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Pennsylvania Statewide Omnibus Telephone Poll
Sample Size: 800 Pennsylvania Voters
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FAMM/Susquehanna Polling and Research

TOP LINE REPORT AND QUESTIONNAIRE **FAMM**

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 just 4 to 6 minutes of your time to complete a brief survey?

Great, thank you...

Q1. A person commits felony murder when they are involved in any type of felony crime, and a person dies. A person can be punished for felony murder even if they did not intend to kill anyone, know that anyone was going to be killed, or actually kill anyone. In Pennsylvania, the sentence for felony murder is a mandatory life without the possibility of parole regardless of the circumstances, or whether they killed or intended to kill someone or not.

Should judges be required to give everyone involved in a felony murder offense a sentence of life in prison without parole? Or should judges be allowed to weigh the individual circumstances of each person involved in a felony murder, so that individuals who participate in a felony murder - but did not intend to injure or kill someone during the commission of a crime - can be sentenced differently, and less harshly, than those that did?

126	(16%)	1. Judges should be required to give everyone involved in felony murder a life sentence without parole, or...
628	(79%)	2. Judges should weigh circumstances so those who did not intend to kill/injure can be sentenced less harshly, or...
42	(05%)	3. Not Sure
4	(00%)	4. Refuse

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

Q2. What was your age on your last birthday? (Use brackets below)

1. 18-29	96	12%
2. 30-44	184	23%
3. 45-54	176	22%
4. 55-64	176	22%
5. 65 and older	168	21%

Q3. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or with some other political party?

1. Republican	322	40%
2. Democrat	364	46%
3. Independent/other	114	14%

Q4. When it comes to your ideology or philosophy on political issues, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate, liberal, progressive, libertarian or something else?

1. Conservative	235	29%
2. Moderate	274	34%
3. Liberal	95	12%
4. Progressive	78	10%
5. Libertarian	26	03%
6. Other	66	08%
7. None	23	03%
8. Refuse	3	00%

Q5. What is your highest level of education? (UNAIDED)

1. High school diploma or less	160	20%
2. Some college, but no college degree	101	13%
3. 2-year college degree/Technical or trade degree	120	15%
4. 4-year college degree	211	26%
5. Post-graduate degree/Masters/Doctorate studies	207	26%
6. Refuse	1	00%

Q6. What is your main racial or ethnic background?

(In Alpha Order)

1. African American/African/Black	88	11%
2. Asian American/Asian	24	03%
3. Hispanic/Latino	64	08%
4. Multiracial/Multiethnic	8	01%
5. Native American/Alaska Native	2	00%
6. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	00%
7. White (Not Latino/Hispanic)	592	74%
8. Race/ethnicity is not represented	12	02%
9. Refuse (Do Not Read)	8	01%

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

Gender (by observation):

1. Male	368	46%
2. Female	432	54%

Vote History Universe (P22, G21, G20 and/or G19, plus new registrants)

0X*	197	25%
1X	167	21%
2X	138	17%
3X	102	13%
4X	196	25%

*Vote history unavailable

Data Collection Mode:

1. Live agent interview/Landline	178	22%
2. Live agent interview/Mobile	435	54%
3. Web panel/internet	186	23%

Regional Grouping (from record):

40	(05%)	1. Northwest [Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forest]
88	(11%)	2. Southwest [Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler]
96	(12%)	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]
104	(13%)	4. Northeast/Lehigh Valley [Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Northampton, Pike, Wayne]
144	(18%)	5. South Central [Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Berks, Juniata]
160	(20%)	6. Southeast [Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks]
88	(11%)	7. Allegheny County
80	(10%)	8. Philadelphia

METHODOLOGY, SAMPLE FRAME CONSTRUCTION AND DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

This poll was conducted by Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc¹. Interviews were conducted Feb. 1-7, 2023, with 800 registered 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 P22, G21, G20 and/or G19 as the base universe. Voters who registered to vote after the 2021 general election are also eligible to participate.

A supplemental component of interviews was collected via SP&R's proprietary web panel, owned by Bartlett Research Group, consisting of a database of registered voters in all geographic regions of the Commonwealth. Panel respondents are pre-screened to ensure their eligibility in the survey.

All 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. Results from the web/online survey are merged with telephone interviews.

The margin of error for a sample size of 800 interviews is +/-3.4% at the 95% confidence level.

¹Susquehanna 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 rated SP&R the #1 most accurate pollster in the country for its 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.