

SCREENING QUESTIONS

1. {Age}

18 or older;
Not 18 or older [END]

2. Are you registered to vote in Delaware?

Yes
No [**TERMINATE**]
Not sure [**TERMINATE**]

3. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent?

Democrat	42%
Republican	26%
Independent	29%
Some other political party	1%
Not sure	2%

4. Did you vote in the November 2016 presidential election?

Yes	95%
No	5%
Not sure	

5. [IF YES] Who did you vote for in the November 2016 presidential election?

Hillary Clinton	53%
Donald Trump	42%
Other	3%
Not sure	2%

INCORPORATION SERVICES SECTOR

6. Generally speaking, how familiar are you with the incorporation services sector in Delaware?

TOTAL FAMILIAR	30%
TOTAL UNFAMILIAR	68%
Very familiar	7%
Somewhat familiar	23%
Not very familiar	30%
Not at all familiar	38%
Not sure	2%

7. Do you or a member of your household work in the incorporation services sector?

Yes, I work in the incorporation services sector	4%
Yes, a member of my household works in the incorporation services sector	3%
No one in my household works in the incorporation services sector	91%
Not sure	2%

8. How important do you consider the incorporation services sector to the economy of Delaware?

TOTAL IMPORTANT	72%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	7%
Very important	42%
Somewhat important	30%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	3%
Not sure	21%

9. How important do you believe it is for Delaware to continue to attract businesses to incorporate in our state?

TOTAL IMPORTANT	94%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	3%
Very important	75%
Somewhat important	19%

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Not very important	2%
Not at all important	1%
Not sure	3%

TRANSPERFECT

Now you are going to hear about a specific dispute involving a company incorporated in Delaware called TransPerfect Global.

• **INFORMED TEST**

TransPerfect Global is a translation services company incorporated in Delaware. TransPerfect was founded by a couple, who both serve as CEO and each own 50% of the company. TransPerfect has been profitable for 25 years, earning \$500 million in 2015, and has 4,000 employees nationally.

In 2011, the couple that founded and owns TransPerfect decided to separate, and could not agree on the future of the company. In June 2016 Delaware's Chancery Court, which has legal authority over all businesses incorporated in Delaware, ordered that TransPerfect be sold at auction. A court-imposed custodian has forbidden employees of TransPerfect from speaking publicly about the dispute.

One TransPerfect owner supports selling the company, while the other owner opposes selling the company and has appealed the court ruling. A group of TransPerfect employees have launched a public campaign to oppose the sale of TransPerfect.

10. Given this information, do you support or oppose the court-ordered sale of TransPerfect?

TOTAL SUPPORT	30%
TOTAL OPPOSE	47%
Strongly support the sale	9%
Somewhat support	21%
Somewhat oppose	28%
Strongly oppose	19%
Not sure	23%

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• **AGREE/DISAGREE**

Now you're going to hear some statements about the TransPerfect dispute and corporations in Delaware.

After each statement, please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.

11. The government should have the power to force the sale of a profitable Delaware company.

TOTAL AGREE	26%
TOTAL DISAGREE	64%
Strongly agree	9%
Somewhat agree	17%
Somewhat disagree	25%
Strongly disagree	39%
Not sure	10%

12. The government should have the power to force the sale of a Delaware company against the wishes of its employees and 50% of its shareholders.

TOTAL AGREE	21%
TOTAL DISAGREE	71%
Strongly agree	8%
Somewhat agree	13%
Somewhat disagree	21%
Strongly disagree	50%
Not sure	8%

13. The Delaware General Assembly should pass legislation that clarifies how courts should handle complicated situations like the TransPerfect dispute.

TOTAL AGREE	73%
TOTAL DISAGREE	19%
Strongly agree	39%
Somewhat agree	34%
Somewhat disagree	9%
Strongly disagree	10%
Not sure	8%

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14. The government should try to save some of the jobs that could be lost as a result of the court-ordered sale of TransPerfect.

TOTAL AGREE	72%
TOTAL DISAGREE	21%
Strongly agree	42%
Somewhat agree	30%
Somewhat disagree	11%
Strongly disagree	10%
Not sure	7%

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Demographics

15. {Gender}

Man	48%
Woman	52%

16. {Age}

18-29	6%
30-39	12%
40-49	12%
50-64	37%
65 or older	32%
Refused	1%

17. {Race}

White or Caucasian	76%
Black or African-American	14%
Hispanic	2%
Asian	1%
Other	4%
Refused	3%

18. Do you consider yourself conservative, moderate or liberal?

Conservative	35%
Moderate	36%
Liberal	23%
Not sure	4%
Refused	2%

19. Which county do you live in?

New Castle	61%
Kent	16%
Sussex	22%
Not sure	1%

20. Do you like in an urban, suburban or rural environment?

Urban	16%
Suburban	57%

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Rural	23%
Not sure	2%
Refused	2%
21. We're just about finished...	
You and your family earn less than \$20,000 annually	6%
\$20,000 to \$40,000	13%
\$40,000 to \$60,000	17%
\$60,000 to \$75,000	10%
\$75,000 to \$100,000	18%
More than \$100,000	23%
Not sure	2%
Refused	11%