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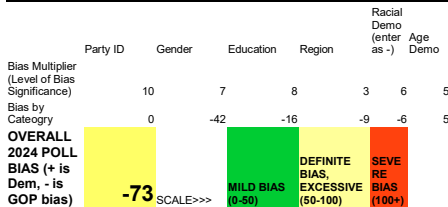
Freedom from biased polls

Marist, Pennsylvania, 10/27-10/30

Poll Bias Score = -73 towards the GOP, or insignificant bias. Far too few women/many men, too few college degrees, too few voters from Philly, too many white ID and disproportionately pro-Trump age groups.

Political Ref's Note - Marist had an age group in PA, 35-44, where Harris had a very large lead (57-43, unusual for this age group) that gave Harris her overall lead in the poll. With the rest of the electorate Trump was ahead by a full point. That group was 18-34 and 45+, or 84% of the electorate. Marist also inflated that 35-44 age group's share by 13% over its 2020 proportion. Polls reflects funny data sometimes, and this one certainly does. But this is also a large sample for a public media poll, 1400LV. I do think they had an oddball age group that put Harris over the top that is not indicative of what other pollsters are finding in that age group.

POLL BIAS CAULATOR



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	Dem 2020 Exit Poll	GOP 2020 Exit Poll	Dem 2024 Poll	GOP 2024 Poll
Party ID Values	40	41	40	41
Party ID Difference	0	0		
Party ID Bias Score (+ is Dem, - is GOP bias)	0			

	Female 2020 Exit Poll	Male 2020 Exit Poll	Female 2024 Poll	Male 2024 Poll
Gender ID Values	53	47	50	50
Gender ID Bias	-3	3		
Final Gender ID Bias (+ is Dem, - is GOP bias)	-6			

	College Degree or + 2020 Exit Poll	No College Degree or + 2020 Exit Poll	College Degree or + 2024 Poll	No College Degree or + 2024 Poll
Education Values	40	60	39	61
Education Bias	-1	1		
Education Bias Final Score (+ is Dem, - is GOP bias)	-2			

	Philly	Philly Subs	NE	Central	West	Philly	Philly Subs	NE	Central	West	
Regional Values (national polls only)	11	22	17	22	28	9	23	17	22	28	
Regional Bias (National Polls Only)	-2	1	0	0	0						
Regional Bias Score (+ is Dem, - is GOP bias)	-3										

	White 2020 Exit Poll	Black 2020 Exit Poll	latino	other	White 2024 Exit Poll	Black 2024 Exit Poll	Asian 2024 Exit Poll	Latin o 2024 Exit Poll
Racial ID percentage	81	11	5	3	82	8	5	6
Racial Polling Sample Bias	1	-3	0	3				
Racial Bias Score (+ is Dem, - is GOP bias)	-1							
Age ID	18-34	35-44	45+		18-34	35-44	45+	
Age ID Values	21	14	64	0	20	16	64	
Age Bias	-1	2	0	0				
Age Bias Score	1							

PARTY ID CALCULATOR

Inferred (Most Likely) Party ID Assumed by Pollster	Dem	Ind	GOP
	40	19	41
Party Vote:	0.95	0.04	0.55
Points earned	38	1.6	10.45
% Dem for Harris	0.95	0.04	0.55
% Dem for Trump	0.95	0.04	0.55
% Ind for Harris	0.04	0.04	0.55
% Ind for Trump	0.04	0.04	0.55
% GOP for Harris	0.04	0.94	0.04
% GOP for Trump	0.04	0.94	0.04
Points earned	38	1.6	10.45
Assumed Party ID (Experiment until result matches poll result)	Dem	Ind	GOP
	40	19	41
Vote Totals	Harris 50.09	Trump 48.5	

GENDER ID CALCULATOR

Gender ID based on Gender Vote	Women	Men
	53	47
Gender Vote	0.53	0.47
% Women for Harris	0.53	0.45
% Women for Trump	0.53	0.45
% Men for Harris	0.45	0.47
% Men for Trump	0.45	0.47

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	50	50
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% Women for Harris	0.53	0.45
% Women for Trump	0.53	0.45
% Men for Harris	0.45	0.47
% Men for Trump	0.45	0.47

Points earned	28.09	23.85	22.09	23.97
Assumed Gender ID (Experiment until result matches poll result)	Women	Men		
	53	47		
Vote Totals	Harris	Trump		
	50.18	47.82		

Points earned	26.5	22.5	23.5	25.5
Assumed Gender ID (Experiment until result matches poll result)	Women	Men		
	50	50		
Vote Totals	Harris	Trump		
	50	48		

EDUCATION ID CALCULATOR TO DETERMINE ADJUSTED POLL RESULT

Education ID based on education Vote	College Degree or +Degree	No College Degree		
	0.6	0.38	0.43	0.55
Points earned	24	15.2	25.8	33
Assumed Education ID (Experiment until result matches poll result)	White College Degree or +	White No College Degree	Non-White College Degree or +	Non-White No Degree
	40	60	0	0
Vote Totals	Harris	Trump		
	49.8	48.2		

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Education ID based on education Vote	College Degree or +Degree	No College Degree		
	0.6	0.38	0.43	0.55
Points earned	23.4	14.82	26.23	33.55
Assumed Education ID (Experiment until result matches poll result)	White College Degree or +	White No College Degree	Non-White College Degree or +	Non-White No Degree
	39	61	0	0
Vote Totals	Harris	Trump		
	49.63	48.37		

RACIAL DEMOS CALCULATOR

Racial ID based on Racial Vote	White	Black	Latino	Asian
	81	11	5	3
Points earned	38.07	41.31	7.15	3.41
Assumed Racial ID	White	Black	Latino	Asian
	81	11	5	3
Vote Totals	Harris	Trump		
	50.42	47.2		

RACIAL DEMOS CALCULATOR

Racial ID based on Racial Vote	White	Black	Latino	Asian
	82	8	5	6
Points earned	38.54	41.82	5.2	2.48
Assumed Racial ID	White	Black	Latino	Asian
	82	8	5	6
Vote Totals	Harris	Trump		
	50.89	47.71		

AGE ID CALCULATOR

Age ID	18-29	30-44	45-64	65 and over
	21	14	64	0
Points earned	10.71	9.66	7.98	6.02
Assumed Age ID (Experiment until result matches poll result)	18-29	30-44	45-64	Must = 100
	21	14	64	0
Vote Totals	Harris	Trump		
	49.41	47.68		

AGE ID CALCULATOR

Age ID	18-29	30-44	45-64	65 and over
	20	16	64	0
Points earned	10.2	9.2	9.12	6.88
Assumed Age ID (Experiment until result matches poll result)	18-29	30-44	45-64	Must = 100
	20	16	64	0
Vote Totals	Harris	Trump		
	50.04	48.08		

Adjusted result
Harris Trump
 averaged the four adjusted results listed above in bold
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ADJUSTED POLL BIAS CACLULATOR – New Score is 0, or no bias

Party ID	Gender	Education	Region	Racial Demo (enter as -)	Age Demo
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Bias Multiplier (Level of Bias Significance)	10	7	8	3	6	5
Bias by Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERALL 2024 POLL BIAS (+ is Dem, - is GOP bias)	0 SCALE>>>					

MILD BIAS (0-50) DEFINITE BIAS, EXCESSIVE (50-100) SEVERE BIAS (100+)

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Age ID	21	14	64	0	21	14	64	0
Age Bias	0							
Age Bias Score	0							