9	69	18	4
B. Mental health care	4	75	13	7
C. Substance use and addiction treatment	11	58	23	9
D. Water quality	3	51	36	10
E. Transportation infrastructure	8	42	42	9
F. Child care	9	55	26	10
G. Affordable housing	10	62	20	8
H. State colleges and universities	30	26	38	6
I. Services for Arizona seniors	3	58	31	8
J. Climate change and environmental protection initiatives	31	46	18	6
K. Initiatives aimed at ending poverty	12	61	17	10

Q.14 Now I am going to ask you for your opinion on some proposals related to housing that may be considered by the Arizona State Legislature this year. Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of these proposals.

	Strongly support	Smwt support	Smwt oppose	Strongly oppose	(Neither)	(Dk/Ref)	Total Support	Total Oppose
A. New affordable housing developments in your neighborhood	38	25	12	20	2	4	63	32
B. Increased legal aid funding for tenants facing eviction	32	28	16	15	2	7	61	30
C. Prohibiting rental discrimination against those with housing assistance	44	25	12	12	3	5	69	24
D. No longer allowing non-lawyers elected in partisan elections to serve as judges in eviction cases	32	25	16	12	2	14	57	28

Q.15 Do you support or oppose Arizona's Medicaid system including dental care?

	Total
Strongly support	50
Somewhat support	29
Somewhat oppose	6
Strongly oppose	6
(Don't know/refused)	10
Total Support	79
Total Oppose	12

Q.16 How closely would you say you are following news about the issue of abortion these days -- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

	Total
Very closely	42
Somewhat closely	37
Not too closely	14
Not closely at all	8
(Don't know/refused)	0
Very/Somewhat closely	78
Not too/Not closely at all	21

Q.17 Do you support or oppose Arizona women having access to legal abortion?

	Total
Strongly support	56
Somewhat support	14
Somewhat oppose	9
Strongly oppose	17
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Support	70
Total Oppose	26

Q.18 As you may know, a 1901 Arizona law bans all abortions in the state, including for cases of rape and incest, except to save the life of the mother. The law includes two to five years in state prison for doctors or anyone else who helps a woman get an abortion.

Do you support or oppose an effort to repeal the 1901 ban and pass a law that protects access to legal abortion in Arizona?

	Total
Strongly support	56
Somewhat support	11
Somewhat oppose	8
Strongly oppose	22
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Support	67
Total Oppose	29

Q.19 Now I am going to ask you for your opinion on some proposals related to LGBTQ rights that may be considered by the Arizona State Legislature this year. Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of these proposals.

	Strongly support	Smwt support	Smwt oppose	Strongly oppose	(Neither)	(Dk/Ref)	Total Support	Total Oppose
A. Allowing gay and lesbian couples to legally marry	62	16	5	14	2	1	78	19
B. Allowing gay and lesbian couples to legally adopt	59	16	7	15	2	1	75	22
C. Allowing parents of transgender children access to gender-affirming medical care for their child	34	17	9	36	1	3	51	45
D. Allowing business owners with a religious objection to deny service to an LGBTQ person	24	14	13	45	2	2	39	58
E. Allowing medical professionals with a religious objection to withhold medical care from an LGBTQ person	17	9	15	57	1	2	25	71

Q.20 Now I am going to ask you for your opinion on some proposals related to education and schools that may be considered by the Arizona State Legislature this year. Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of these proposals.

	Strongly support	Smwt support	Smwt oppose	Strongly oppose	(Neither)	(Dk/Ref)	Total Support	Total Oppose
A. Repealing a 40-year-old state limit on education expenditures, which would force cuts on education expenditures if it remains in effect.	26	25	16	18	3	12	51	34
B. Expanding Arizona's voucher system and re-directing education funding to give an additional 500,000 Arizona students taxpayer-funded scholarships to attend private schools.	34	21	16	25	1	3	55	41
C. Restoring funding to Pima and Maricopa Community Colleges, Arizona's two largest community colleges	53	27	7	6	2	5	80	13

Q.21 Do you support or oppose the Arizona State Legislature criminalizing women in Arizona traveling to another state to get an abortion and returning to Arizona?

	Total
Strongly support	12
Somewhat support	6
Somewhat oppose	10
Strongly oppose	69
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Support	17
Total Oppose	79

Q.22 Please indicate which of the following statements about taxes comes closer to your own view, even if neither one of them is exactly right.

	Total
<i>The last thing we need is more tax cuts for politically connected Arizona corporations that already don't pay their fair share, making record profits while we continue to underpay teachers and underfund our schools.</i>	57
<i>We should cut taxes for corporations in Arizona to help bring down the costs of everyday essentials and ensure we remain one of the best states in the nation to do business.</i>	36
(Don't know/refused)	8

Q.23 Switching gears, which of these statements about democracy comes closer to your own view, even if neither of them is exactly right?

	Total
<i>Arizona state government should focus on making voting safer and more accessible.</i>	51
<i>Arizona state government should focus on stopping voter fraud.</i>	46
(Don't know/refused)	3

Q.24 Do you think it would be a good thing or bad thing for Arizona to preserve vote-by-mail and make early voting more widely accessible?

	Total
Good thing	68
Bad thing	25
(Neither/neutral)	5
(Don't know/refused)	3

Q.25 Now I am going to ask you for your opinion on some proposals related to elections and democracy that may be considered by the Arizona State Legislature this year. Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of these proposals.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	(Dk/Ref)	Total Support	Total Oppose
A. Making Election Day a work and school holiday in Arizona	56	18	10	14	3	74	24
B. Protecting the ability to drop off a mail-in ballot on Election Day without having to wait in line	62	21	7	9	2	83	15
C. Improving online voter registration to make it more user friendly	58	24	6	9	4	82	15
D. Improving mail-in ballot security by allowing documents, like IDs, to be uploaded online via mobile phones	37	29	10	20	5	66	30
E. Accommodating a greater variety of legally approved IDs that the current system cannot accept	35	28	13	17	8	63	29

Q.26 In 2021, the Biden Administration established a national goal to conserve at least 30 percent of U.S. lands and freshwater and 30 percent of U.S. ocean areas by 2030, an initiative commonly referred to as 30 by 30. This initiative seeks to reverse the negative impacts of climate change by protecting more natural areas and improving access for all Arizonians.

Do you support or oppose conserving at least 30 percent of U.S. lands and freshwater and 30 percent of U.S. ocean areas by 2030?

	Total
Strongly support	52
Somewhat support	19
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	17
(Don't know/refused)	7
Total Support	71
Total Oppose	22

Q.27 The Arizona National Scenic Trail, an 800-mile non-motorized path throughout the state, benefits people, outdoor businesses, public safety, access to public lands, and community health and wellness.

Do you support or oppose funding and legislation to protect and maintain the Arizona National Scenic Trail?

	Total
Strongly support	59
Somewhat support	30
Somewhat oppose	3
Strongly oppose	4
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Support	89
Total Oppose	8

Q.28 In 2010 the Arizona Legislature removed \$10 million annually from the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund, a voter-approved measure to support local, regional, and state parks; trails and open spaces; and cultural heritage sites that support local economies.

Do you support or oppose the Arizona Legislature permanently restoring this funding for the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund?

	Total
Strongly support	53
Somewhat support	30
Somewhat oppose	7
Strongly oppose	6
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Support	83
Total Oppose	13

Q.29 The outdoor recreation economy generates \$5 billion in wages and salaries for Arizonians. This economic impact relies on public lands to support the over 100,000 outdoor recreation jobs in Arizona.

Do you support or oppose measures by the state to prioritize access, funding, and acquisition of public lands for parks, trails and wildlife habitats to bolster the outdoor recreation economy?

	Total
Strongly support	49
Somewhat support	35
Somewhat oppose	6
Strongly oppose	5
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total Support	84
Total Oppose	11

Q.30 During her campaign, Governor-elect Hobbs released a "Resilient Arizona" plan that calls for Arizona to be carbon-free by 2050 to address our climate crisis.

Do you support or oppose this goal of being carbon-free by 2050?

	Total
Strongly support	42
Somewhat support	16
Somewhat oppose	7
Strongly oppose	33
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total Support	57
Total Oppose	40

Q.31 Arizona is eligible to receive federal infrastructure funding to address the climate crisis and build more renewable energy, invest in water and drought resiliency, reduce carbon pollution, support energy efficiency, and improve rural energy reliability.

Do you support or oppose these investment opportunities?

	Total
Strongly support	49
Somewhat support	21
Somewhat oppose	10
Strongly oppose	17
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Support	70
Total Oppose	26

Q.32 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	20
Weak Democrat	11
Independent-lean Democrat	13
Independent	11
Independent-lean Republican	13
Weak Republican	9
Strong Republican	22
(Don't know/refused)	1
Democrat	32
Independent with Leaners	37
Republican	31
Democrat - Republican	1
Democrat and Ind. Lean Dem	45
Pure Independent	11
Republican and Ind. Lean Rep	44
Democrat and Ind. Lean Dem - Republican and Ind. Lean Rep	1

Party Registration

	Total
Democrat	31
Unaffiliated	36
Republican	34

Q.35 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Total
Liberal	25
Moderate	34
Conservative	35
(Don't know/refused)	6

Q.36 In what year were you born?

	Total
18-29	19
30-39	17
40-49	14
50-64	23
65+	26
(Don't know/refused)	1

Q.37 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1st - 11th grade	2
High school graduate	11
Non-college post H.S.	3
Some college	33
College graduate	29
Post-graduate school	19
(Don't know/refused)	3
H.S. or less	14
Post H.S.	36
College Graduate	48
Not College	50

Q.38 Were you born on the United States mainland, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

	Total
United States	92
Puerto Rico	1
Another country	5
(Don't know/refused)	2

(Effective Base: 738)

Q.39 (IF CHOSE UNITED STATES IN Q.38) Were either of your parents born on the island of Puerto Rico or in another country?

	Total
Yes - Puerto Rico	2
Yes - another country	13
(Yes - both Puerto Rico and another country)	1
No - both parents born on mainland	80
(Don't know/refused)	4

(Effective Base: 511)

Phone line type

	Total
Wireless	87
Not Wireless	13

Mode

	Total
Phone	64
Online	24
Web Panel	12

Survey Methodology

TargetSmart designed and administered this multi-modal survey. The survey reached 800 adults, age 18 or older, who indicated they were registered to vote in Arizona. The survey was conducted December 17-20, 2022, via live phones with trained operators, online via a link from a direct SMS, and online through Dynata's web panel and matched back to the voter file.

The phone sample was randomly selected from TargetSmart's enhanced voter file. Sixty-three percent of respondents were reached on phones (64 percent weighted). Twenty-five percent of respondents completed the survey online and were reached via SMS (24 percent weighted). Thirteen percent of respondents were recruited from Dynata's web panel and matched to TargetSmart's voter file (12 percent weighted).

Quotas were assigned to reflect the demographic distribution of registered voters in Arizona. The data were weighted by gender, age, race on file, party registration, TargetSmart Off-Year Election Turnout Score, TargetSmart High School Only Score, self-reported 2020 presidential vote, and region by county and Maricopa Senate District to ensure an accurate reflection of the population.

Percentage totals may not add up precisely due to rounding. The credibility interval (the theoretical margin of error for a blended-methodology poll that relies partially on telephone-based probability sampling, and partially on non-probability based online panel sampling) is +/- 3.5%.