



**Arizona Voters' Agenda
Statewide Voter Study
Fall 2024 - All Questions**

Q1. In general, would you say that the State of Arizona is heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

- Definitely right direction
- Probably right direction
- Probably wrong direction
- Definitely wrong direction
- Don't Know, Refused

Q2. What do you consider to be the top issue facing the State of Arizona today?

- Education
- Environmental issues
- Long-term water supplies
- Election issues
- Immigration & border security
- Inflation & cost of living
- Healthcare
- Homelessness
- Housing costs
- Social justice issues
- Abortion
- Don't Know, Refused

Q3. When it comes to selecting a candidate to vote for, which of the following is the top factor that helps you to make your decision?

- Party registration
- Position on the issues
- Trust
- Personal appeal
- Race, Creed, or Gender
- Ideology
- Has clear plans or solutions
- Other
- Don't Know, Refused

Q4. In general, do you believe your vote can change things for the better?

- Definitely Yes
- Probably Yes
- Definitely No
- Probably No
- Don't know/Refused

Q5. Do you believe that your elected state leaders represent your interests?



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Definitely Yes
Probably Yes
Definitely No
Probably No
Don't know/Refused

Q6. Looking ahead to the November election, do you believe you have good choices for candidates for statewide and legislative offices in Arizona who represent your priorities, ideas, or values?

Definitely Yes
Probably Yes
Definitely No
Probably No
Don't know/Refused

Q7. Are you concerned about the divisiveness and partisanship in current politics?

Very concerned
Somewhat concerned
Slightly concerned
Not at all concerned
Don't know/Refused

Q8. In general, how would you rate the security of Arizona Elections?

Very secure
Somewhat secure
Not Very secure
Not At All secure
Don't Know/Refused

Q9. In general, how confident are you that the results of the upcoming General Elections will be accurate?

Very Confident
Somewhat Confident
Not Very Confident
Not At All Confident
Don't Know/Refused

Q10. In general, would you say it is (easy) or (difficult) to participate in Arizona Elections?

Very easy
Somewhat easy
Somewhat difficult
Very difficult
Don't Know/Refused

The following are statements that you might hear during the election regarding election issues. Please

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tell me if, after hearing each, you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.

- Q11. Our democracy is under threat and at risk for future generations.
- Q12. Our democracy is strong and secure for future generations.
- Q13. Arizona's elections have been recognized as some of the best-run contests in the country. We can trust the officials who administer our elections to ensure that they are conducted fairly, accurately, and securely.
- Q14. There has been significant voter fraud in recent election cycles which has compromised the integrity of those elections.
- Q15. Regardless of party affiliation, all voters - Democrat, Republican, independent, non-affiliated, or others registered - should have equal access to voting.
- Q16. Our partisan primary system rewards the most extreme candidates who then need to keep their narrow base of primary voters satisfied while they are in office so they can get reelected. We need to make changes to our primary system so we elect leaders who represent more than just a small segment of voters.
- Q17. Both political parties are too ideologically extreme and should not have preferential treatment in our election system.
- Q18. I am going to read two statements you might hear regarding election results. Please tell me which statement most closely matches you.

Voter A believes we need to have election results sooner. If we need to cut off early voting a few days early or stop the practice of dropping ballots off at polling places and require those people to vote in person, it's worth these restrictions to speed up results.

Voter B believes we should encourage voter participation and continue to make it easy to vote. Late early ballots and ballots dropped off on Election Day can make it take longer to have election results, but everyone should have a chance to have their vote counted.

Voter A
Voter B
Neither
Other
Don't know/Refused

The following are statements that you might hear during the election regarding environmental issues. Please tell me if, after hearing each, you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.

- Q19. We are increasingly seeing rising temperatures, air pollution, and drought as significant problems

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impacting our state. Local, state and federal officials need to act to address environmental issues or risk harm to future generations.

- Q20. Investing in clean energy will create jobs, bring down energy costs, and boost Arizona's economy.
- Q21. Groundwater is essential for communities, farming, industry, and Arizona's way of life. We need to do more to protect our groundwater and secure our long-term water supplies.
- Q22. Arizona's current water policies are sufficient to ensure long-term water sustainability.
- Q23. Expanding clean and renewable energy is a good way to expand domestic energy supplies; reducing our reliance on foreign fossil fuels. It can be done while maintaining reliability and affordable energy.
- Q24. Increasing our reliance on clean and renewable energy will result in higher energy bills and reduced reliability of our electricity system leading to more blackouts and problems.
- Q25. Arizona is not ready for a major emergency, weather crisis, or the next pandemic to hit our state. We must do more to increase our planning and preparedness to ensure we are ready when the next disaster happens.
- Q26. Arizona uses active management of state lands, including controlled burns, to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire. Active management of forest land is important and should continue.
- Q27. The state should take an active role to ensure that we all have clean air to breathe. This could include policies that support transition to zero-emission vehicles, limiting sales of certain consumer products that contribute to dirty air, reducing reliance on fossil fuels, and increasing public transportation options.
- Q28. In general, would you say that the taxes you pay in Arizona are too low, too high, or just about right?

Too low
Just about right
Too high
Don't know, Refused

The following are statements that you might hear during the election regarding taxes and state spending. Please tell me if, after hearing each, you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.

- Q29. I'm willing to pay more in taxes for the issues I think are important for Arizona's future.
- Q30. We are investing our tax dollars in the right things.
- Q31. The best thing for Arizona's long-term economic growth is to continue to maintain low tax rates as much as possible.

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- Q32. Arizona's short-term budget planning creates a lot of uncertainty – often alternating between budget shortfalls and cuts one year and surpluses and spending the next. For Arizona to live up to its potential as a great place to live, we need a long-term investment strategy based on stable revenue and better planning.
- Q33. Beyond income taxes, there are other sources of potential revenue for things important to Arizonans, like education, infrastructure investments, and other items. We need to examine ways to expand revenue sources to support the state's long-term growth and success.
- Q34. When it comes to the performance of Arizona's K-12 education system, it should be in the:
- Top 25% nationally
 - The National Average
 - Bottom 25% nationally
 - Don't know/Refused

The following are statements that you might hear during the election regarding education policy. Please tell me if, after hearing each, you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.

- Q36. I am willing to pay more in taxes to have a higher quality public K-12 education system.
- Q37. Currently, less than half of Arizona students enroll in any form of post-secondary education after high school. Arizona needs to increase the number of students who pursue and complete education or training beyond high school (including university, community college or technical/trade school).
- Q38. Our public universities and community colleges are critical to ensuring Arizona's success now and in the future. State investments in public higher education should be a priority.
- Q39. In general, do you think abortions should be: legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?
- Legal under any circumstances
 - Legal only under certain circumstances
 - Illegal in all circumstances
 - Other
 - Don't Know, Refused
- Q40. I am going to read two statements you might hear regarding abortion. Please tell me which statement most closely matches you.

Citizen A believes abortion should be banned in Arizona, and there should be criminal penalties for medical professionals who perform them.

Citizen B believes that reproductive rights should be protected and that the government should not interfere in decisions between a woman and her doctor.

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Citizen A
Citizen B
Neither
Other, Don't Know

Q41. What is your main source of information about news and public policy? Is it. . . ?

Social media such as Facebook, Twitter/X, or Instagram
An Arizona newspaper (online or print)
A national newspaper (online or print)
Local television news
Cable television news
Radio
Internet news source
News aggregator like Apple or Google
Other
Don't Know, Refused