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**MUP238 – PENNSYLVANIA GE - RV**  
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**n=500**

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**NOTE: INCLUDE INFORMATION FROM VOTER SAMPLE FILE IN SURVEY DATABASE FOR RESPONDENTS FROM VOTER LIST**

- S1. Voted in 2016 presidential primary election? 1. Yes 2. No
- S2. Voted in 2018 state primary election? 1. Yes 2. No
- S3. Voted in 2012 Nov general election? 1. Yes 2. No
- S4. Voted in 2016 Nov general election? 1. Yes 2. No
- S5. Voted in 2018 Nov general election? 1. Yes 2. No
- S6. Party registration: 1. Republican 2. Democrat 3. Independent/None
- S7. County of registration: (state based codes)
- S8. Congressional District: (numeric)
- S9. Gender – from voter list: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Unknown
- S10. Age – from voter list: 1. 18-34 2. 35-49 3. 50-64 4. 65+ 5. Unknown
- S11. Race – from voter list: 1. White 2. Black 3. Asian 4. Hispanic 5. Unknown
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X1. Are you registered to vote at your current Pennsylvania address, registered at a different address, or haven't you had a chance to register?

1. Yes, at this address >> GO TO X2
2. Registered at a different address >> [THANK AND TERMINATE]
3. No, not registered to vote >> [THANK AND TERMINATE]
4. (VOL) Do not live in Pennsylvania >> [THANK AND TERMINATE]
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >> [THANK AND TERMINATE]

X2. How likely is it that you will vote in the upcoming election – have you already voted, are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?

0. Already voted [*see CATI instructions before/after vote Qs*]
1. Certain to vote
2. Likely to vote
3. Not sure
4. Unlikely to vote
5. (VOL) Definitely won't vote >>> **SKIP TO Q2**
9. (VOL) Refused >>> **SKIP TO Q2**

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[IF “0-Already voted” in X2, replace stem with: “In the election for President, did you vote for...”]

1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for ... **[RANDOMIZE NAMES 1-3]**  
Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, or Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian?
  1. Donald Trump the Republican >> **ASK Q1A**
  2. Joe Biden the Democrat >> **ASK Q1A**
  3. Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian >> **ASK Q1A/B**
  6. (VOL) Other candidate >> **ASK Q1A/B**
  7. (VOL) Will/did not vote for president >> **ASK Q1B**
  8. (VOL) Undecided / Not sure >> **ASK Q1B**
  9. (VOL) Refused >> **ASK Q1B**

**[CATI: IF "0-Already voted" in X2, and Q1=1/2/3/6 >> SKIP TO Q2]**

**[CATI: IF "0-Already voted" in X2, and Q1=7/8/9 >> THANK AND TERMINATE]**

**[IF Q1=1/2/3/6, ASK:]**

- 1A. Are you certain about your vote choice, or might you change your mind before election day?
  1. Certain
  2. Might change mind
  9. (VOL) Don't know/refused

**[IF Q1=3/6/7/8/9, ASK:]**

- 1B. If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Donald Trump or Joe Biden? **[ROTATE NAMES]**
  1. Donald Trump
  2. Joe Biden
  3. (VOL) Neither/Other
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

2. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? **[PROBE: Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)]?**

1. Very optimistic
2. Somewhat optimistic
3. Somewhat pessimistic
4. Very pessimistic
5. (VOL) Neither, don't care
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

3. How motivated are you to vote in the election for president – very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?

1. Very motivated
2. Somewhat motivated
3. Not that motivated
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

4. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?

1. More enthusiastic
2. Less enthusiastic
3. About the same
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

**[ROTATE Q5/6]**

5. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable
5. No opinion
9. (VOL) Refused

6. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable
5. No opinion
9. (VOL) Refused

**[ROTATE Q7/8]**

7. Who do you trust more on maintaining law and order – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

1. Donald Trump
2. Joe Biden
3. Both equally
4. (VOL) Neither
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

8. Who do you trust more on handling the coronavirus pandemic – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

1. Donald Trump
2. Joe Biden
3. Both equally
4. (VOL) Neither
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

9. Who do you trust more on protecting jobs in Pennsylvania – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

1. Donald Trump
2. Joe Biden
3. Both equally
4. (VOL) Neither
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

10. How will you vote this year – in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot? **[IF “0-Already voted” in X2, ASK: How did you vote this year – in person at an early voting location or by mail ballot?]**

1. In person on Election Day
  2. In person at an early voting location
  3. By mail ballot
  4. (VOL) Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. (VOL) Won't vote at all
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
11. Overall, how confident are you that the election will be conducted fairly and accurately – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?
1. Very confident
  2. Somewhat confident
  3. Not too confident
  4. Not at all confident
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
12. Regardless of who you support now, who do you think will win the presidential election this year – [ROTATE 1-2] Donald Trump or Joe Biden?
1. Donald Trump
  2. Joe Biden
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Now a few questions to complete our survey.

- D1. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, independent, or something else?
1. Republican >> **ASK D1B**
  2. Democrat >> **ASK D1B**
  3. Independent >>> **ASK D1A**
  4. Something else >>> **ASK D1A**
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >>> **ASK D1A**
- D1A. Do you lean more toward the Republican Party or more toward the Democratic Party?
1. Republican
  2. Democrat
  3. Neither
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D1B. Do you consider yourself a strong [Republican/Democrat] or not so strong?
1. Strong
  2. Not so strong
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D2. In general, would you describe your political views as liberal, moderate, or conservative? **[IF LIB/CON ASK: Is that very or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?]**
1. Very liberal
  2. Somewhat liberal
  3. Moderate
  4. Somewhat conservative
  5. Very conservative
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

- D3. What was the last grade in school you completed?
1. 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less
  2. High School incomplete (Grades 9, 10 and 11)
  3. High School Complete (Grade 12)
  4. Vocational/Technical School
  5. Some College
  6. Junior College Graduate (2 year, Associate Degree)
  7. 4 year College Graduate (Bachelor's Degree)
  8. Graduate School (Masters, Law/Medical School, etc.)
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D4. What was your age on your last birthday?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER NUMBER. 98 = 98 or more; 99 = Don't know/Refused]
- D4A. **[IF DK/REFUSED IN D4, ASK:]** Is it from ... [READ LIST]?
1. 18 to 34,
  2. 35 to 49
  3. 50 to 64, or
  4. 65 or over?
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D5. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin?
1. Yes
  2. No
  9. (VOL) Don't know / Refused
- D6. Are you white, black or of Asian origin?
1. White
  2. Black
  3. Asian
  4. (VOL) Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. (VOL) Hispanic, but won't specify race
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D7. So that we can group all answers, is your total annual family income before taxes: Under \$25,000; from \$25,000 to just under \$50,000; from \$50,000 to just under \$100,000; or \$100,000 or more? Your best estimate is fine. **[IF REFUSE, PROBE ONCE:** "We understand and respect that this information is private, we ask only for research purposes, and all your answers are recorded confidentially."]
1. Under \$25,000
  2. \$25,000 to just under \$50,000
  3. \$50,000 to just under \$100,000
  4. \$100,000 or more
  8. (VOL) Don't know
  9. (VOL) Refused
- D8. **[RECORD RESPONDENT GENDER** from observation:]
1. Male
  2. Female