Pennsylvania Statewide Omnibus Telephone Poll
Sample Size: 701 Pennsylvania Likely Voters
Conducted Feb. 21-27, 2022

TOP LINE REPORT AND QUESTIONNAIRE – PENNA. PARKS AND FORESTS FOUNDATION (PPFF)

Good morning/afternoon/evening, my name is (YOUR FIRST NAME). I am calling on behalf of Susquehanna Polling and Research a public opinion research firm. May I speak to (name on list) or another registered voter in your household? (If name on list or another registered voter is not available, TERMINATE)

INTRODUCTION: We are conducting a survey of attitudes and opinions concerning some important issues facing Pennsylvania today. May we have a few minutes of your time to complete a brief survey?

Great, thank you…

F1: First, are you a registered voter in Pennsylvania?

1.	If yes	701	(100%)	PROCEED TO Q1
2.	If no	--		THANK AND TERMINATE

Q1. Which of the following activities have you participated in during the past twelve months? (ROTATE ITEMS A THROUGH E)

a. Visited a local or state park, trail, or forest?

1.	Yes	410	58%
2.	No	290	41%
3.	Refuse	1	01%

b. Traveled more than 30 minutes to participate in outdoor recreation?

1.	Yes	441	63%
2.	No	260	37%

c. Bought outdoor recreation equipment, gear, or clothing?

1.	Yes	346	49%
2.	No	355	51%

d. Planned a trip based primarily around outdoor recreation activities or destinations?

1.	Yes	365	52%
2.	No	336	48%

e. Tried a new outdoor recreation activity?

1.	Yes	142	20%
2.	No	559	80%

Now, thinking about some public policy issues being discussed in Harrisburg for a few minutes…

Q2. Pennsylvania's elected officials must make choices when determining priorities for state funding. If one state program is deemed to be a priority, then that choice entails less money for other programs. Understanding these tradeoffs, do you agree or disagree that funding for outdoor recreation facilities, such as parks, trails, lakes, and overnight visitor facilities in parks and forests, should be considered a priority by state government? (Test Intensity…)

1.	Strongly agree	235	34%
2.	Agree	231	33%
	Total Agree:	**466**	**66%**
3.	Strongly disagree	64	09%
4.	Disagree	146	21%
	Total Disagree:	**210**	**30%**
5.	Not Sure (Do Not Read)	25	04%

Q3. The Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation estimates that there is a $1.4 billion dollar backlog of infrastructure repairs and deferred maintenance in Pennsylvania's state park and state forest system, including roads, bridges, trails, dams, water and sewer systems, cabins, restrooms, and other facilities for visitors. Do you support or oppose the state of Pennsylvania increasing funding for state parks and state forests to address this backlog of repairs, projects, and maintenance by using up to $125 million of Pennsylvania's $7.2 billion dollar share of money from the federal American Rescue Plan passed in 2020? Using up to $125 million for parks and forests means that the money cannot be spent on various other allowed programs and purposes.

1.	Yes/Support	470	67%
2.	No/Oppose	196	28%
3.	Don't know/Not sure	24	03%
4.	Refuse	11	02%

Q4. Pennsylvania's State Forest system serves as a natural filter that removes pollutants in our water. Our State Forests also reduce the risk of flooding downstream by retaining water and releasing it slowly. Should state government be doing more to invest in our State Forests to protect clean water and reduce flooding?

1.	Yes	554	79%
2.	No	126	18%
3.	Not Sure (Do Not Read)	21	03%

Now we have just a few questions for demographic purposes...

Q5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or with some other political party?

1. Republican	284	41%
2. Democrat	326	47%
3. Independent/other	87	12%
4. Refuse	4	01%

Q6. Regardless of how you are registered to vote, do you tend to think of yourself more as a Republican, more as a Democrat or more as an Independent or unaffiliated voter?

1. Republican	252	36%
2. Democrat	298	43%
3. Independent/unaffiliated	148	21%
4. None of the above	1	00%
5. Refuse	2	00%

Q7. What was your age on your last birthday? (Use brackets below)

1. 18-29	66	09%
2. 30-44	144	21%
3. 45-54	141	20%
4. 55-64	168	24%
5. 65 and older	179	26%
6. Refuse	3	00%

Q8. What is your main racial or ethnic background?

1.	African American/African/Black	59	08%
2.	Asian American/Asian	6	01%
3.	Hispanic/Latino	38	05%
4.	Multiracial/Multiethnic	6	01%
5.	Native American/Alaska Native	5	01%
6.	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	00%
7.	White (Not Latino/Hispanic)	570	81%
8.	Race/ethnicity not represented by above categories	4	01%
9.	Refuse (Do Not Read)	13	02%

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

Gender (by observation):

1. Male	353	50%
2. Female	348	50%

Vote History Universe (from record, based on G21, G20, G19 and/or G18 plus new registrants):

0X	7	01%
1X	194	28%
2X	175	25%
3X	145	21%
4X	180	26%

Regional Grouping (from record):

33   (05%)   1. **Northwest** [Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forest]

74   (11%)   2. **Southwest** [Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler]

79   (11%)   3. **The "T"/Central** [Jefferson, Elk, McKean, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Centre, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Blair, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Sullivan, Lycoming, Clinton, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Mifflin]

88   (12%)   4. **Northeast/Lehigh Valley** [Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Northampton, Pike, Wayne]

99   (14%)   5. **South Central** [Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Berks, Juniata]

171   (24%)   6. **Southeast** [Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks]

83   (12%)   7. **Allegheny County**

74   (11%)   8. **Philadelphia**

This poll was conducted by Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc[1], with questions sponsored by Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation. Interviews were conducted Feb. 21-Feb. 27, 2022, with 701 likely voters in Pennsylvania. Survey respondents are randomly contacted using random selection procedures, and all telephone interviews are conducted using live telephone agents. The sample frame was compiled using random telephone sequence methods, and includes both landline and cellular households, purchased from a certified list vendor; all households are pre-screened to eliminate household telephone numbers on the federal Do Not Call registry in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws. Only known registered voters were contacted, compiled from a list of households with prior vote history in 1 of 4 or better general elections using G21, G20, G19 and/or G18 as the base universe. Voters who registered to vote after the 2021 general election are also included and eligible to participate.

Interviews are closely monitored to ensure a representative sample of the Pennsylvania electorate is achieved based on party registration, geography, gender, age cohort and other demographics; results are sometimes statistically weighted to adjust for coverage bias or non-response error.

The margin of error for a sample size of 701 interviews is +/-3.7% at the 95% confidence level.

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[1]Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc. is a nationally recognized polling and focus group company and conducts polling for political, media and corporate clients mainly in PA, NY, IN, FL, NJ, MD, DE, SC, NC and other states. SP&R's polling has been featured on many national platforms, including the Rush Limbaugh Radio Show, FOX News Channel, The O'Reilly Factor, the Bill Maher Show and MSNBC. The internet news service *Sunshine State News* of Florida referred to SP&R as "*one of the most prominent pollsters in the country*" for its accurate polling in the 2010 Florida Gubernatorial Republican Primary election. The website www.realclearpolitics.com lists SP&R's publicly released polling in Pennsylvania and other battleground states as some of the most accurate polling in the 2020 Presidential election. SP&R CEO Jim Lee was profiled on two episodes of CBS's Inside Edition for its unmatched accuracy in its battleground polling in the 2020 Elections.