

# 2024 PRE-ELECTION POLL OF THE HISPANIC ELECTORATE - PENNSYLVANIA



## About the Survey

- Total N=3,000 Latino eligible voters
  - N= 2,800 registered
  - N= 200 eligible, not registered
  - Margin of error +/- 1.8%
- Oversamples
  - N=300 per: Arizona, California, Georgia, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania (+/- 5.7%)
  - N=400 Florida, Texas (+/- 4.9%)
- Field Dates: August 5 23, 2024
- English or Spanish, according to preference
- Mixed mode: 75% online, 25% live telephone interviews

## Key Findings in Pennsylvania

- 1. Pennsylvania Latinos' top issues are largely consistent with Latinos across the country, and continue to be dominated by pocketbook and economic concerns.
  - **#1** Inflation: Food and basic necessities, housing/rent, and gas prices are driving concerns about inflation
  - **#2 Jobs**: Better pay and concerns about job security top the concerns about jobs and economy
  - #3 Crime/Guns: The top concern is that guns and assault weapons are too easy to get.
  - **#4 Health Care**: Costs of insurance and medication are the driving concerns
  - **#5 Housing**: Top concerns are lack of affordable rentals or homes for sale, and rising rents
- 2. On immigration, path to citizenship continues to top priorities.
  - Latino voters STRONGLY favor a path to citizenship for long-residing undocumented immigrants and Dreamers; of the top 5 priorities, three relate to path to citizenship and protecting long-residing undocumented immigrants.
  - With respect to enforcement: cracking down on human smugglers and drug traffickers is tied (with path to citizenship)
    as the top priority, and border security ranks 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Minimal support for any mass deportation plan
- 3. On abortion, by a 70% to 20% margin, Latinos in Pennsylvania oppose making it illegal or taking that decision away from others, no matter their own personal beliefs on the issue.

### Key Findings in Pennsylvania Continued:

- 4. On priority issues overall, Democrats are trusted over Republicans. However, more than a quarter of Latino voters do not see either as a champion of their concerns, with 28% saying neither or both or don't know which party would be better at addressing their priority issue.
- 5. While the majority of Latinos in Pennsylvania plan to vote, many have not made a firm commitment to do so. Parties and campaigns should not miss the opportunity to engage with this large segment of the electorate.
  - 64% say they are certain they will vote
  - 49% have not been contacted by either party or any campaign
  - Early outreach is key: 23% plan to vote early, 29% by mail, and 48% on Election Day.
- 6. In 2024, 24% of Latinos in Pennsylvania will be voting in their first Presidential election
  - 17% for the first time in ANY federal election, and another 14% voted in 2020 for the first time
  - 38% of Pennsylvania's Latino electorate is new since the race between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump 2016
- 7. In the Senate race, Democrat Bob Casey leads Republican David McCormick by +33 points: 53% to 20%.
- 8. Vice President Harris holds a +35 point lead over former President Trump: 62% to 27%.

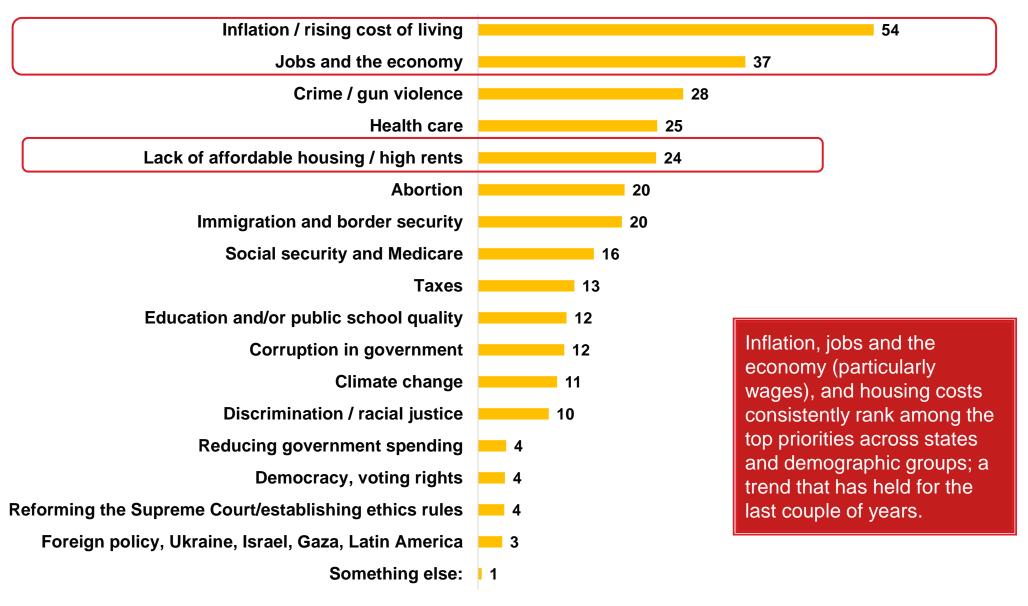


### ISSUE PRIORITIES AND POLICY VIEWS

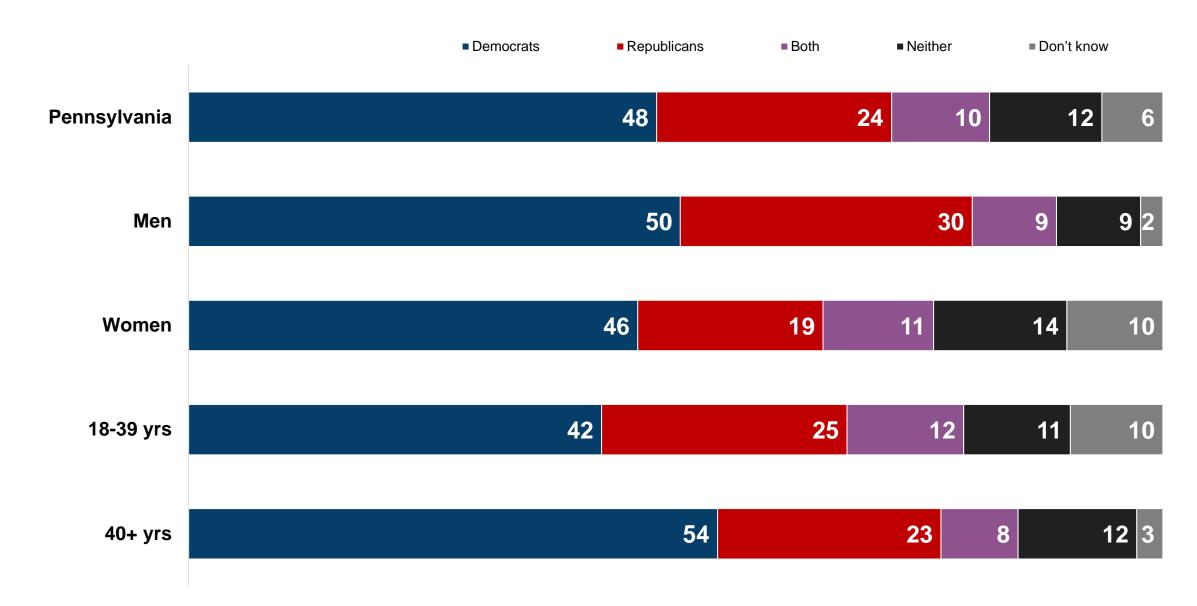


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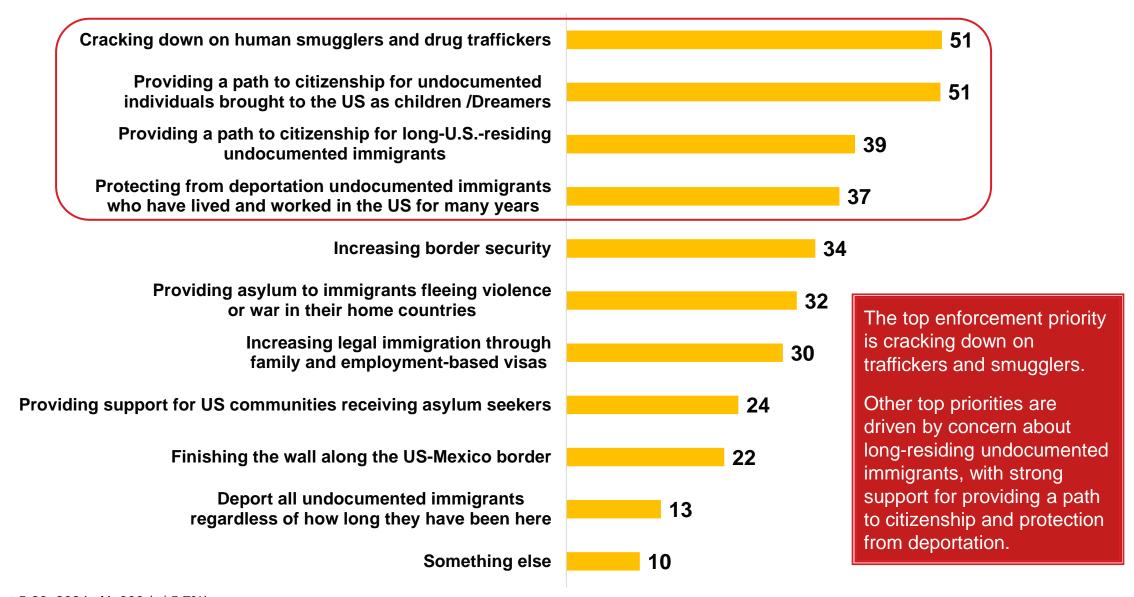
(Rank up to three. Sorted highest to lowest)



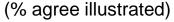
#### Which party would be best at addressing [issue respondent cited as top concern/priority]?

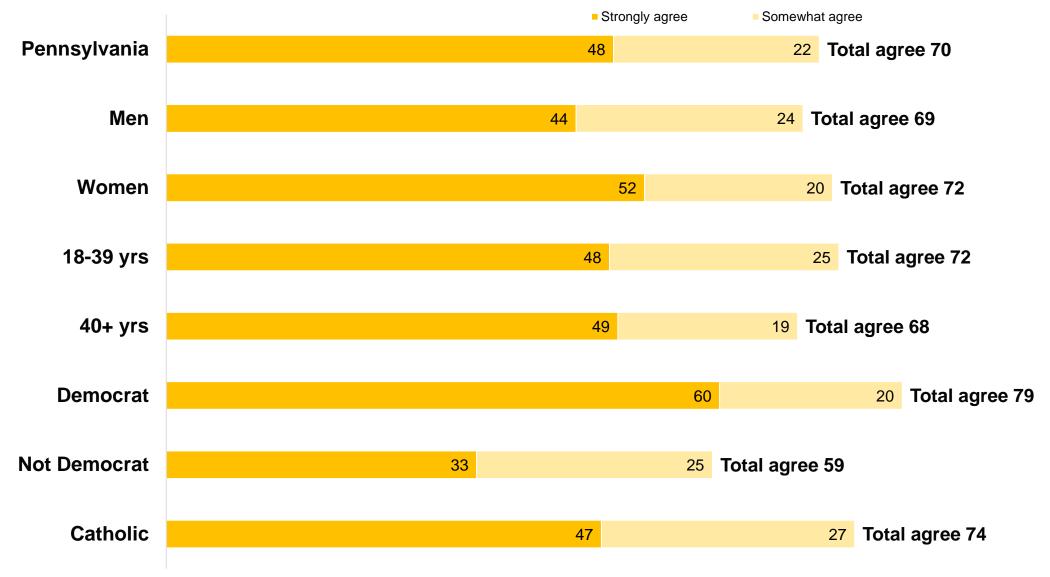


# Thinking about the US immigration system, which of the following do you think are the most important issues that elected officials should address? (All that apply. Sorted highest to lowest.)

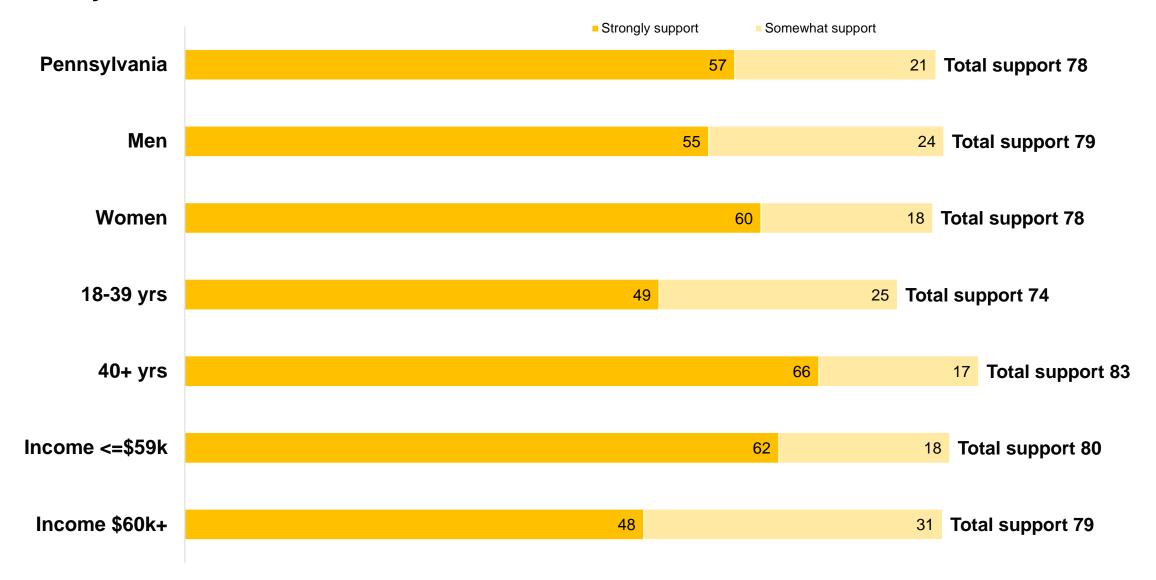


Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? No matter what my personal beliefs about abortion are, I think it is wrong to make abortion illegal and take that choice away from everyone else.



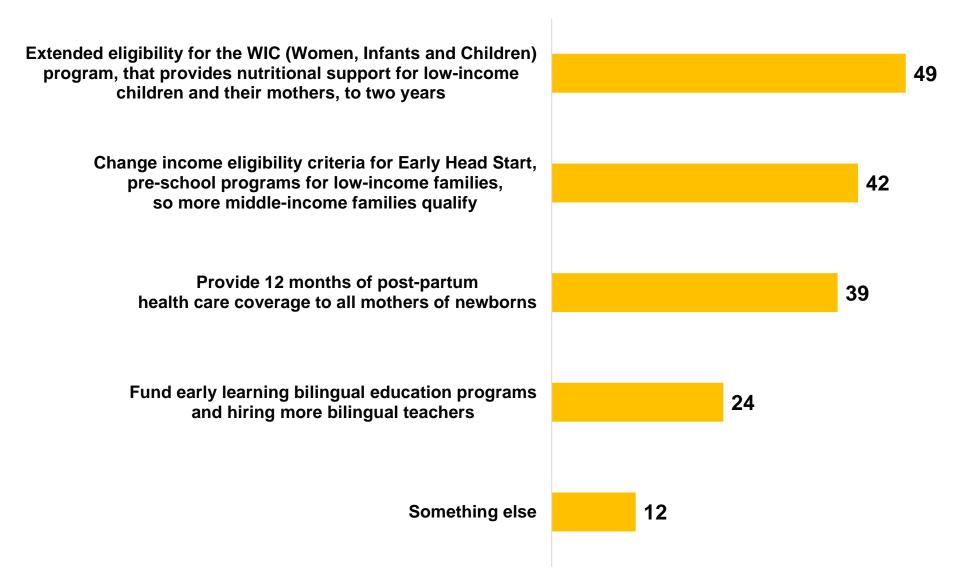


# Would you support or oppose raising the minimum wage for all workers, tipped and non-tipped, in your state? (% support illustrated)

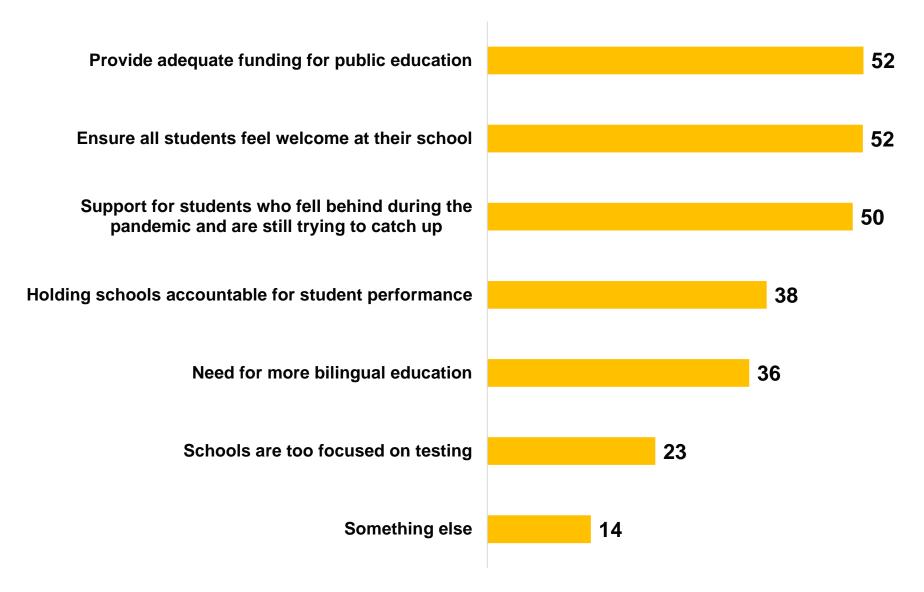


#### Which policies do you think would best support children ages 0-3 years old?

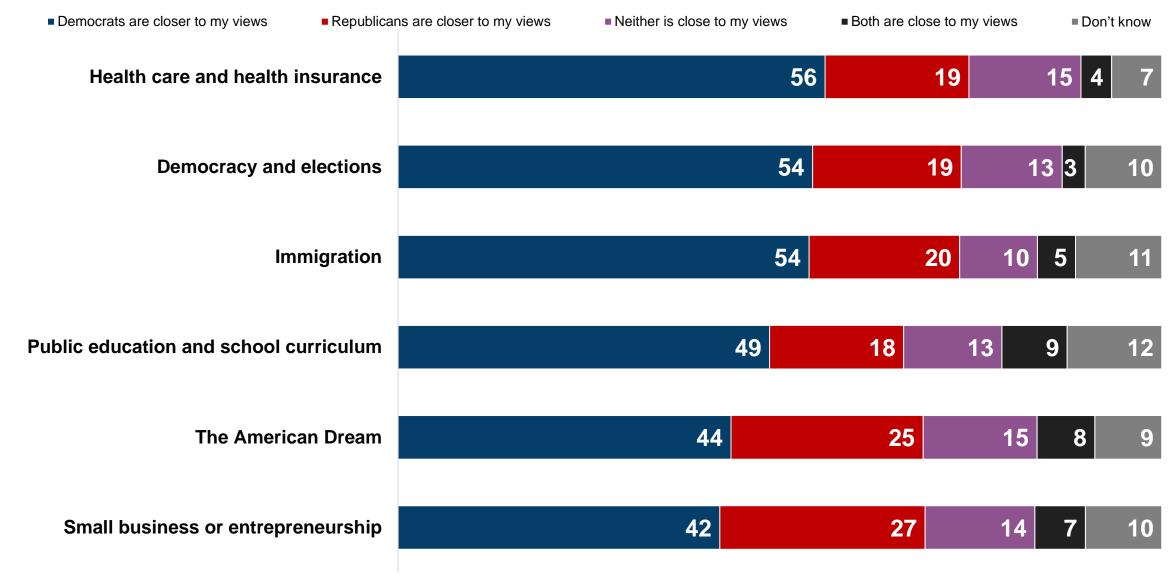
(Select up to two answers. Sorted highest to lowest.)



Which education and public school issues do you think are most important for elected officials to address? (Select all that apply. Sorted highest to lowest)



# Generally speaking, which party do you believe shares your values, or is closer to your personal beliefs/values when it comes to your views on:

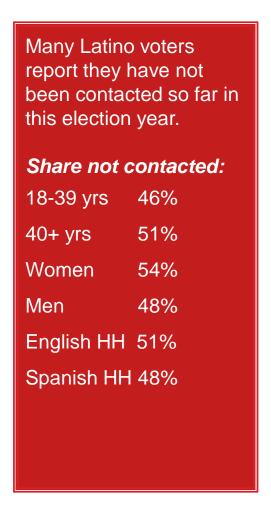


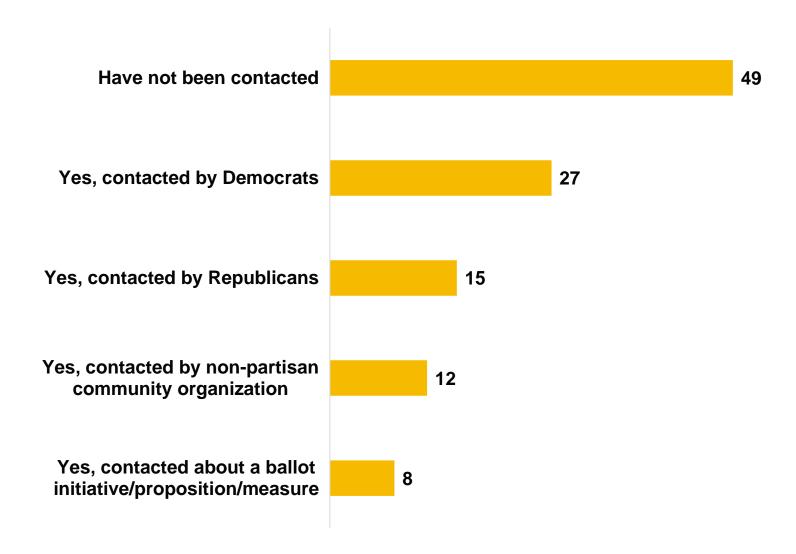


# OUTREACH AND VIEWS ON THE PARTIES

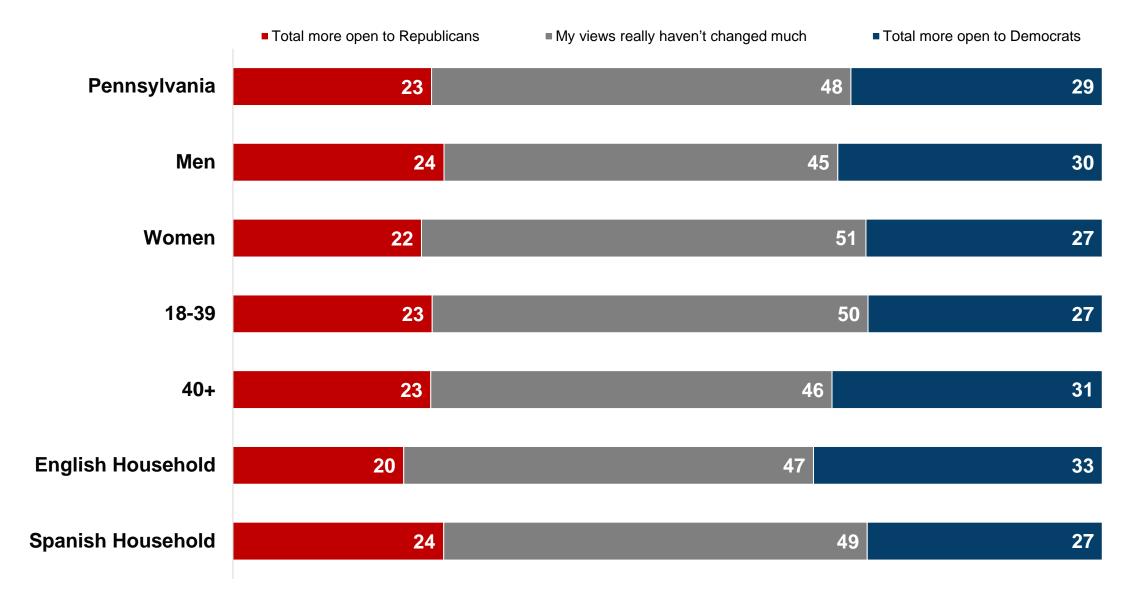


Has anyone from a political party, campaign or any other organization contacted you and asked you to register and/or vote in this election, whether by text, mail, email, or in-person? Select all that apply.

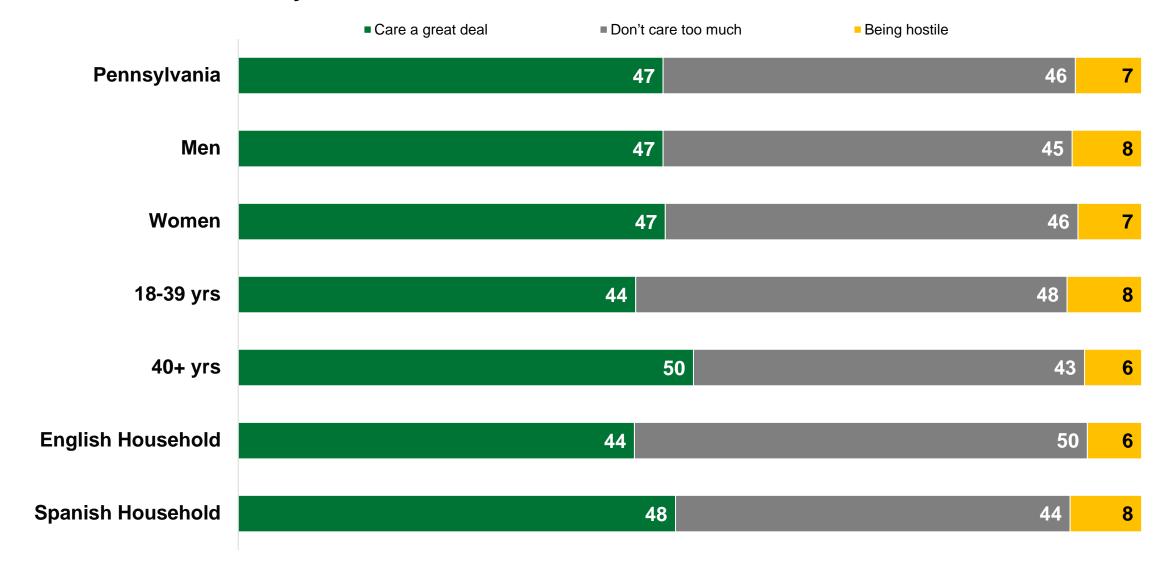




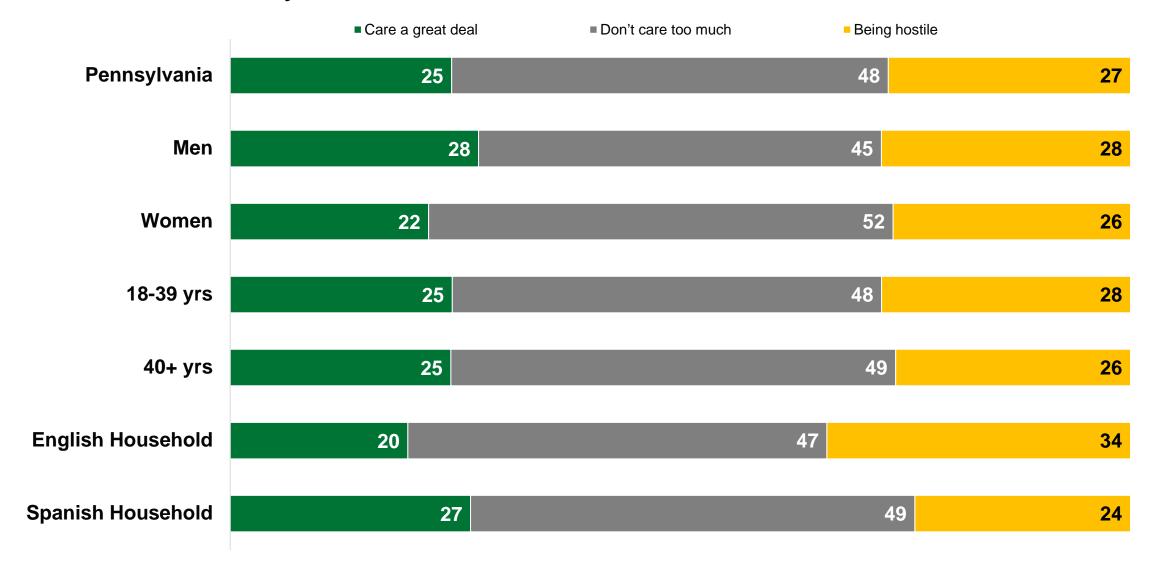
Thinking about your feelings toward both political parties over the past few years, would you say you've become more open to supporting [Republicans/Democrats] than in the past, or that your views haven't changed much?



Thinking about national politics, would you say that the Democratic Party cares a great deal about the Latino community, that they don't care too much about Latinos, or that Democrats are being hostile towards the Latino community?



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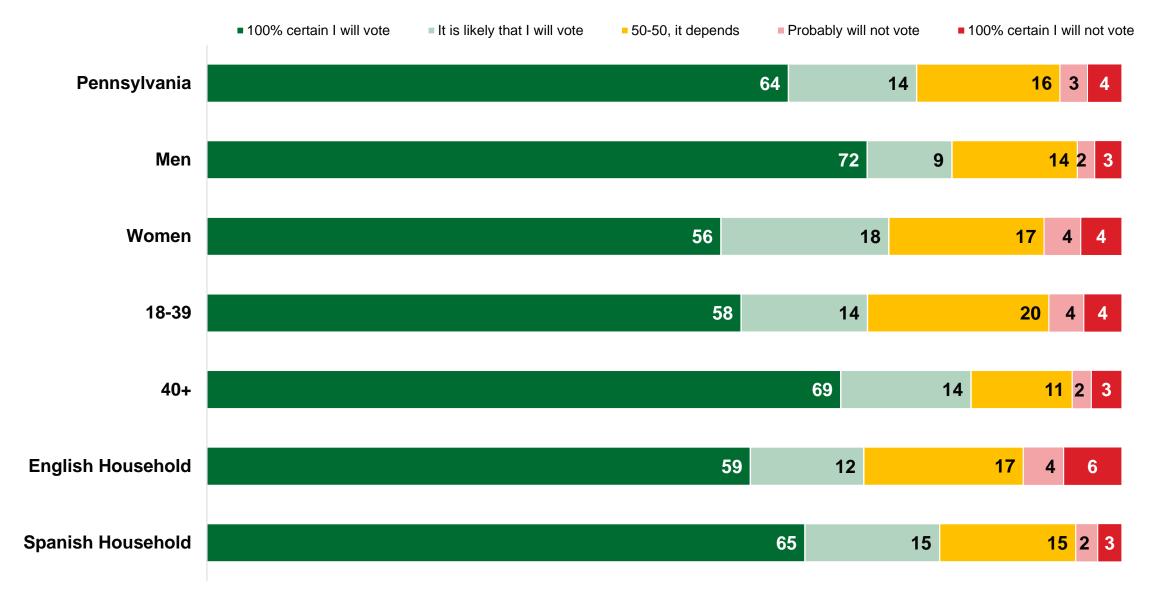




### LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER



As you may know, there will be an election this year for offices such as President, U.S. Congress, and many state and local offices. How likely are you to vote in the November 2024 election?

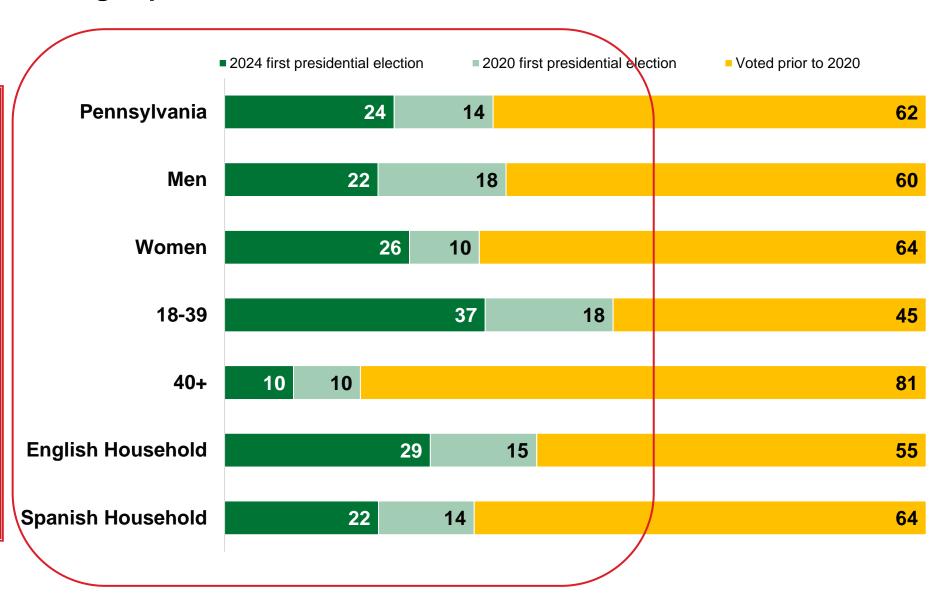


#### Which describes your voting experience?

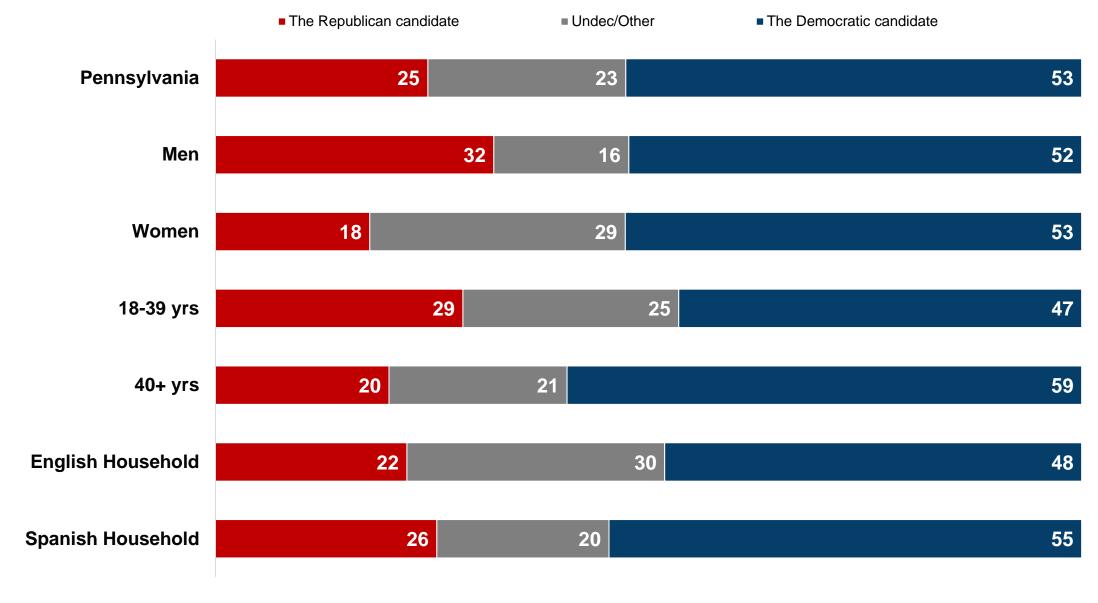
38% of Latino voters in Pennsylvania will be voting in either their first or second presidential election.

They were not yet in electorate (too young to vote) during the 2016 election when Donald Trump first ran for President.

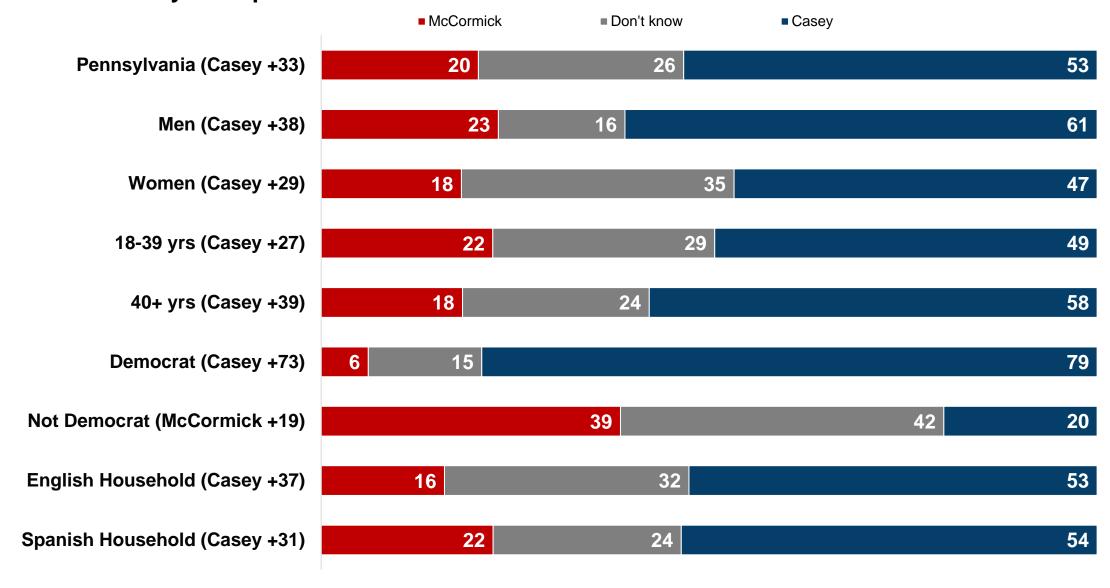
Among 18-39 year olds, 37% (one in three) will be voting in their first presidential election.



Thinking ahead to the elections this year for Congress, in the 2024 election for U.S. House of Representatives here in your district in Pennsylvania do you plan to vote for:



# Thinking about the 2024 election for U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania, do you plan to vote for Democrat Bob Casey or Republican David McCormick?



Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the [Republican Vice-Presidential candidate and Ohio Senator J.D. Vance / Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate and Minnesota Governor Tim Walz]?

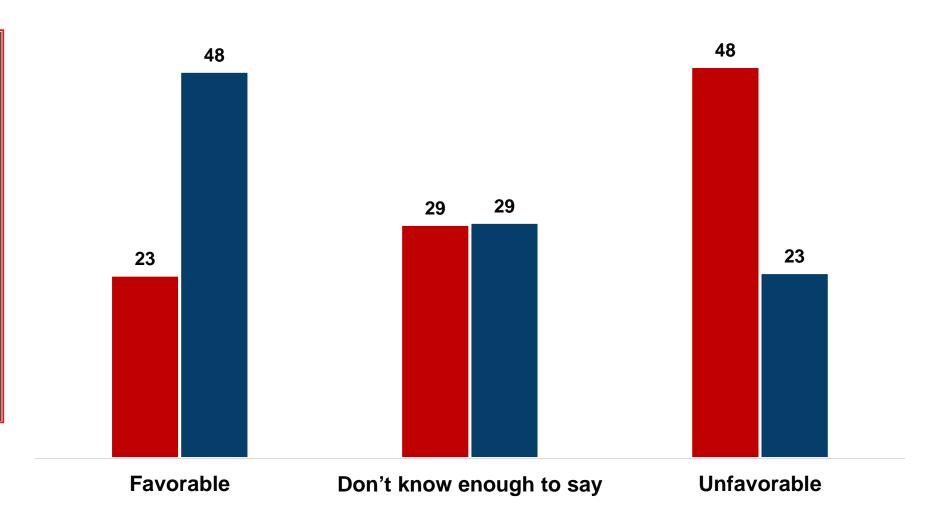
■ Vance ■ Walz

Among Latino voters in Pennsylvania, about 1 in 3 (29%) voters don't know either vice-presidential candidates enough to have an opinion.

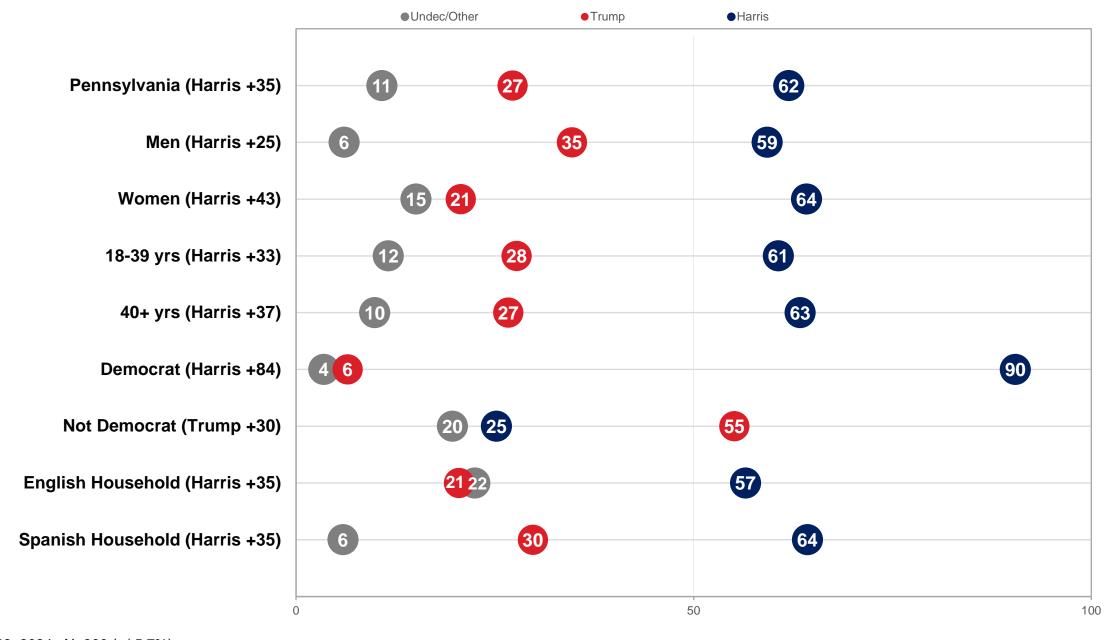
However, Vance is viewed much less favorably:

Walz net favorable +25

Vance net favorable -26



#### **Presidential Vote Among Latino Voters in Pennsylvania**





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