S1010 – Philadelphia Resident Survey FINAL FINAL
March 2019
Telephone only  Form A Only  Form B only

(ASK ALL)
Q1. To begin with, for how many years have you lived in Philadelphia or have you lived here all of your life? If you don’t live in Philadelphia please tell me.

01  Less than one
02  One or two
03  3 - 5
04  6 - 10
05  11 - 20
06  21 - 30
07  More than 30
08  All my life
09  Do not live in Philadelphia
99  (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

PN: IF Q1=09 (Do not live in Philadelphia), THANK & TERMINATE, code as terminate at Q1
PN: IF Q1=99, THANK & Terminate, code as Refusal at Q1

(PN: CREATE RANDOM HALF SAMPLE A AND HALF SAMPLE B)

(ASK ALL)
Q2. How would you rate Philadelphia as a place to live--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

1  Excellent
2  Good
3  Only fair
4  Poor
9  (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK ALL)
Q3. Do you think things in Philadelphia are generally headed in the right direction, or would you say that things are pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

1  Right direction
2  Wrong track
3  (DO NOT READ) Mixed
9  (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused
(ASK HALF SAMPLE A)
Q4. Thinking about how your own life might unfold over the next 5 to 10 years, how likely are you to be living in Philadelphia? Do you think you (READ LIST)?

1. Definitely will
2. Probably will
3. Probably will NOT OR
4. Definitely will not be living in Philadelphia in 5 years
9. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK ALL)
(PHONE ONLY)
Q5. What do you think is the MOST important issue facing the city and the next mayor?

(DO NOT READ LIST. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR THEM.)

01. Crime/drugs/safety
02. Education/Schools
03. Entertainment and nightlife/restaurants
04. Government functioning/Corruption
05. Jobs/Economy/Economic development/Lack of economic opportunities
06. Neighborhood revitalization/poor people being pushed out/Gentrification
07. Parks/green space/recreational opportunities
08. Poor/poverty/homeless
09. Race relations/Racism
10. Taxes/Lower taxes
97. Other (SPECIFY)
99. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK HALF SAMPLE A)
Q6. How would you rate the job PUBLIC SCHOOLS are doing in Philadelphia—excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Only fair
4. Poor
9. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused
(ASK HALF SAMPLE A)
Q7. In general, if you had to choose between more government services and higher taxes, OR fewer
government services and lower taxes, which would you choose?

1  More services and higher taxes
2  Fewer services and lower taxes
8  (DO NOT READ) Depends
9  (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK ALL)
(PHONE ONLY)
Q8a. As you may know, Philadelphia does not tax new construction in the city for 10 years to
encourage new development. Do you think this 10-year-tax abatement should be kept, reduced,
or eliminated altogether?

1  Kept
2  Reduced
3  Eliminated
9  (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK ALL)
(PN: ROTATE ITEMS 1-2/2-1)
Q9. Which of these two statements comes closest to your view even if neither is exactly right?
(READ LIST)

1  Reducing the city tax on businesses will help create jobs
OR
2  Reducing the city business taxes will only help businesses to make more profit
9  (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK HALF SAMPLE A)
Q10. Do you think Philadelphia should, or should NOT offer tax breaks to businesses to get them to
locate within the city?

1  Should
2  Should not
8  (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/depends
9  (DO NOT READ) Refused
(ASK ALL)

(PHONE ONLY)

Q10a. As you may know, Philadelphia has had a tax on sweetened beverages for the last two years. Personally, do you approve or disapprove of the tax?

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
8 (DO NOT READ) Don’t Know/No opinion
9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK ALL)

(PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-d)

(PHONE ONLY)

Q10b. I’m going to read you some things different people have done because of the beverage tax. For each one I read just tell me whether you HAVE or have NOT done it in the past year.

Has your household (INSERT ITEM) in the past year because of the beverage tax?

1 Yes, have done
2 No, have not done
9 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

a. Bought fewer sodas or sweetened beverages
b. Shopped for groceries outside the city on a regular basis
c. Spent more on groceries
d. Spent less on other groceries to buy the same amount of sweetened beverages
Q11. What geographic section of the city do you live in? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY.)

01 Center City
02 South Philadelphia
03 West Philadelphia
04 Southwest Philadelphia
05 North Philadelphia—upper and lower
06 River Wards
07 Northwest Philadelphia/Mt. Airy
08 Northeast Philadelphia
97 (DO NOT READ) Other (SPECIFY)
99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

Q12. How safe do you feel when you are OUT in your neighborhood at night—completely safe, pretty safe, a little unsafe, or not safe at all?

1 Completely safe
2 Pretty safe
3 A little unsafe
4 Not safe at all
9 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/It depends/Refused

Q13. How do you feel about higher income people moving into what had been lower income neighborhoods in Philadelphia? Is this a good thing or a bad thing?

1 Good thing
2 Bad thing
3 (DO NOT READ) Both/Can’t choose
9 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused
Q14. Which of these two statements do you agree with more? (READ LIST)

1. The city should do more to attract middle- and upper-income people to struggling neighborhoods
OR
2. The city should do more to help long-time residents stay in their neighborhoods when housing costs rise
8. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Both/Neither/Can’t choose
9. (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q15. With the increase of immigrants Philadelphia has become more racially and ethnically diverse in recent years. Would you say the increase in immigrants is more of a good thing or more of a bad thing?

1. Good thing
2. Bad thing
3. (DO NOT READ) Both/Can’t choose
9. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

Q16 – Q24 WILL BE FOR WEB/HARDCOPY PROGRAM ONLY

(ASK ALL)
Q25. Turning now to a new subject, overall, do you think the courts and criminal justice system in Philadelphia treat people the same, or do you think some people get treated differently because of their race or income group?

1. Treats all the same
2. Treats people differently
9. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK ALL)
Q26. Now thinking ONLY about most people who are accused of low-level, non-violent crimes, should they be held in jail prior to trial or should they be released until their case comes to trial?

1. Held until trial
2. Released until their case comes to trial
8. (DO NOT READ) Depends/Don’t know
9. (DO NOT READ) Refused
(ASK ALL)

Q27. Still talking about people accused of non-violent crimes, should there be a limit on how long somebody who cannot make bail should wait in jail for trial, or should they be held however long it takes for their case to come to trial?

1 Limit on days
2 No limit on days
8 (DO NOT READ) Depends/Don’t know
9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK ALL)

Q28. Some people say cash bail helps guarantee that people accused for crimes show up for court and protects the community. Others say it unfairly imprisons low-income people who lack the funds to post bail. Do you favor keeping or eliminating cash bail for those accused of low-level, non-violent crimes?

1 Keeping Bail
2 Eliminating Bail
8 (DO NOT READ) Depends/Don’t know
9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK ALL)

Q30. If people convicted of a crime miss appointments with a probation officer or fail a drug test do you think they should or should NOT have time added to their term of probation?

1 Should
2 Should not
3 (DO NOT READ) No Opinion
8 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
9 (DO NOT READ) Refused
Q31. Another topic that has been in the news a lot lately is the misuse of drugs known as opioids, which can be illegal drugs such as heroin (HAIR-O-IN) and fentanyl (FE-TA-NUL) or prescription painkillers such as Percocet (PUR-CO-SET), Oxycontin (OX-E-CON-TIN), or Vicodin (VI-COE-DIN). For each group I read, please tell me if you know anyone who has misused these drugs in the last 12 months, or not.

How about (INSERT ITEM)?

1. Yes
2. No
8. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
9. (DO NOT READ) Refused

a. People you know from your work, place of worship, school or neighborhood
b. A friend or member of your extended family
c. A family or household member including yourself

Q32. Do you think you personally know anyone who is addicted to opioids, or not?

1. Yes
2. No
8. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
9. (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q33. Do you personally know anyone who has died because of opioid misuse, or not?

1. Yes
2. No
8. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
9. (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q34. In your neighborhood has opioid misuse had a major negative impact on your quality of life, a minor one, or hasn’t it made much of a difference?

1. Major
2. Minor
3. No difference
8. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
9. (DO NOT READ) Refused
(ASK ALL)
Q35. Philadelphia is considering creating a safe site where opioid users could take their drugs under medical supervision. Is this something you favor or oppose?
1 Favor
2 Oppose
8 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK ALL)
Q36. Do you think being addicted to opioids is like getting a disease such as diabetes or heart problems, or do you think this is something people bring on themselves?
1 Like other diseases
2 Bring it on themselves
8 (DO NOT READ) Both/Don’t know
9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK ALL)
Q37. Thinking now about those people who become addicted to opioids, do you have a lot of sympathy for them, some, not much, or none at all?
1 A lot
2 Some
3 Not much
4 None at all
5 (DO NOT READ) No opinion
8 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(NEW SCREEN)
(SHOW TO ALL)
Now just a final few questions so that we can classify your answers.

(ASK ALL)
Q39. Including yourself, how many adults over 18 are there currently living in your household?
1 GAVE NUMBER (RANGE 1-7)
8 8 or more
9 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused
(ASK ALL)
Q40. Is there anyone under 18 currently living in your household?

1 Yes
2 No
8 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK IF Q40=1 [Yes])
Q41. How many people under 18 currently live in your household?

1 GAVE NUMBER (RANGE 1-7)
8 8 or more
9 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(Q40=1 [Yes])
Q42. Are there any school-age children in your household?

(IF NECESSARY, SAY: By school age, we mean grades kindergarten through 12th grade.)

1 Yes
2 No
9 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK ALL)
Q43. What was the last grade of school you completed? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

(IF RESPONDENT SAYS HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE, PROBE: Did you graduate?)

01 Grade school or less
02 Some high school
03 High school
04 Some college (1-3 years)
05 College graduate (4 years)
06 Post graduate (beyond 4 years)
98 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused
(ASK ALL)
Q44. What was your age on your last birthday?

1  18-24
2  25-29
3  30-35
4  36-49
5  50-60
6  61-64
7  65+
9  (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK ALL)
Q45. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?

1  Yes
2  No
9  (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK ALL)
Q46. Are you Black, White, Asian, Native American or something else?

1  Black
2  White
3  Asian
4  Native American
5  Mixed race
6  Something else
9  (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK ALL)
Q47. Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

1  Married
2  Living as married
3  Widowed
4  Divorced
5  Separated
6  Never been married
9  (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused
(ASK ALL)
Q48. Last year, that is in 2018, what was your total family household income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

(READ LIST UNTIL ENDORSED)

01 Less than $10,000
02 10 to under $20,000
03 20 to under $30,000
04 30 to under $40,000
05 40 to under $50,000
06 50 to under $75,000
07 75 to under $100,000
08 100 to under $125,000
09 125 to under $150,000 OR
10 $150,000 or more
99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

(ASK ALL)
Q52. What is your gender?

1 Male
2 Female
3 Other
9 (DO NOT READ) Don’t Know/Refused

(ASK IF LL SAMPLE)
L1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Do you have a working cell phone?

1 Yes, have cell phone
2 No, do not
9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

(ASK IF L1=2,9 AND Q39=2-8; ASK IF NO CELL PHONE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD)
L1a. Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?

1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone
2 No
9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused
(ASK IF CELL SAMPLE)

C1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

1. Yes, home telephone
2. No, home telephone
9. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK PHONE ONLY)

INT1. Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

1. Yes
2. No
9. (DO NOT READ) Don’t Know/Refused

(ASK IF INT1=2,9 PHONE RESPONDENTS WHO DO NOT USE THE INTERNET)

INT3. Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

1. Yes
2. No
9. (DO NOT READ) Don’t Know/Refused

(ASK ALL)

(PN: ALLOW FIVE DIGIT CODE)

Q49. What is the zip code where you live?

(INTerviewER: Enter 99999 if Don’t know/Refused)

1. ZIP CODE GIVEN

(ASK ALL)

Q50. Thank you very much. That's all the questions I have. Our findings will be released publicly. If we need a supervisor to call you back to verify this interview took place or ask a follow up question, would that be OK?

1. Yes
2. No
9. (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused
(ASK IF Q50=1)

Q51. May I please have your first name and a phone number to reach you at?

1 Record First name
2 Record phone number
9 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

(ASK IF CELL SAMPLE)

MONEY. That’s the end of the interview.

If you would like to be reimbursed for your cell phone minutes, we can send you $5. I will need your full name and a mailing address where we can send you the money.

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: If R does not want to give full name, explain we only need it so we can send the money to them personally.)

1 [ENTER FULL NAME] – INTERVIEWER: PLEASE VERIFY SPELLING
2 [ENTER MAILING ADDRESS]
3 [City]
4 [State]
5 CONFIRM ZIP from above
9 (DO NOT READ) Respondent does not want the money

(END SCREEN)

Thank you for participating in this questionnaire. Your responses are an important contribution to our research! Have a nice (day/evening).