

Arizona Voters' Agenda Statewide Voter Study Spring 2022 - 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
Election issues
Immigration
Economy and inflation
Healthcare
Cost of housing
Social justice issues
Long-term water supplies
Other
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 issues
Trust
Personal appeal
Race, Creed, or Gender
Ideology
Has clear plans or solutions
Other
Don't Know, Refused

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

Q4. Increasing funding for K-12 public education.

Q5. Increasing teacher pay.

- Q6. Increasing access and affordability of early learning for 3 and 4-year-olds.
- Q7. Ensuring that Arizona schools have quality teachers and principals.
- Q8. Reducing financial barriers for students going to college.
- Q9. Increasing the number of Arizona students who pursue and complete education or training beyond high school (including university, community college or technical/trade school).
- Q10. Closing gaps in educational outcomes for vulnerable populations, including low-income, those with disabilities, and English language learners.
- Q11. Expanding career and technical education opportunities.
- Q12. Opposing the teaching of Critical Race Theory, reducing access to certain books, and preventing other controversial topics in the classroom.
- Q13. Supporting the rights of parents to use vouchers to attend the school of their choice.

Strongly Oppose
 Somewhat Oppose
 Somewhat Support
 Strongly Support
 Don't know, Refused

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

- Q14. Every school should have the resources necessary to deliver quality education that prepares every child for the future, no matter their skin color, background, or zip code.
- Q15. Closing achievement gaps among our students is important to ensuring our state can produce the skilled workforce necessary for a strong economic future for Arizona.

Strongly Disagree
 Somewhat Disagree
 Somewhat Agree
 Strongly Agree
 Don't know, Refused

The following are statements that you might hear during the election regarding the environment. Please tell me if, after hearing each, you strongly oppose, somewhat oppose, somewhat support, or strongly support the statement.

- Q16. Preserving and protecting Arizona's rivers, natural areas, and wildlife.
- Q17. Securing Arizona's water future and addressing our long-term drought.

- Q18. Increasing spending and measures to prevent forest fires on state land.
- Q19. Improving air quality.
- Q20. Transitioning to clean energy.
- Q21. Addressing climate change.
- Q22. Addressing rising temperatures and increasing heat across the state.

Strongly Oppose
Somewhat Oppose
Somewhat Support
Strongly Support
Don't know, Refused

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

- Q23. We must support sustainable practices that protect our air, land, and water, and foster a high quality of life for all.
- Q24. The drought only continues to worsen. It has increased the intensity of our fire season and forced a declaration of water shortage on Lake Mead. We need to do something to protect our water future and secure our long-term water supplies.

Strongly Disagree
Somewhat Disagree
Somewhat Agree
Strongly Agree
Don't know, Refused

I am going to read you some statements about election policy that may be discussed in this year's election. After each one, please tell me if you support or oppose the policy position.

- Q25. Offering early in-person voting over multiple weeks leading up to Election Day.
- Q26. Ensuring that all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, have the same signature requirements to qualify for a particular elected office.
- Q27. Changing the law to require those who vote by mail to provide their driver's license number or voter ID number in order for their vote to count.
- Q28. Eliminating mail-in voting in Arizona except for certain predetermined exceptions.

Strongly Oppose
Somewhat Oppose
Somewhat Support

Strongly Support
Don't know, Refused

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

- Q29. Arizona's elections have been recognized as some of the best-run contests in the country. They are fair and just because they strike the right balance between convenient access and electoral integrity. Let's make sure they stay that way.
- Q30. We can do more to secure our elections system and protect it from outside interference and fraudulent voting. At the same time, we must make sure that it remains easy to vote – and not create barriers to participation that disproportionately hurt certain communities.
- Q31. There was significant voter fraud in the 2020 United States Presidential Election which compromised the integrity of the election.

Strongly Disagree
Somewhat Disagree
Somewhat Agree
Strongly Agree
Don't know, Refused

I am going to ask you some questions regarding immigration. I am going to read you some statements about immigration policy that may be discussed in this year's election. After each one, please tell me if you support or oppose the policy position.

- Q32. Enacting comprehensive immigration reform that includes a pathway to citizenship.
- Q33. Creating a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients and dreamers who were brought to Arizona as children.
- Q34. Creating a functioning border for commerce and immigration.
- Q35. Completing the wall on the border between the United States and Mexico.

Strongly Oppose
Somewhat Oppose
Somewhat Support
Strongly Support
Don't know, Refused

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

- Q36. Immigration reform will ultimately strengthen the country. Mexico is Arizona's largest trading partner; we need to get serious about supporting comprehensive immigration reform because it will strengthen our economy and promote border security.
- Q37. Immigrants who have entered this country illegally and committed no other crimes should be permitted to work and provided an opportunity for citizenship. They are contributing to our community and need to come out of the shadows.
- Q38. Illegal immigration is out of control and our borders are being flooded with criminals, gangs, and drugs. We need to finish building the wall and crackdown on illegal immigration.

Strongly Disagree
Somewhat Disagree
Somewhat Agree
Strongly Agree
Don't know, Refused

I am going to ask you some questions regarding the economy and inflation. I am going to read you some statements about economic and inflation policy that may be discussed in this year's election. After each one, please tell me if you support or oppose the policy position.

- Q39. Addressing inflation.
- Q40. Addressing rising costs.
- Q41. Reducing income taxes.
- Q42. Reducing gas prices.
- Q43. Increasing housing affordability.
- Q44. Increasing job creation and business investment.
- Q45. Supporting our long-term economic growth.

Strongly Oppose
Somewhat Oppose
Somewhat Support
Strongly Support
Don't know, Refused

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

- Q46. Economists forecast Arizona will have a \$4 billion budget surplus over the next three years. Instead of continuing to cut taxes, we should be increasing funding for education, public safety, roads, and other critical investments that will boost our long-term economic growth.

Q47. When you compare Arizona to other states across the country, our tax burden is relatively low. Everyone should pay their fair share of taxes to ensure that the state can continue to meet its core obligations.

Q48. The best thing for Arizona's long-term economic growth is to continue to reduce taxes as much as possible.

Not at all important
Not very important
Somewhat important
Very important
Don't know, Refused

Q49. Have recent price increases caused financial hardship for you or your household?

No Hardship
Minor Hardship
Moderate Hardship
Severe Hardship
Don't know, Refused

Q50. Now that you have heard policy issues and argumentation on several topics, which of the following do you think is most important for candidates to be discussing as they compete for your vote in this year's election?

Education
Environmental issues
Election issues
Immigration
Economy and inflation
Other
Don't know, Refused

Q51. Which of the following do you think is the second most important for candidates to be discussing as they compete for your vote in this year's election?

Education
Environmental issues
Election issues
Immigration
Economy and inflation
Other
Don't know, Refused

Q52. Which of the following do you think is the third most important for candidates to be discussing as they compete for your vote in this year's election?

Education

Environmental issues
Election issues
Immigration
Economy and inflation
Other
Don't know, Refused