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MoE: +/- 4.18

N: 550

Conducted: 4/12 to 4/14

Hello, I am calling from a public opinion research firm and I would like to ask you some questions. I am not trying to sell you anything and I won't be asking for a contribution of any kind. Can I please speak with [READ NAME ON LIST]?

Q1) What is your gender? (Observe by voice, do not ask)

Male	265	48.2%
Female	285	51.8%
Total	550	100.0%

Q2) When considering issues facing Arizona, of the following issues, which is most important to you? [ROTATE RESPONSES]

Covid-19 Responses	58	10.5%
K-12 Education	88	15.9%
Homelessness	39	7.1%
Immigration/Border Security	114	20.8%
Health Care	55	10%
Guns/Second Amendment	57	10.3%
Jobs and the Economy	76	13.8%
Abortion/Life	29	5.3%
Undecided	32	5.8%
Refused	3	0.5%
Total	550	100.0%

Q3) Have you seen homelessness on the streets or homeless individuals living in tent encampments?

Yes	388	70.5%
No	159	28.9%
Refused	3	0.6%
Total	550	100.0%



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Q4) Do you think that homelessness in Arizona is getting better or getting worse?

Better	20	3.6%
Worse	373	67.8%
Is staying about the same	99	17.9%
Refused	59	10.7%
Total	550	100.0%

For background, the number of homeless individuals in Arizona has been increasing since 2017. Most troubling, the number of unsheltered homeless, or those on the streets, has doubled, to 5,000 individuals a night. Three-quarters of the unsheltered homeless suffer from mental illness, three-quarters are addicted to drugs or alcohol, and the majority are both mentally ill and addicted. Homeless individuals can be found sleeping on streets, in parks, and in rights of way on city streets. Last year in Maricopa County alone, over 500 homeless individuals died on the streets.

Q5) Do you think that existing homeless camps on streets and other public places threaten public safety?

Yes	316	57.4%
No	169	30.8%
Undecided	61	11.2%
Refused	4	0.7%
Total	550	100.0%

Q6) Would you support the state banning camping on the streets and other public places and requiring these homeless individuals to move to existing shelters or to new designated camping areas, away from neighborhoods, with law enforcement supervision, sanitation, and access to treatment?

Support	435	79.1%
Strongly Support	318	57.7%
Somewhat Support	118	21.4%
Oppose	81	14.8%
Somewhat Oppose	41	7.4%
Strongly Oppose	41	7.4%
Undecided	32	5.8%
Refused	2	0.3%
Total	550	100.0%



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Q7) If the state provides more funding for the homeless, would you support adding requirements that cities and nonprofits receiving the funds must reduce the overall number of homeless individuals as a condition of receiving that funding?

Support	418	76.1%
Strongly Support	289	52.5%
Somewhat Support	129	23.5%
Oppose	73	13.3%
Somewhat Oppose	26	4.8%
Strongly Oppose	47	8.5%
Undecided	55	10.1%
Refused	3	0.6%
Total	550	100.0%

Q8) Would you support basing state funding for the homeless to nonprofit organizations on how much they are able to keep individuals out of jail, out of hospitals, and from returning to homelessness?

Support	414	75.2%
Strongly Support	284	51.6%
Somewhat Support	130	23.6%
Oppose	84	15.3%
Somewhat Oppose	37	6.6%
Strongly Oppose	48	8.7%
Undecided	48	8.7%
Refused	4	0.7%
Total	550	100.0%

Q9) Given limited government funding, do you think it is more important for the state to:

Provide low-cost temporary shelter options, along with access to services, to as many homeless individuals as possible	362	65.7%
Provide high-cost permanent housing, along with access to services, to a limited number of homeless individuals who are in the most need?	99	18%
Undecided	82	14.8%
Refused	8	1.4%
Total	550	100.0%



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Q10) In your opinion, which of the following statements is the best way to solve unsheltered homelessness in Arizona:

Prioritize providing homeless individuals living on the streets with permanent housing with free rent, with no requirements for sobriety or treatment?	50	9.1%
Prioritize moving homeless individuals from the streets to local shelters or low-cost designated camping facilities where there is required participation in treatment and other services?	461	83.9%
Undecided	33	6.1%
Refused	5	0.9%
Total	550	100.0%

Q11) Are you more or less likely to support electing people to office who propose new ways of addressing homelessness and who make reducing street homelessness a priority?

More Likely	427	77.6%
Less Likely	38	6.9%
Makes no difference in my vote	68	12.3%
Refused	17	3.1%
Total	550	100.0%



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DEMOGRAPHICS: The following questions are for statistical purposes only.

Q12) Which of the following age categories do you fall into?

18 to 34	151	27.4%
35 to 44	81	14.8%
45 to 54	80	14.6%
55 to 64	91	16.6%
65 and over	146	26.6%
Total	550	100.0%

Q13) How would you classify yourself in terms of race or ethnicity – White, Hispanic, African American, Asian American, Middle Eastern, Native American or something else?

White	379	69%
Hispanic	116	21%
African American	25	4.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	17	3%
Other	14	2.5%
Total	550	100.0%

Q14) Are you registered as a Republican, Democrat or Independent/Unaffiliated?

Republican	195	35.4%
Democrat	177	32.1%
Independent/Unaffiliated	179	32.5%
Total	550	100.0%

Q15) What is your highest level of education completed?

Less than a high school diploma	18	3.2%
High school degree or equivalent	103	18.8%
Some college, no degree	184	33.5%
Bachelor's degree	146	26.6%
Graduate degree or higher	95	17.2%
Refused	4	0.7%
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Thank you for your participation, this completes our survey. Have a pleasant evening.

Last 4 General Elections:

0 of 4	149	27%
1 of 4	71	13%
2 of 4	77	14%
3 of 4	88	16%
4 of 4	165	30%
Total	550	100.0%

Region:

North	70	12.8%
Maricopa	333	60.6%
Pima	82	14.9%
South	64	11.7%
Total	550	100.0%

Phone Type:

Cell	229	41.7%
Land	321	58.3%
Total	550	100.0%

Congressional District:

1	62	11.3%
2	61	11.1%
3	51	9.3%
4	65	11.9%
5	72	13.1%
6	67	12.2%
7	43	7.9%
8	68	12.4%
9	59	10.8%
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Education:

Non-College Grad	305	55.9%
College Grad	241	44.1%
Total	546	100.0%



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Methodology and Transparency

Sponsoring Entity

Cicero Action

Target Population

Registered Voters in Arizona, Statewide. Voters were randomly selected from the voter registration file purchased from i360. Of the voters surveyed, 60% have voted in between two and four of the last four general elections, 13% have voted in one of the last four general elections, and 27% have voted in none of the last four general elections.

Sampling Frame & Methodology

Frame:

The sample frame includes registered voters with landline and cell phone telephones. Voters without a valid landline or cellular telephone number were not contacted.

Methodology:

Live survey; 60% landline telephone and 40% cellphone telephone.

Selected voters were contacted from April 12th to 14th, 2021 using an all live survey presented in English.



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Sample Design

Contacted voters were selected randomly from a list of registered voters in the State of Arizona purchased by Data Orbital Consulting, LLC from i360. Individuals were randomly selected from the Voter File to mirror quotas for registered voters in Arizona. The interviewer asked for a specific member of the household but if that individual was not available, another registered voter in the household was accepted. CATI was utilized for this random sample survey.

Weighting

The sample was weighted for gender, age, race, party affiliation, education attainment and geographic region to mirror registered voters in Arizona. Election data was sourced from i360 and the Arizona Secretary of State.

Total Number of Respondents

550

Margin of Error

± 4.18% (95% confidence interval)
Margin of error does not take into consideration design effect.

