

RIGHTDIR

All in all, do you think things in Delaware are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

- 49% Right direction
- 40% Wrong track
- 11% Do not know

MIP_DE

What do you think is the most important problem facing Delaware today? (*Open response*)

- 18% Crime, drugs, violence, guns
- 10% Economy
- 9% Education, schools
- 9% Population, urban sprawl
- 9% Government, politicians
- 6% Environment
- 6% Unemployment, personal finances
- 5% Transportation, infrastructure
- 5% Housing and real estate
- 3% Healthcare, insurance
- 3% Social issues
- 9% Other
- 8% Do not know

VotIssue1

Which kinds of issues are usually more important to you when you are voting....social issues like abortion and gay marriage, or economic issues like jobs, social security and healthcare?

- 30% Social issues
- 66% Economic issues
- 4% Do not know

POLICEa

How confident are you that the police in Delaware treat [white] and [Black] people equally? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident or not confident at all?

**Randomized order of white/Black*

	White presented first (n=259)	Black presented first (n=255)
Very confident	26%	34%
Somewhat confident	41%	33%
Not very confident	13%	13%
Not confident at all	9%	11%
Do not know	11%	9%

POLICEb

How confident are you that the police in Delaware are adequately trained to avoid the use of excessive force? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident or not confident at all?

26% Very confident
35% Somewhat confident
15% Not so confident
8% Not confident at all
16% Do not know

Legal_MJ

Do you think the use of recreational marijuana should be made legal, or not?

60% Yes
34% No
6% Do not know

CRT1

The following few questions are about what is taught in public schools.

Do you think that public schools in the state should teach students about the history of race and racism in America?

64% Yes, definitely
17% Yes, probably
5% No, probably not
12% No, definitely not
2% Do not know

DSG1

Some states have passed or considered passing laws that would prevent classroom instruction about sexual orientation or gender identity for students in kindergarten through third grade, and that also discourages classroom discussion about sexual orientation or gender identity for older students. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose passing this kind of law in Delaware?

- 31% Strongly support
- 12% Somewhat support
- 13% Somewhat oppose
- 40% Strongly oppose
- 4% Do not know

Decide

Do you feel that your elected members of the Delaware state House and Senate make decisions based on the best interests of your community, or NOT?

- 7% Yes, definitely
- 35% Yes, probably
- 25% No, probably not
- 25% No, definitely not
- 8% Do not know

DEGov

How important are the decisions and activities of state government to you and your family?

- 61% Very important
- 30% Somewhat important
- 6% Not very important
- 1% Not important at all
- 2% Do not know

DELocGov

How important are the decisions and activities of your local government to you and your family?

- 61% Very important
- 30% Somewhat important
- 5% Not very important
- 3% Not important at all
- 1% Do not know

ER1

Are you generally very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the rules and procedures that guide the way elections, including primary elections, are conducted in the state?

25% Very satisfied
43% Somewhat satisfied
12% Somewhat dissatisfied
10% Very dissatisfied
10% Do not know

EA2B

Thinking now about vote counting in Delaware. Which comes closer to your view: I believe that election officials in Delaware correctly counted the state's vote in the 2020 Presidential election. OR I believe that election officials in Delaware failed to count the state's vote correctly in the 2020 Presidential election.

71% Correctly counted the state's vote in the 2020 Presidential election
16% Failed to count the state's vote correctly in the 2020 Presidential election
14% Do not know

SPENDInt

Thinking about the following items, do you think the state government spends too much, too little, or about the right amount...

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Do not know
SP1. Building the state's high-speed internet infrastructure	6%	31%	32%	30%
SP2. Ensuring state residents have access to clean water	1%	32%	51%	16%
SP3. Improving the state's education system	6%	64%	20%	10%
SP4. To prevent and fix beach erosion	11%	21%	45%	23%
SP5. Maintaining its highways and bridges	7%	31%	55%	7%
SP6. Making sure that there is affordable housing for all residents	8%	53%	22%	17%
SP7. On law enforcement and criminal justice	9%	37%	37%	16%
SP8. Supporting the state's economic growth	7%	36%	43%	14%

IDINT The following are pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the **FIRST** statement or the **SECOND** statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

ID1

- 48% Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient.
- 47% Government often does a better job than people give it credit for.
- 5% Do not know

ID2

- 58% Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest.
- 38% Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good.
- 4% Do not know

ID3

- 43% Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return.
- 49% Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently.
- 8% Do not know

ID4

- 70% Immigrants today strengthen Delaware because of their hard work and talents.
- 23% Immigrants today are a burden on Delaware because they take our jobs, housing and health care.
- 7% Do not know

ID5

- 40% Society is better off if people make marriage and having children a priority.
- 52% Society is just as well off if people have priorities other than marriage and children.
- 8% Do not know

ID6

- 66% Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace.
- 28% The best way to ensure peace is through military strength.
- 6% Do not know

ID7

- 62% Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard.
- 35% Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people.
- 3% Do not know

FTINT

I'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news these days. I'll read the name of a person or group, and I'd like you to rate them using something we call the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the person, and that you don't care too much for that person. You would rate the person at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that person. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one. How would you rate...

	n	Mean	SD
FT1. The Democratic Party	480	46.3	33.3
FT2. The Republican Party	480	41.2	29.2
FT3. President Joe Biden	488	46.3	37.0
FT4. Senator Tom Carper	388	52.1	30.0
FT5. Senator Chris Coons	418	52.6	30.9
FT6. Governor John Carney	444	53.8	28.3
FT7. Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester	357	56.9	29.9

**Note: "Do not know" and "Prefer not to answer" responses are excluded from analysis*

PrimNews

What is your primary source for news?

- 26% The Internet (other than social media)
- 24% Cable television, such as Fox, CNN, or MSNBC
- 21% Network television, such as ABC, CBS, or NBC
- 9% Social media (Twitter, Facebook, SnapChat, Instagram, YouTube)
- 6% Daily newspaper (such as the Philadelphia Inquirer, NY Times, Washington Post, or Wall Street Journal)
- 3% The Radio
- 2% A Local daily or Neighborhood newspaper such as News Journal, Cape Gazette or Delaware State News
- 7% Some other source
- 1% Do not know

n=119

CabNet

Which cable network do you rely on the most? (*cable television respondents*)

- 41% Fox News Channel
- 23% CNN
- 14% MSNBC
- 3% NewsMaxTV
- 2% CBS
- 2% Fox Business Network
- 2% ABC
- 2% CNBC
- 1% PBS
- 1% NBC
- 7% Other
- 2% None, nothing
- 1% Do not know

POST

How often, if ever, do you post or share things about political or social issues on social media?

- 5% Often
- 14% Sometimes
- 14% Rarely
- 67% Never / Don't use social media

GPInt

Do you follow what's going on in government and politics most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

- 49% Most of the time
- 31% Some of the time
- 14% Now and then
- 7% Hardly at all

PolTalk

How often do you talk with other people about government and politics—frequently, sometimes, seldom, or never?

- 29% Frequently
- 36% Sometimes
- 26% Seldom
- 9% Never

n=194

SubTalk

What political topics do you discuss most often?

- 18% Economy
- 15% Social issues, in general
- 12% Politics, government in general
- 12% Current events, general
- 10% Politicians - corrupt, divisive, dishonest, ineffective
- 5% President Biden, current administration
- 5% Immigration
- 4% Civil rights, racism, equity
- 4% Women's rights, abortion
- 4% Ukraine, Russia
- 3% Environment, climate change
- 2% Crime
- 1% Trump, MAGA
- 1% Healthcare
- 1% Gun laws
- 1% Elections, democracy
- 2% Other
- 1% Do not know

INF2

If you are not sure about the credibility of a news source or topic you've heard about, what do you do?

- 79% Search for more information
- 7% Ask others for their opinions
- 6% Ignore it
- 1% Engage in discussions or spread the information without really worrying about it
- 5% Nothing
- 3% Do not know

RES

How many years have you lived in Delaware?

- 1% Less than one year
- 9% 1-3 years
- 16% 4-10 years
- 75% 11 or more years

QOL1

As a place to live, do you think your community is excellent, good, fair, or poor?

- 29% Excellent
- 50% Good
- 17% Fair
- 3% Poor
- 1% Do not know

QOL3

How likely is it that you will still be living in the same community a year from now? Would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely you will be living in the same community a year from now?

- 77% Very likely
- 11% Somewhat likely
- 4% Somewhat unlikely
- 6% Very unlikely
- 2% Do not know

FinToday

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family are better off, worse off, or about the same financially as you were a year ago?

22% Better off
33% Worse off
45% About the same

AGE

What was your age on your last birthday?

18% Under 35
35% 35-54
48% Over 55

EDUC

What was the highest level of schooling you have completed?

23% High school or less
36% Some college
41% College degree

MAR

What is your current marital status?

26% Single, never married
53% Married
1% Separated
10% Divorced
9% Widow, widower

IDEO1

Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

22% Liberal
40% Moderate
29% Conservative
9% Do not know

PRTY1

Regardless of how you are registered in politics, as of today, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

26% Republican
32% Democrat
35% Independent
5% Other
1% Do not know

CNINT

Do you think that the following statement is true or false...

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably false	Definitely false	Do not know
CN1. The Founding Fathers intended the United States to be a Christian nation?	31%	29%	14%	21%	6%
CN2. The Founding Fathers were evangelical Christians?	12%	29%	11%	23%	26%
CN3. The United States' founding documents are based on biblical principles?	23%	31%	13%	23%	10%
CN4. America's power in the world is dependent on its obedience to God?	17%	13%	16%	46%	8%

P_GOAL

Do you think it is more important for your party to support policies that appeal to a broad segment of voters, even if it requires compromising on some issues, or do you think it is more important for your party to support policies without compromising, even if those policies do not appeal to a broad segment of voters?

71% Support policies that appeal to a broad segment of voters
21% Support policies without compromising
8% Do not know

Vot20

Did you vote in the last presidential election in 2020, or not?

82% Yes
17% No
1% Do not know

n=416

Vot20pref

Did you vote for Joe Biden, Donald Trump, or for some other candidate in 2020?

39% Donald Trump
57% Joe Biden
3% Other
1% Do not know

HISP

Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

9% Yes
91% No

RACE_A

Which of the following categories best describes your racial background?

73% White
16% Black or African American
3% Asian
2% American Indian, Alaska Native
6% Other
1% Don't know

WORK

Which best describes your current employment status? Are you working full-time, part-time, unemployed (looking for work), retired, disabled, going to school, or something else?

55% Full-time
16% Other
29% Retired

GUN

Are you a gun owner?

36% Yes
63% No
1% Do not know

GUN2

Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose creating more laws that regulate gun ownership?

46% Strongly favor
16% Somewhat favor
8% Somewhat oppose
29% Strongly oppose
2% Do not know

ABORT

Do you think that abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

45% Legal under any circumstances
43% Legal under certain circumstances
10% Illegal in all circumstances
2% Do not know

DONE

What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?

49% Male
51% Female

FINAL

What is your current gender?

48% Female
52% Male
0% Transgender
0% I use a different term

REPORTER

Are you willing to be contacted on the phone by a reporter?

31% Yes
65% No
4% Do not know