

# Collaborative Pennsylvania Exit Poll 2024

## Cumberland County, PA

### Survey Questionnaire and Toplines

#### *Methodology*

**Number of Interviews:** 660 Voters in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Questions 6 and 9 were survey experiments and had multiple versions of the question. Results for those questions are available upon request.

**Martin of Error:** +/- 3.9% at a 95% level of confidence.

**Date:** November 5, 2024

**Method of Interviewing:** All interviews were conducted in person, but were anonymous. Upon exiting the polling place, voters were asked if they wanted to participate. If voters agreed, they were given a clipboard with the survey questionnaire. Upon completion, surveys were placed in envelopes with precinct identifiers. The exit poll was conducted by students enrolled in Dickinson College Political Science classes, under the direction of Professor Sarah Niebler. For further information, please contact Professor Niebler at: [nieblers@dickinson.edu](mailto:nieblers@dickinson.edu) or 717-254-8093.

#### *Survey Questionnaire and Results*

##### **Precinct**

Carlisle 5 (Stuart Community Center)	23%
Carlisle 2 (First Lutheran Church)	11%
Carlisle 4-2 (Grace Baptist Church)	16%
Carlisle 1-2 (Carlisle Alliance Church)	13%
Carlisle 1-1 (St. John's Episcopal Church)	3%
North Middleton 3 (North Middleton Fire Co #1)	11%
West Pennsboro Lower (West Pennsboro Fire Co)	7%
Dickinson Township North (Dickinson Township Municipal Building)	10%
South Middleton 4 (St. Patrick Parish Activity Center)	6%

##### **1. For U.S. President, who did you vote for today? (check one)**

1. Kamala Harris (D)	61%
2. Donald Trump (R)	36%
3. Jill Stein (G)	1%
4. Chase Oliver (L)	<1%
5. Someone else	1%
6. Did not vote in this race	<1%
x. No answer provided	1%

**2. For U.S. Senator, who did you vote for today? (check one)**

1. Bob Casey Jr. (D)	61%
2. Dave McCormick (R)	34%
3. Marty Selker (C)	1%
4. Leila Hazou (G)	1%
5. John Thomas (L)	1%
6. Someone else	<1%
7. Did not vote in this race	1%
8. No answer provided	1%

**3. In the election for U.S. Congress, did you vote for... (check one)**

1. Scott Perry (R)	36%
2. Janelle Stelson (D)	60%
3. Someone else	1%
4. Did not vote in this race	2%
x. No answer provided	2%

**4. In the election for Representative in the PA General Assembly, did you vote for... (check one)**

1. The Democratic candidate	58%
2. The Republican candidate	36%
3. Someone else	2%
4. Did not vote in this race	2%
x. No answer provided	2%

**5. Which of the following was the MOST important issue for you in terms of deciding your vote in the 2024 presidential election? (check one)**

1. The economy/inflation	27%
2. Reproductive rights	25%
3. Immigration	7%
4. Climate change	5%
5. Foreign policy/national security	5%
6. Other	14%
99. Multiple options chosen	15%
x. No answer provided	2%

6. [Survey experiment] **The following statements sometimes make people angry or upset. Please carefully read all the statements and indicate HOW MANY of them upset you. You do not need to indicate which ones.**

- The way gasoline prices keep going up
- Professional athletes getting multi-million-dollar contracts
- People texting while driving
- A woman of color being president [treatment condition]
- Large corporations polluting the environment

7. **Do you think abortion should be: (check one)**

1. Legal in all cases	41%
2. Legal in most cases	31%
3. Illegal in most cases	14%
4. Illegal in all cases	5%
5. Unsure	7%
99. Multiple options chosen	<1%
x. No answer provided	2%

8. **In general, do you support or oppose the extraction of natural gas from shale deposits (fracking) in Pennsylvania?**

1. Strongly support	24%
2. Somewhat support	23%
3. Somewhat oppose	17%
4. Strongly oppose	14%
5. Unsure	21%
x. No answer provided	1%

9. [Survey experiment] [In recent speeches, VP Kamala Harris has said,] **“Our nation... has a precious, fleeting opportunity to move past the bitterness, cynicism and divisive battles of the past...Not as members of any one party or faction, but as Americans.” How proud are you to be an American? Are you...**

10. **How confident are you that this election will be conducted fairly and accurately? (check one)**

1. Very confident	47%
2. Somewhat confident	30%
3. Not too confident	14%
4. Not confident at all	4%
5. Unsure	4%
99. Multiple options chosen	<1%
x. No answer provided	1%

**11. Which of the following do you think is the BIGGEST threat to Pennsylvania having a safe, secure, and accurate election in 2024? (check one)**

1. Foreign interference in the election	20%
2. Voting machines malfunctioning	5%
3. Voter fraud	19%
4. The use of mail ballots	12%
5. Suppression of individuals from voting	19%
6. Other	8%
7. Don't know	11%
99. Multiple options chosen	4%
x. No answer provided	2%

**12. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President? (check one)**

1. Approve	40%
2. Disapprove	45%
3. Don't know	13%
99. Multiple options chosen	<1%
x. No answer provided	2%

**13. Regardless of how you voted today or in any previous election, on a scale from 1-7 where 1 indicates a strong Democrat and 7 indicates a strong Republican, where would you place yourself?**

1. 1 (Strong Democrat)	25%
2. 2	8%
3. 3	5%
4. 4	14%
5. 5	13%
6. 6	7%
7. 7 (Strong Republican)	23%
x. No answer provided	5%

**14. Your gender: (circle one)**

1. M	42%
2. F	54%
3. Other	<1%
4. No answer provided	3%

15. **Your race/ethnicity:** (check all that apply)

1. Asian	2%
2. Black/African-American	8%
3. White	79%
4. Hispanic	3%
5. Other	2%
99. Multiple options chosen	3%
x. No answer provided	2%

16. **Highest educational level completed:** (check one)

1. Less than high school	1%
2. High school graduate	20%
3. Some college	23%
4. College graduate	34%
5. Postgraduate degree	21%
x. No answer provided	2%

17. **Year you were born:** [Recoded into age categories]

1. 18-29 years old	19%
2. 30-49 years old	32%
3. 50-65 years old	24%
4. 66 years old or more	15%
5. No answer provided	10%

18. **What is your religion?**

1. Evangelical Protestant	15%
2. Mainline Protestant	13%
3. Catholic	16%
4. Jewish	1%
5. Muslim	1%
6. Agnostic or Atheist	16%
7. Other	27%
8. Don't know	7%
99. Multiple options chosen	<1%
x. No answer provided	3%

19. **How often do you attend religious services?** (check one)

1. Every week	20%
2. Almost every week	8%
3. Once or twice a month	8%
4. A few times a year	30%
5. Never	33%
x. No answer provided	2%