

Center for Climate Integrity

Pennsylvania Statewide

July 6-13, 2023

Base Sample MOE +/- 4.9%

400 2024 Likely Voters

Q.1 Are you registered to vote?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
Not sure	-

Q.2 It's a long way off, but in November of 2024, there will be an election for President, U.S. Senate, Congress and other offices. What are the chances of your voting in the November 2024 election: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total
Almost certain	87
Probably	9
50-50	4
Will not vote	-
Not sure	-

Q.3 Do you believe that climate change is mostly the cause of human activity or mostly the cause of natural changes in the climate cycle?

	Total
Human activity, strongly	38
Human activity, somewhat	27
Natural changes in the climate cycle, somewhat	20
Natural changes in the climate cycle, strongly	15
Not sure	-
Total Human activity.....	65
Total Natural changes.....	35
Human activity-Natural changes.....	30

[260 Cases]

Q.4 (IF HUMAN ACTIVITY IN PREVIOUS QUESTION) Who do you believe is MOST responsible for causing climate change in the United States?

	Total
Big corporations generally.....	46
Oil and gas companies specifically	22
Individuals.....	18
The government	14
Not sure.....	0

Q.5 Below is a statement pair. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

Pennsylvania taxpayers are facing increased costs due to the effects of climate change.

-OR-

The effects of climate change largely do not cost taxpayers money.

	Total
First statement, strongly	34
First statement, somewhat	39
Second statement, somewhat.....	20
Second statement, strongly	7
Not sure.....	0
Total First statement	73
Total Second statement.....	27
First - Second	46

Q.6 In your opinion, how much should oil and gas companies like ExxonMobil, Chevron, BP, and Shell be required to pay to help local communities in Pennsylvania adapt to climate change, such as protecting infrastructure and residents from climate change effects like flooding and extreme heat?

	Total
All of the costs.....	12
Most of the costs.....	38
Some of the costs	39
None of the costs.....	10
Not sure.....	-
At least some.....	90
None.....	10
At least some - None	80

Q.7 Would you support or oppose suing oil and gas companies to make them pay their fair share of the costs that local communities in Pennsylvania face in adapting to climate change?

	Total
Strongly support	28
Somewhat support	41
Somewhat oppose	17
Strongly oppose	14
Not sure	-
Total Support	69
Total Oppose	31
Support-Oppose.....	37

Q.8 Would you be more or less likely to support a candidate who supports suing oil and gas companies to require them to help local communities in Pennsylvania pay for rebuilding and preventing further damage to infrastructure due to climate change?

	Total
Much more likely.....	24
Somewhat more likely.....	44
Somewhat less likely	18
Much less likely	13
Not sure	-
Total More likely.....	69
Total Less likely.....	31
More likely-Less likely	38

Q.9 These last questions are for statistical purposes only. What is your gender?

	Total
Male	47
Female.....	53
Neither/Non-binary.....	0

Q.10 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade.....	1
High School graduate.....	24
Non-college post H.S.....	19
Some college	17
College graduate.....	25
Post-graduate school.....	14
Not sure	-

Q.11 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal	14
Moderate.....	40
Somewhat conservative.....	22
Very conservative.....	12
Not Sure	-
Total Liberal.....	26
Moderate.....	40
Total Conservative	34

Q.12 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a(n):

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	27
Weak Democrat.....	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	6
Independent.....	8
Independent-lean Republican	6
Weak Republican.....	14
Strong Republican.....	25
(Don't know/Refused).....	-

Q.13 Thinking about the election for President in 2020, did you vote for: Democrat Joe Biden or Republican Donald Trump?

	Total
Democrat Joe Biden	48
Republican Donald Trump.....	47
Other candidate.....	3
Did not vote	2
Not Sure	-

Q.14 What is your race?

	Total
White.....	81
African American or Black	11
Hispanic or Latino	4
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
American Indian or Native American	0
Mixed race	2
Prefer not to say	-

Q.15 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	7
25 - 29	6
30 - 34	6
35 - 39	9
40 - 44	7
45 - 49	6
50 - 54	9
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	9
65 and over.....	30
(No answer).....	1

Q.16 When people register to vote in Pennsylvania, they must select a party. When you registered, did you register as a Democrat, a Republican, or are you unaffiliated with either party?

	Total
Democrat	44
Republican	42
Unaffiliated.....	14