

Arizona Voters' Agenda
Statewide Voter Study
Fall 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
Abortion
Don't Know, Refused

Q3. In general, do you believe that the current candidates for statewide and legislative offices in Arizona are talking about the issues that are most important to you?

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

Q4. Looking forward to the November election, do you believe there are at least some candidates for statewide and legislative offices in Arizona who represent your priorities and values?

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

Q5. I am going to read two statements you might hear regarding candidates. Please tell me which statement opinion is closer to your own opinion.

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.

Voter A
Voter B
Neither
Other, Don't Know

Q6. Thinking about the November election, what is the top issue or policy position that will guide you in your decision-making on selecting candidates to vote for in this election?

Q7. In general, how would you rate the fairness of Arizona Elections?

Very Fair
Somewhat Fair
Not Very Fair
Not At All Fair
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 in the accuracy of the results of the recent August Primary Election?

Very Confident
Somewhat Confident
Not Very Confident
Not At All Confident
Don't know, Refused

Q10. In general, how confident are you that the results of the November General Election will be accurate?

Very Confident
Somewhat Confident
Not Very Confident
Not At All Confident
Don't know, Refused

Q11. Do you believe that the State of Arizona will have enough water for residents, agriculture, industry, and other businesses for the next 100 years?

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

Q12. Which of the following do you think should be the highest priority use for Arizona's current water supplies?

Ensuring that rivers and natural waterways have enough water to sustain wildlife and recreation
Dedicating water to make sure Arizona's population can continue to grow
Allocating water to sustain rural agriculture
Focusing water resources toward new employment and industry
Don't know, Refused

Q13. Arizona is eligible to receive funding to address environmental and water issues, including drought resiliency, clean air, energy improvement in rural areas, electric grid resiliency, and forest fire management. Do you support or oppose these investment opportunities?

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

Q14. In the recently passed state budget for next year, the Arizona Legislature voted to invest significantly more funding into public education. Please tell me which statement opinion is closer to your own opinion.

Voter A believes that schools are now fully funded. Between this latest investment in education and the recent pay increase for teachers that was previously passed, schools have all the resources they need - if they choose to spend it wisely.

Voter B believes that schools remain underfunded. There is still more significant work to be done to increase teacher pay, support the success of low-income K-12 students, help more students complete training or college after high school, make early education more accessible, and maintain and repair school buildings – all of which require additional funding.

Voter A
Voter B
Neither
Other, Don't Know

Q15. If you could decide how the state should use the current surplus, would you

Invest money into our education system

Offer a tax cut to Arizona residents
Both
Neither
Don't know, Refused

Q16. If you could decide how the state should use the current surplus, would you

Invest money into public safety
Offer a tax cut to Arizona residents
Both
Neither
Don't know, Refused

Q17. If you could decide how the state should use the current surplus, would you

Invest money into building new roads and fixing streets
Offer a tax cut to Arizona residents
Both
Neither
Don't know, Refused

Q18. The following are statements that you might hear during the election regarding state spending issues. Please tell me if, after hearing each, you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.

Q19. Arizona does not need to continue to cut taxes. The state has implemented a flat tax and our tax burden is relatively low compared to other states. Instead of continuing to cut, the state should be investing in our quality of life.

Q20. Arizona is one of the fastest growing states in the country – our population has grown by more than 2 million people in the past 20 years, and it does not look like it is slowing down. To keep up with growth, we need to make ongoing investments in education, our transportation system, public safety, and other critical infrastructure.

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

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

Q21. Limiting increases on how much rent a landlord can charge

Q22. Changing local zoning laws to ensure more affordable housing options are available

Q23. Promoting multi-family housing development

Q24. Encouraging housing options for families and individuals with little to no income

Q25. Encouraging workforce housing options for essential workers such as firefighters, police officers, teachers, and healthcare staff

Q26. Encouraging apartment developers to dedicate a few available units to families who qualify for housing assistance

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

Q27. Landlords should not be allowed to keep a person out of housing based on how they pay for it – whether using their own funds or housing assistance.

Q28. Arizona must do more to make sure that housing options are affordable and available to middle- and low-income earners throughout the state.

Q29. House prices and rental rates are out of control. Many essential workers are not able to afford housing in the communities they serve.

Q30. State and local government have a role to play in making sure that people do not get evicted and end up experiencing homelessness.

Q31. State and local government have a role to play in making sure people who experience homelessness can access safe, affordable housing.

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