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**PA Statewide Topline Results
Fall 2024 SP&R Omnibus Poll
Conducted September 16 – 22, 2024
Sample Size: 700 Likely Voters**

TOP LINE RESULTS AND QUESTIONNAIRE **TUSK PHILANTHROPIES**

Good morning/afternoon/evening, my name is (YOUR FIRST NAME). I am calling on behalf of Susquehanna Polling and Research, a public opinion research firm. May I speak to (name on list) or another registered voter in your household? (If name on list or other voter is not available, TERMINATE CALL).

INTRODUCTION: We are conducting a survey of attitudes and opinions concerning some important issues facing Pennsylvania today. May we have just a few minutes of your time to complete a brief survey?

Great, thank you...

F1. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or with some other political party?

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|------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 1.If Republican | 301 | 43% | PROCEED TO Q1 |
| 2. If Democrat | 315 | 45% | PROCEED TO Q1 |
| 3. If Independent/other | 84 | 12% | PROCEED TO Q1 |
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| 4. If not a registered voter | -- | | THANK AND TERMINATE |

Now, we have some policy questions to ask you about that are being discussed by state lawmakers in Harrisburg...we appreciate your patience in completing this survey...

Q1. Food insecurities among Pennsylvania school children continues to be a growing problem in the Commonwealth, with approximately 1 in 5 kids not having access to basic nutrition during the daytime. Despite this, Pennsylvania's governor and the state legislature have failed to make free lunches for school children a high legislative priority even despite a recent budget surplus.

Generally speaking, should providing free lunches to K through 12 students be a priority of the state legislature and Governor in Harrisburg?

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| 1. Yes | 542 | 77% |
| 2. No | 104 | 15% |
| 3. Not Sure | 53 | 08% |

Q2. Pennsylvania has refused to provide free lunches to kids in school, although states like Michigan and Minnesota have recently joined many other states by taking steps to move in this direction. Should Pennsylvania join other states in subsidizing the costs for free school lunches for children in grades K through 12?

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| 1. Yes | 545 | 78% |
| 2. No | 97 | 14% |
| 3. Not Sure | 55 | 08% |
| 4. Refuse | 4 | 01% |

Now we have just a few questions for demographic purposes...

Q3. What was your age on your last birthday? (Use brackets below)

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| 1. 18-29 | 69 | 10% |
| 2. 30-44 | 152 | 22% |
| 3. 45-54 | 110 | 16% |
| 4. 55-64 | 144 | 21% |
| 5. 65-74 | 126 | 18% |
| 6. 75+ | 100 | 14% |

Q4. Which of the following best represents how you voted in the last general election you voted in – straight Republican, mostly Republican, a few more Republicans than Democrats, about equal, a few more Democrats than Republicans, mostly Democrat or straight Democrat?

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| 1. Straight Republican | 119 | 17% |
| 2. Mostly Republican | 146 | 21% |
| Total Republican: | 266 | 38% |
| 3. A few more Republicans than Democrats | 39 | 06% |
| 4. About equal | 33 | 05% |
| 5. A few more Democrats than Republicans | 18 | 03% |
| Total Swing: | 90 | 13% |
| 6. Mostly Democrat | 165 | 24% |
| 7. Straight Democrat | 155 | 22% |
| Total Democrat: | 321 | 46% |
| 8. Not applicable/haven't voted in general election | 10 | 01% |
| 9. Not Sure | 5 | 01% |
| 10. Refuse | 9 | 01% |

Q5. What is your highest level of education? (UNAIDED)

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| 1. High school diploma or less | 58 | 08% |
| 2. Some college, but no college degree | 61 | 09% |
| 3. 2-year college degree/Technical or trade degree | 149 | 21% |
| 4. 4-year college degree | 289 | 41% |
| 5. Post-graduate degree/Masters/Doctorate studies | 141 | 20% |
| 6. Refuse | 2 | 00% |

Q6. In the last general election for president in 2020, do you recall if you voted for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden or another candidate?

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| 1. Donald Trump/Republican | 329 | 47% |
| 2. Joe Biden/Democrat | 336 | 48% |
| 3. Other | 28 | 04% |
| 4. Don't recall | 0 | 00% |
| 5. Refuse | 7 | 01% |

Q7. What is your main racial or ethnic background? (UNAIDED; Check All That Apply)

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| 1. African American/African/Black | 67 | 10% |
| 2. Asian American/Asian | 22 | 03% |
| 3. Hispanic/Latino | 35 | 05% |
| 4. Multiracial/Multiethnic | 10 | 01% |
| 5. Native American/Alaska Native | 0 | 00% |
| 6. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 1 | 00% |
| 7. White (Not Latino/Hispanic) | 547 | 78% |
| 8. Race/ethnicity not represented by above categories | 11 | 02% |
| 9. Refuse | 14 | 02% |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

Gender (by observation):

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| 1. Male | 336 | 48% |
| 2. Female | 364 | 52% |

Regional Groupings (by media market):

- 28 (04%) 1. **Northwest** [Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forest]
 - 84 (12%) 2. **Southwest** [Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler]
 - 91 (13%) 3. **The "T"/Central** [Jefferson, Elk, McKean, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Centre, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Blair, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Sullivan, Lycoming, Clinton, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Mifflin]
 - 91 (13%) 4. **Northeast/Lehigh Valley** [Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Northampton, Pike, Wayne]
 - 105 (15%) 5. **South Central** [Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Berks, Juniata]
 - 140 (20%) 6. **Southeast** [Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks]
 - 77 (11%) 7. **Allegheny County**
 - 84 (12%) 8. **Philadelphia**
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METHODOLOGY, SAMPLE FRAME CONSTRUCTION AND DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

This poll was conducted by Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc¹, with questions sponsored by Tusk Philanthropies. Interviews were conducted September 16 – September 22, 2024, with 700 registered voters in Pennsylvania. Survey respondents are randomly contacted using random selection procedures, and all telephone interviews are conducted using live telephone agents. The sample frame was compiled using random telephone sequence methods, and includes both landline and cellular households, purchased from a certified list vendor; all households are pre-screened to eliminate household telephone numbers on the federal Do Not Call registry in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws. Only known registered voters were contacted, compiled from a list of households with prior vote history in 1 of 4 or better general elections using G23, G22, G21 and/or G20 as the base universe. Voters who registered to vote after the 2023 general election are also included and eligible to participate.

Interviews are closely monitored to ensure a representative sample of the Pennsylvania electorate is achieved based on party registration, geography, gender, age cohort and other demographics; results are sometimes statistically weighted to adjust for coverage bias or non-response error.

A supplemental component of interviews was collected via SP&R's proprietary web panel, owned by Bartlett Research Group, consisting of a database of registered voters in all geographic regions of the Commonwealth. Panel respondents are pre-screened to ensure their eligibility in the survey.

The margin of error for a sample size of 700 interviews is +/-3.7% at the 95% confidence level.

¹Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc. is a nationally recognized polling and focus group company and conducts polling for political, media and corporate clients in numerous states. SP&R's polling has been featured on many national platforms, including the Rush Limbaugh Radio Show, FOX News Channel, The O'Reilly Factor, the Bill Maher Show and MSNBC. The website realclearpolitics.com rated SP&R the #1 most accurate pollster in the USA for its battleground polling in the "multi state" category in the lead up to the 2020 POTUS national elections.