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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1.Taxes	84	39	34	11	16	28	39	5	5	11	11	23	12	12	5	47	37
	12%	14%	10%	18%	11%	9%	16%	15%	6%	11%	12%	20%	9%	15%	8%	14%	10%
2.Drugs/crime/violence	5	-	4	1	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	5
	1%		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			1%				1%	5%		1%
3.Economy/Jobs/Unemployment	298	124	155	20	50	151	96	19	38	46	41	35	63	33	24	132	166
	43%	43%	44%	32%	36%	49%	41%	57%	44%	47%	45%	31%	45%	41%	38%	39%	46%
4.Growth/development/traffic	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
	1%	1%			1%	1%			1%				1%			1%	
5.Streets/roads/transportation	26	8	15	3	6	7	13	-	4	3	8	3	4	3	1	14	12
	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%		5%	4%	8%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
6.Utility rate caps	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	1%		1%		1%									2%			1%
7.Politicians/government	89	44	36	9	15	45	27	3	9	10	7	24	12	13	11	63	26
	13%	15%	10%	15%	11%	15%	12%	10%	11%	10%	8%	21%	8%	16%	17%	19%	7%
8.Environment/pollution	5	1	4	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	4
	1%	1%	1%		1%	1%				1%	1%		2%			1%	1%
9.Healthcare/Rx drugs	50	22	24	4	13	18	17	3	9	7	7	4	10	6	4	16	34
	7%	8%	7%	6%	10%	6%	7%	9%	11%	7%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%	9%
10.Medicare/Social Security	5	-	5	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2
	1%		2%			1%	2%	3%	1%					2%	2%	1%	1%
11.Education/schools	33	9	24	1	10	17	7	-	6	3	5	4	7	4	5	5	29
	5%	3%	7%	1%	7%	5%	3%		7%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	8%	1%	8%

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12.Morality/family values	7 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 3%	-	2 2%	-	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	-	4 1%	3 1%
13.Immigration/illegal aliens	3 *%	1 *%	-	2 3%	2 1%	1 *%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	1 *%	2 *%
14.Quality of life	7 1%	1 *%	4 1%	2 3%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	2 2%	3 2%	-	1 2%	3 1%	4 1%
15.Gas/energy prices	3 *%	1 *%	1 *%	1 2%	1 1%	1 *%	1 *%	-	1 1%	-	-	2 2%	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *%
16.Undecided/none	47 7%	19 7%	22 6%	5 8%	14 10%	15 5%	16 7%	1 3%	6 8%	9 9%	9 9%	7 6%	8 6%	2 2%	5 8%	19 6%	27 8%
17.Other (verbatim)	33 5%	10 4%	20 6%	3 5%	3 2%	14 4%	11 4%	-	4 5%	3 3%	2 2%	6 6%	13 9%	3 4%	1 2%	21 6%	12 3%

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TOTAL Favor	381	168	175	38	81	178	119	17	51	51	46	73	76	38	29	196	185
	54%	58%	50%	60%	59%	58%	50%	51%	60%	52%	51%	65%	55%	48%	45%	58%	51%
1. Strongly favor	211	91	95	26	43	99	66	10	24	28	29	41	42	23	14	118	93
	30%	32%	27%	41%	32%	32%	28%	30%	29%	29%	31%	36%	31%	29%	21%	35%	26%
2. Somewhat favor	170	77	81	12	38	79	53	7	27	23	18	32	34	15	15	79	92
	24%	27%	23%	19%	27%	26%	22%	22%	32%	23%	19%	28%	25%	19%	24%	23%	25%
TOTAL Oppose	238	95	125	18	43	97	87	13	27	41	39	27	44	27	19	102	136
	34%	33%	36%	29%	32%	31%	37%	40%	32%	42%	43%	24%	32%	34%	30%	30%	37%
3. Strongly oppose	163	67	84	12	29	64	62	11	19	24	32	18	31	18	9	76	87
	23%	23%	24%	20%	21%	21%	26%	31%	22%	25%	36%	16%	23%	23%	15%	23%	24%
4. Somewhat oppose	75	28	41	6	14	33	25	3	8	17	6	9	12	9	10	26	49
	11%	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%	11%	9%	10%	18%	7%	8%	9%	11%	16%	8%	13%
5. Undecided	75	22	45	7	12	33	30	3	5	4	6	12	16	13	16	33	42
	11%	8%	13%	11%	9%	11%	13%	9%	6%	4%	6%	10%	12%	17%	25%	10%	11%
6. Refuse	7	2	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	5	2
	1%	1%	1%		1%	*%			1%	1%		1%	2%	1%		1%	1%

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TOTAL Favor	523	234	240	49	113	227	173	26	58	73	70	91	104	64	37	248	276
	75%	81%	69%	78%	83%	73%	73%	77%	68%	76%	77%	81%	75%	81%	57%	74%	76%
1. Strongly favor	348	164	150	34	67	156	116	21	37	50	48	61	66	41	23	172	175
	50%	57%	43%	54%	49%	50%	49%	62%	43%	51%	53%	54%	48%	52%	36%	51%	48%
2. Somewhat favor	176	70	91	15	46	70	57	5	21	24	22	30	38	23	14	75	101
	25%	24%	26%	24%	34%	23%	24%	15%	25%	24%	24%	27%	27%	29%	21%	22%	28%
TOTAL Oppose	120	38	74	8	21	60	37	4	15	18	14	13	24	12	19	61	59
	17%	13%	21%	12%	16%	19%	16%	13%	18%	18%	16%	11%	17%	15%	30%	18%	16%
3. Strongly oppose	52	13	34	5	9	21	21	3	8	4	6	4	13	4	10	26	26
	7%	4%	10%	8%	6%	7%	9%	10%	10%	4%	7%	3%	9%	5%	15%	8%	7%
4. Somewhat oppose	68	26	39	3	13	39	16	1	7	14	8	9	11	8	9	35	33
	10%	9%	11%	5%	9%	13%	7%	3%	8%	14%	9%	8%	8%	10%	14%	11%	9%
5. Undecided	51	15	31	5	2	21	25	3	9	6	6	7	7	3	8	24	27
	7%	5%	9%	8%	2%	7%	10%	10%	11%	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	13%	7%	7%
6. Refuse	6	-	5	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	3
	1%		1%	2%		1%	1%		3%			1%	2%			1%	1%

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TOTAL Favor	463	188	229	45	98	221	136	22	60	58	64	81	90	52	35	219	244
	66%	65%	66%	72%	71%	72%	58%	66%	71%	60%	70%	72%	65%	66%	55%	65%	67%
1. Strongly favor	168	70	81	17	36	74	54	9	21	26	25	31	29	16	10	85	83
	24%	24%	23%	27%	26%	24%	23%	26%	25%	27%	27%	27%	21%	21%	16%	25%	23%
2. Somewhat favor	295	118	148	28	62	148	82	14	39	32	39	51	61	36	25	134	161
	42%	41%	42%	45%	45%	48%	35%	40%	46%	33%	43%	45%	44%	45%	39%	40%	44%
TOTAL Oppose	137	57	70	10	23	53	59	6	12	21	20	21	25	17	15	73	64
	20%	20%	20%	15%	17%	17%	25%	19%	14%	22%	22%	19%	18%	21%	24%	22%	18%
3. Strongly oppose	80	31	43	7	13	31	36	4	8	13	12	9	17	10	7	48	32
	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	15%	13%	10%	13%	13%	8%	12%	12%	12%	14%	9%
4. Somewhat oppose	57	26	28	3	10	22	23	2	4	8	8	12	8	7	7	25	32
	8%	9%	8%	5%	7%	7%	10%	6%	5%	9%	9%	10%	6%	9%	12%	7%	9%
5. Undecided	92	40	46	6	16	31	41	5	11	16	7	9	21	9	14	39	53
	13%	14%	13%	10%	12%	10%	17%	15%	12%	16%	8%	8%	15%	12%	21%	12%	15%
6. Refuse	8	2	4	2	-	4	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	6	3
	1%	1%	1%	3%		1%			3%	2%		1%	2%	1%		2%	1%

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1. Republican	287	287	-	-	60	126	95	17	24	51	42	63	61	22	7	155	132
	41%	100%			44%	41%	40%	51%	28%	52%	46%	56%	44%	28%	12%	46%	36%
2. Democrat	350	-	350	-	60	154	126	17	52	37	40	35	65	52	52	145	205
	50%		100%		44%	50%	53%	49%	61%	38%	44%	31%	47%	66%	82%	43%	56%
3. Independent/ other	63	-	-	63	17	29	15	-	9	9	9	15	11	5	4	36	27
	9%			100%	13%	9%	7%		10%	9%	10%	13%	8%	7%	6%	11%	7%
4. Refuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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1. 18-29	34 5%	14 5%	16 4%	5 8%	34 25%	-	-	1 3%	10 12%	8 8%	2 2%	4 4%	1 1%	2 3%	6 10%	19 6%	15 4%	
2. 30-44	103 15%	46 16%	45 13%	12 20%	103 75%	-	-	1 3%	11 13%	12 12%	17 18%	28 25%	19 14%	5 7%	9 14%	54 16%	49 13%	
3. 45-59	309 44%	126 44%	154 44%	29 47%	-	309 100%	-	24 70%	38 45%	43 44%	39 43%	43 38%	63 45%	38 48%	22 35%	143 43%	166 46%	
4. 60+	236 34%	95 33%	126 36%	15 24%	-	-	236 100%	8 24%	21 25%	33 34%	31 34%	36 32%	48 35%	32 40%	26 41%	110 33%	125 34%	
5. Refuse	18 3%	7 2%	10 3%	1 2%	-	-	-	-	4 5%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	7 5%	2 3%	-	9 3%	9 2%	

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1. Male	336	155	145	36	73	143	110	18	36	42	49	59	62	37	33	336	-
	48%	54%	41%	57%	54%	46%	47%	54%	43%	43%	54%	52%	45%	46%	52%	100%	
2. Female	364	132	205	27	64	166	125	15	49	55	42	54	75	43	31	-	364
	52%	46%	59%	43%	46%	54%	53%	46%	57%	57%	46%	48%	55%	54%	48%		100%

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2. Southwest	85 12%	24 8%	52 15%	9 14%	22 16%	38 12%	21 9%	-	85 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 11%	49 13%
3. T Central	97 14%	51 18%	37 11%	9 15%	19 14%	43 14%	33 14%	-	-	97 100%	-	-	-	-	-	42 13%	55 15%
4. Northeast/Lehigh Valley	91 13%	42 15%	40 11%	9 15%	19 14%	39 13%	31 13%	-	-	-	91 100%	-	-	-	-	49 15%	42 11%
5. South Central	113 16%	63 22%	35 10%	15 24%	32 24%	43 14%	36 15%	-	-	-	-	113 100%	-	-	-	59 17%	54 15%
6. Southeast	138 20%	61 21%	65 19%	11 18%	21 15%	63 20%	48 20%	-	-	-	-	-	138 100%	-	-	62 19%	75 21%
7. Allegheny	79 11%	22 8%	52 15%	5 9%	7 5%	38 12%	32 14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 100%	-	37 11%	43 12%
8. Philadelphia	64 9%	7 3%	52 15%	4 6%	15 11%	22 7%	26 11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64 100%	33 10%	31 8%