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## 2024 ARIZONA Public Safety Poll

### 1. Do you think drug trafficking in Arizona is increasing, decreasing, or staying about the same?

	GOP	DEM	IND	ALL VOTERS
<i>Increasing</i>	85%	31%	55%	<b>59%</b>
<i>Decreasing</i>	2%	10%	2%	<b>5%</b>
<i>Staying About the Same</i>	9%	50%	33%	<b>30%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	4%	8%	10%	<b>7%</b>

### 2. Do you think enough is being done in Arizona to combat the fentanyl and opioid crisis?

	GOP	DEM	IND	ALL VOTERS
<i>Enough Is Being Done</i>	16%	20%	13%	<b>16%</b>
<i>More Should Be Done</i>	75%	53%	60%	<b>63%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	10%	27%	27%	<b>21%</b>

### 3. Do you think retail theft in Arizona is increasing, decreasing, or staying about the same?

	GOP	DEM	IND	ALL VOTERS
<i>Increasing</i>	64%	27%	47%	<b>47%</b>
<i>Decreasing</i>	3%	15%	5%	<b>8%</b>
<i>Staying About The Same</i>	19%	38%	29%	<b>28%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	14%	19%	19%	<b>17%</b>

**4. How concerned are you about so-called smash-and-grab retail robberies in Arizona’s larger cities such as Phoenix and Tucson?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Very Concerned</i>	73%	37%	46%	<b>53%</b>
<i>Somewhat Concerned</i>	20%	40%	36%	<b>31%</b>
<i>Not At All Concerned</i>	7%	23%	19%	<b>16%</b>

**5. Do you think so-called smash-and-grab retail robberies are becoming a problem in Arizona’s more rural areas?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Yes</i>	38%	14%	23%	<b>26%</b>
<i>No</i>	17%	32%	29%	<b>25%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	45%	54%	48%	<b>49%</b>

**6. Do you think Arizona’s elected officials are doing enough to combat retail theft?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Yes</i>	4%	22%	12%	<b>12%</b>
<i>No</i>	73%	36%	53%	<b>55%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	23%	42%	35%	<b>33%</b>

**7. Do you think gas stations and convenience stores in big cities such as Phoenix and Tucson are generally safe or unsafe places?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Safe</i>	19%	49%	34%	<b>33%</b>
<i>Unsafe</i>	55%	22%	41%	<b>40%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	26%	29%	25%	<b>27%</b>

**8. How often do you avoid going into gas stations and convenience stores due to individuals loitering or panhandling on the premises?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Always</i>	32%	13%	22%	<b>23%</b>
<i>Usually</i>	28%	15%	20%	<b>21%</b>
<i>Sometimes</i>	27%	34%	24%	<b>28%</b>
<i>Never</i>	13%	39%	34%	<b>28%</b>

**9. Do you think Arizona law enforcement has enough manpower and financial resources to handle the current level of crime in the state?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Yes</i>	10%	24%	16%	<b>16%</b>
<i>No</i>	78%	55%	66%	<b>67%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	13%	21%	19%	<b>17%</b>

**10. If a business must hire private security to protect its employees and customers due to a lack of police presence in their area, would you support or oppose offering them a tax credit to help offset the costs?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Supportive</i>	64%	46%	47%	<b>53%</b>
<i>Opposed</i>	21%	30%	27%	<b>26%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	15%	23%	26%	<b>21%</b>

**11. Would you be more likely to support private security tax credits if you knew that Arizona businesses are spending more than \$350 million each year to protect their employees and customers?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Yes</i>	53%	38%	35%	<b>43%</b>
<i>No</i>	16%	24%	27%	<b>22%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	30%	38%	38%	<b>35%</b>

**12. Do you think homelessness in Arizona is increasing, decreasing, or staying about the same?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Increasing</i>	81%	64%	77%	<b>74%</b>
<i>Decreasing</i>	1%	5%	1%	<b>2%</b>
<i>Staying About The Same</i>	15%	28%	17%	<b>20%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	3%	3%	6%	<b>4%</b>

**13. How often do you avoid stores, restaurants, parks, and other tourism areas where there are homeless individuals sleeping on the streets?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Always</i>	51%	16%	34%	<b>34%</b>
<i>Usually</i>	20%	12%	14%	<b>16%</b>
<i>Sometimes</i>	17%	36%	30%	<b>27%</b>
<i>Never</i>	13%	36%	22%	<b>23%</b>

**14. Do you think allowing homeless encampments on streets and in other public places poses a threat to public safety?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Yes</i>	91%	51%	73%	<b>73%</b>
<i>No</i>	2%	21%	10%	<b>11%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	7%	28%	17%	<b>16%</b>

**15. Do you think it is better to allow homeless individuals to camp wherever they choose, or to move them to establish designated camping areas with security, sanitation, and water?**

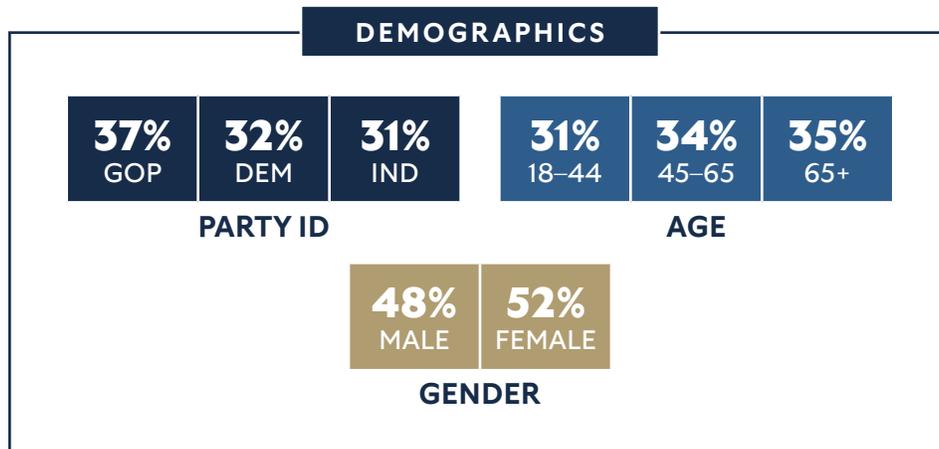
	<b>GOP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Camp Where Chosen</i>	1%	3%	1%	<b>2%</b>
<i>Designated Areas</i>	93%	94%	93%	<b>93%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	6%	3%	6%	<b>5%</b>

**16. Would you be more or less likely to support designated homeless camping areas if they were established as drug-free zones?**

	GOP	DEM	IND	ALL VOTERS
<i>More Likely</i>	71%	61%	70%	<b>68%</b>
<i>Less Likely</i>	7%	12%	7%	<b>9%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	21%	26%	23%	<b>23%</b>

**17. Do you think Arizona’s elected officials are doing enough to combat the fentanyl and opioid crisis among the state’s homeless population?**

	GOP	DEM	IND	ALL VOTERS
<i>Yes</i>	4%	11%	9%	<b>8%</b>
<i>No</i>	80%	46%	61%	<b>63%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	17%	43%	30%	<b>29%</b>



Results for this poll were collected using a sampling frame that gathered responses from 1,090 likely Arizona voters during live calls, online panels, and automated telephone interviews conducted by Cor Strategies, Inc.

The survey was conducted March 5–9, 2024. The margin of sampling error is ±2.97 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher or lower for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were post-stratified using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau’s Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities.

Demographic information for actual voters in past elections was used to construct sample target weights.

*Cicero Institute paid for all costs associated with this survey.*