



## Arizona Voters' Agenda

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*The questions are presented in the order in which the survey was written. Not all respondents received the questions in the same sequence. During data collection, the order of questions was randomized across interviews to minimize potential ordering effects and response bias.*

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. In general, do you believe Arizona's best days are ahead?

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

Q3. How important is it to you to have opportunities to hear candidates directly answer questions about the issues that matter to the majority of Arizona voters?

Very important  
Somewhat important  
Not too important  
Not at all important  
Don't Know, Refused

Q4. I am going to read two statements about how you might want elected leaders to represent you. Please tell me which statement most clearly matches your preference.

- (1) I would rather elect leaders who develop practical solutions to Arizona's biggest challenges, even if I don't agree with them on every political issue.
- (2) I would rather elect leaders who consistently stand up for my political values, even if it makes it harder to reach agreement.

Statement 1  
Statement 2  
Neither  
Other  
Don't know, Refused

Q5. How confident are you that Arizona leaders are taking the necessary steps to secure Arizona's water future?



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

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

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

Q6. Our elected leaders must make long-term investments to secure our water future, including dedicating more state funding to water.

Q7. Arizona needs to add to the state's water supply through strategies like finding other water sources, investing in desalination, and recycling wastewater.

Q8. How would you rate K-12 public education in the State of Arizona?

Excellent  
Very Good  
Ok  
Poor  
Failing  
Undecided  
Refused

Q9. In general, do you believe Arizona's elected leaders are doing enough to improve K-12 public education for all students?

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

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

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

Q10. Our elected leaders are too focused on issues like ESAs/vouchers and not focused enough on



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improving reading and math outcomes, preparing students for careers, and other priorities that improve student success.

- Q11. I continue to support public education in Arizona. Public schools play an important role in creating opportunity for students, strengthening our economy, and supporting strong communities.
- Q12. I no longer support public education in Arizona. Public schools are not delivering the results students need, and I have lost confidence in the public education system.
- Q13. In general, how confident are you that Arizona is prepared to meet future energy demand?

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

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

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

- Q14. Reliable and affordable energy is essential to Arizona's future quality of life and economic prosperity.
- Q15. Arizona must make investments to prepare communities and infrastructure for increasingly extreme heat.
- Q16. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about infrastructure needs?
- (1) Arizona's growing manufacturing, technology, and other new industries are increasing our infrastructure needs. They should pay their fair share of those costs, rather than putting the burden on existing ratepayers.
- (2) Arizona should encourage new industries to invest and create jobs here, not penalize them with added costs. Infrastructure benefits everyone, so its costs should be shared broadly.

Statement 1  
Statement 2  
Both  
Neither  
Other  
Don't know, Refused

- Q17. In your opinion, how easy is it to improve your financial circumstances in Arizona?

Very easy  
Somewhat easy



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Somewhat difficult  
Very difficult  
Don't Know, Refused

Q18. Are the cost or availability of childcare keeping you from working or pursuing education or training?

Yes  
No  
Doesn't apply to me  
Don't know, Refused

Thinking about your primary job, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

Very satisfied  
Somewhat satisfied  
Somewhat dissatisfied  
Very dissatisfied  
Doesn't apply to me  
Don't Know, Refused

Q19. My health insurance benefits

Q20. Opportunities to grow my career in Arizona

Q21. Opportunities to advance my education or training in Arizona

Q22. What do you think are the biggest barriers preventing more Arizonans from improving their financial circumstances?

Wages not keeping up with cost of living  
High housing costs  
Lack of job training opportunities  
Lack of affordable child care  
Transportation challenges  
No available good-paying jobs  
Family responsibilities  
Other  
Don't Know, Refused

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

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

Q23. Arizona's long-term economic success depends on doing more to develop the skills and talents of our own students and workers, not just attracting skilled workers from other states.

Q24. Childcare is important to both families and Arizona's workforce. Our state and our economy would



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benefit significantly from expanding access to affordable childcare.

Q25. In the past 12 months, how often did you delay getting health care for one or more of the following reasons? Check all that apply:

Cost  
Difficulty getting an appointment  
Transportation  
Something else  
Don't Know, Refused

Q26. How confident are you about being able to afford healthcare for yourself and your family over the next year?

Very Confident  
Somewhat Confident  
Not too Confident  
Not At All Confident  
Don't Know, Refused

Q27. During periods of extreme heat in Arizona, how much does the heat affect your or your household's health, daily activities, or ability to work?

A great deal  
Somewhat  
A little  
Not at all  
Don't know, Refused

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

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

Q28. Increasing the number of healthcare workers.

Q29. Improving access to affordable healthcare.

Q30. Expanding access to healthcare in rural and underserved communities.

Q31. Improving access to mental and behavioral healthcare.

Q32. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about vaccines?

- (1) Arizona should continue to follow guidance from pediatric and public health experts on childhood vaccines, including maintaining existing vaccination requirements to protect children and communities.



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- (2) Parents should have greater freedom to decide which vaccines their children receive. Arizona should reduce childhood vaccination requirements and give parents more ability to make these medical decisions for their children.

Statement 1  
Statement 2  
Both  
Neither  
Other  
Don't know, Refused

Q33. 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

Q34. In general, how concerned are you about political leaders pressuring election officials to change election outcomes?

Very Concerned  
Somewhat Concerned  
Not Very Concerned  
Not At All Concerned  
Don't Know, Refused

Q35. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about voting by mail?

- (1) Voting by mail has worked well in the State of Arizona for over 30 years. It is convenient, reliable, and secure. Arizona should continue to allow voting by mail.
- (2) Voting by mail should be reserved only for people serving in the military and other special circumstances. It is susceptible to manipulation and cannot be trusted. Voting by mail should be eliminated in Arizona.

Statement 1  
Statement 2  
Both  
Neither  
Other  
Don't Know, Refused