

Survey Questionnaire

February 21, 2020 Winthrop Poll

Q.1 Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. How often would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs: Most of the time, Some of the time, Only now and then, or Hardly at all?

- (5)
- Most of the time 1
 - Some of the time..... 2
 - Only now and then 3
 - Hardly at all..... 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - Don't know/ Refused .. 9

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way **Donald Trump** is handling his job as President of the United States?

[CALLER: if 'not sure/don't know,' probe with, "It doesn't have to be specific, just in general, would you say you more approve or disapprove?"]

- (6)
- Approve 1
 - Disapprove .. 2
 - Not sure 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - Refused 9

Q.3 Are you currently registered to vote in South Carolina?

(7)
Yes..... 1
No..... 2
Not sure .. 3
..... 4
..... 5
..... 6
..... 7
..... 8
Refused .. 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2-9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 31]

Q.4 Regardless of how you voted in the last election, in general, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or something else?

[CALLER: CODE AS INDEPENDENT IF THEY SAY "TEA PARTY," "NO PARTY," "NEITHER," OR "NONE OF THE ABOVE"]

ONLY CODE AS SOMETHING ELSE IF THEY ACTUALLY NAME ANOTHER POLITICAL PARTY]

	(8)
Democrat	1
Republican	2
Independent.....	3
Something else	4
.....	5
.....	6
.....	7
.....	8
Don't know/ Refused ..	9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 6]
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 7]
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 8]
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 9]

Q.5 Would you say that you are a Strong or Not So Strong Democrat?

(9)
Strong 1
Not so strong 2
..... 3
..... 4
..... 5
..... 6
..... 7
..... 8
Don't know/ Refused .. 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1-9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 9]

Q.6 Would you say that you are a Strong or Not So Strong Republican?

(10)
Strong 1
Not so strong 2
..... 3
..... 4
..... 5
..... 6
..... 7
..... 8
Don't know/ Refused .. 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1-9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 9]

Q.7 Would you say that you lean more toward the Republican party, lean more toward the Democratic party, or lean toward neither party?

- (11)
- Lean Republican 1
 - Lean Democrat 2
 - Neither 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - Don't know/ Refused .. 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1-9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 9]

Q.8 [CALLER: type the name of the political party they name here...If they did NOT give you the name of an ACTUAL political party, go BACK and select "Independent"]

_____ (12-31)

Q.9 [CALLER: Place the respondent on this scale based on **their answer(s)** to the political party questions]

- (32)
- Strong Republican 1
 - Not so strong Republican..... 2
 - Independent - Leans Republican 3
 - Independent - Does NOT Lean toward EITHER party .. 4
 - Independent - Leans Democrat 5
 - Not so strong Democrat..... 6
 - Strong Democrat..... 7
 - Something else 8
 - Don't know/ Refused..... 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1-3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 30]
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 8-9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 30]

Q.10 The following few questions are for classification purposes to ensure that we speak to all kinds of people across the state.

Are you male or female?

- (33)
- Male 1
 - Female ... 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - Refused .. 9

Q.11 What is the highest level of school you have completed?

- (34)
- High school or less.....1
 - Some college/ Associate's degree .. 2
 - College graduate3
 - Postgraduate4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - Refused9

Q.12 What is your race or ethnicity?

- (35)
- White (or Caucasian)1
 - African American (or Black) .. 2
 - Hispanic.....3
 - Asian.....4
 - Native American5
 - Multiracial6
 - Other.....7
 - 8
 - Don't Know/ Refused9

Q.13 What is your age as of your last birthday?

[enter 00 for refused; anything over 99 as "99"]_____ (36-37)

Q.14 [CALLER: code respondent age into proper category]

[CALLER: use two digit codes. e.g., "05" for 50-59]

	(38-39)	
18-19	1	
20-29	2	
30-39	3	
40-49	4	
50-59	5	
60-69	6	
70-79	7	
80-89	8	
90-98	9	
99 and over ...	10	
Refused	99	

Q.15 [CALLER: code respondent age into proper category]

	(40)	
18-24	1	
25-44	2	
45-64	3	
65 and over ..	4	
.....	5	
.....	6	
.....	7	
.....	8	
Refused	9	

Q.16 How much attention have you been paying to the election campaign for president; a lot, some, only a little, or none at all?

- (41)
- A lot..... 1
 - Some 2
 - Only a little 3
 - None at all..... 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - Don't know/ Refused .. 9

Q.17 On Saturday, February 29, 2020, South Carolina will hold a Democratic Presidential Primary to help determine who the Democratic nominee will be who will face Donald Trump in November 2020.

How likely would you say you are to vote in the February 29, 2020 South Carolina Democratic presidential primary? Would you say that you are: Absolutely Certain, Very Likely, about 50-50, or you don't think you'll vote in this election?

- (42)
- Absolutely Certain 1
 - Very Likely 2
 - About 50-50..... 3
 - Don't think will vote..... 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - Don't Know/ Refused .. 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 30]
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 30]

Q.18 I'm going to read a list of people whose name will appear on the South Carolina Democratic primary ballot for president in 2020. After I read **all of the names**, please tell me which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for president in 2020, or if you would support someone else. Please let me finish reading all of the names before you answer.

[CALLER: Press 1 to continue]

(43)
Continue .. 1

Q.19 [CALLER: candidates are listed RANDOMLY - please read them in the order listed below BEFORE reading the question]

These are the **only** candidates whose names will appear on the SC Democratic Presidential Primary ballot on February 29th. Which of those candidates would you be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for president in 2020 in the South Carolina Democratic Presidential Primary?

[READ ANSWERS IN RANDOM ORDER, EXCEPT THE LAST 89]

	(44-45)
(DO NOT READ) Michael Bennet (My-kuhl Ben-net)	1
Joe Biden (Jo Bye-den).....	2
Pete Buttigieg (Peet Boot-edge-edge)	3
Tulsi Gabbard (TULL-see Gah-bard)	4
Amy Klobuchar (Ay-mee Khlo-bush-har).....	5
(DO NOT READ) Deval Patrick (Deh-vahl Pat-trick)	6
Bernie Sanders (Burn-ee Sahn-ders).....	7
Tom Steyer (Tahm Sty-err)	8
Elizabeth Warren (Ee-LIH-zuh-beth War-ren)	9
(DO NOT READ) Andrew Yang (An-droo Yang)	10
Someone else (Vol.).....	77
Undecided (vol.)	88
Refused.....	99

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 88, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 21]
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 99, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 21]

Q.20 Are you very sure about voting for that candidate; or might you change your mind before the primary election?

	(46)
Very Sure	1
Might Change Mind ..	2
Don't know	3
.....	4
.....	5
.....	6
.....	7
.....	8
Refused	9

Q.21 In the November general election, if your preferred Democratic candidate does not win the party's presidential nomination, are you more likely to vote for the Democratic nominee, whoever they are, vote for Donald Trump, vote for a third party candidate, or not vote at all?:

- (47)
- Vote for the Democratic nominee .. 1
 - Vote for President Trump 2
 - Vote third party 3
 - Not vote at all 4
 - Not Sure 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - Refused..... 9

Q.22 I'm going to read you some characteristics of political candidates. For each, please tell me whether that characteristic makes you more likely to support them, less likely to support them, or makes no difference in whether you support them.

First, if a candidate is openly gay, does that make you more likely to support them, less likely to support them, or makes no difference in whether you support them.

- (48)
- More Likely 1
 - Less Likely..... 2
 - No Difference 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - Not Sure/Refused .. 9

Q.23 If a candidate is a woman, does that make you more likely to support them, less likely to support them, or makes no difference in whether you support them.

- (49)
- More Likely 1
 - Less Likely.....2
 - No Difference 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - Not Sure/Refused .. 9

Q.24 If a candidate does not reflect the diversity of your political party, does that make you more likely to support them, less likely to support them, or makes no difference in whether you support them.

[CALLER: If they ask what is meant by "diversity of your political party" means, reply: "Whatever that means to you."]

- (50)
- More Likely 1
 - Less Likely.....2
 - No Difference 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - Not Sure/Refused .. 9

Q.25 Which is more important to you personally: That the Democratic Party nominate a presidential candidate...

[CALLER: rotate answers]

With a strong chance of beating Donald Trump

OR

Who shares your positions on major issues

(51)
Beat Trump 1
Shares views 2
Both Equally 3
..... 4
..... 5
..... 6
..... 7
..... 8
Don't Know/ Refused .. 9

Q.26 Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services...more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

(52)
More than once a week .. 1
Once a week 2
Once or twice a month ... 3
Few times a year 4
Seldom 5
Never 6
..... 7
..... 8
Don't Know/ Refused 9

Q.27 How important would you say religion is in your own life: Very important, Fairly important, or Not very important?

(53)

Very Important.....	1
Fairly Important.....	2
Not Very Important.....	3
.....	4
.....	5
.....	6
.....	7
.....	8
Don't Know/ Refused ..	9

Q.28 On a scale of one to ten where one represents VERY LIBERAL and ten represents VERY CONSERVATIVE where would you place YOURSELF?

[CALLER: If they say "Very Liberal" or "Very Conservative," make sure you have them clarify by saying a number 1-10]

	(54-55)
1- VERY LIBERAL	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10- VERY CONSERVATIVE ...	10
Don't know	88
Refused	99

Q.29 Which of the following categories best describes your TOTAL household YEARLY income? Please stop me when I reach the correct category.

Under 15 thousand, 15 to 20 thousand, 20 to 30 thousand, 30 to 40 thousand, 40 to 50 thousand, 50 to 75 thousand, 75 to 100 thousand, 100 to 125 thousand, 125 to 175 thousand, 175 to 250 thousand, over 250 thousand.

[CALLER: code as two digit; i.e., 1 as 01, 3 as 03, etc.]

	(56-57)
Under \$15,000.....	1
\$15-20,000	2
\$20-30,000	3
\$30-40,000	4
\$40-50,000	5
\$50-75,000	6
\$75-100,000	7
\$100-125,000	8
\$125-175,000	9
\$175-250,000	10
Over \$250,000.....	11
Don't Know/ Refused ...	99

Q.30 That is all the information we're looking for today! Thank you very much for your assistance.

[CALLER: hang up]

(58)
Hang up and press 1 .. 1

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 32]

Q.31 Thank you; in this particular survey, we are only talking to registered voters! We hope to have a chance to survey you in the future. Thank you very much for your assistance.

[CALLER: You may NOT go back from this point, even if they "suddenly" remember that they "are" registered]

[CALLER: hang up]

(59)
Not Registered Voter .. 1

Q.32 CALLER: Record your own race

(60)
Caucasian 1
African American .. 2
Hispanic 3
Asian 4
Native American ... 5
Multiracial 6
Other 7

Q.33 CALLER: Regardless of how you personally identify, what sex do you think someone over the phone would *assume* you to be?

(61)
Male 1
Female 2
Not sure..... 3
Prefer not to answer .. 4