

April 2022 Winthrop Poll

Q.1 To confirm, are you at least 18 years of age or older and a current resident of South Carolina?

Yes to both ..... 1

No to either or Refused .. 2

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 61]

Q.2 What is your age as of your last birthday?

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Q.3 **CALLER: code respondent age into proper category**

**[Use two digit codes. e.g., "05" for "five"]**

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

Q.4 **CALLER: code respondent age into proper category**

18-24 ..... 1  
25-44 ..... 2  
45-64 ..... 3  
65 and Over .. 4  
Refused ..... 9

Q.5 Would you describe yourself as male or female?

- Male ..... 1
- Female ..... 2
- Non-binary or other .. 3
- Refused ..... 9

Q.6 And the last of our classification questions, what is your race or ethnicity?

- White (or Caucasian) ..... 1
- African American (or Black) .. 2
- Hispanic ..... 3
- Asian ..... 4
- Native American ..... 5
- Multiracial ..... 6
- Other ..... 7
- Refused ..... 9

Q.7 Are you currently registered to vote in South Carolina?

- (13)
- Yes ..... 1
  - No ..... 2
  - Don't Know .. 3
  - Refused ..... 9

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way **Joe Biden** 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 more disapprove?"]

- Approve ..... 1
- Disapprove .. 2
- Not Sure ..... 3
- Refused ..... 9

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way **Henry McMaster** is handling his job as Governor of South Carolina?

[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 more disapprove?"]

Approve ..... 1  
Disapprove .. 2  
Not Sure ..... 3  
Refused ..... 9

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way **Lindsey Graham** is handling his job as a United States Senator for South Carolina?

[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 more disapprove?"]

Approve ..... 1  
Disapprove .. 2  
Not Sure ..... 3  
Refused ..... 9

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way **Tim Scott** is handling his job as a United States Senator for South Carolina?

[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 more disapprove?"]

Approve ..... 1  
Disapprove .. 2  
Not Sure ..... 3  
Refused ..... 9

Q.12 Would you say that your view of former South Carolina governor **Nikki Haley** is generally favorable or unfavorable?

Would you say very or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable]?

[CALLER: if 'not sure/don't know,' probe with, "It doesn't have to be specific, just in general, would you say your opinion is more favorable or unfavorable"]

Very Favorable ..... 1  
Somewhat Favorable .... 2  
Somewhat Unfavorable .. 3  
Very Unfavorable ..... 4  
Refused ..... 9

Q.13 Would you say that your view of **Donald Trump** is generally favorable or unfavorable?

Would you say very or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable]?

[CALLER: if 'not sure/don't know,' probe with, "It doesn't have to be specific, just in general, would you say your opinion is more favorable or unfavorable"]

Very Favorable ..... 1  
Somewhat Favorable .... 2  
Somewhat Unfavorable .. 3  
Very Unfavorable ..... 4  
Refused ..... 9

Q.14 In the past year, do you feel that you have been discriminated against because of your race or ethnicity?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Not Sure .. 3
- Refused ... 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2-3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 16]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 16]

Q.15 How often would you say you have been discriminated against in the last year because of your race or ethnicity? Frequently, Occasionally, or Rarely?

Frequently ..... 1  
Occasionally ..... 2  
Rarely ..... 3  
Don't Know/ Refused .. 9

Q.16 In the past year, has there been a time when you felt that you could not express your political opinions out of fear of being verbally attacked or harassed?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2  
Don't Know/ Refused .. 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 18]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 18]

Q.17 How often have you felt that you could not express your political opinions out of fear of being verbally attacked or harassed? Very frequently, somewhat frequently, only occasionally, or rarely?

Very frequently ..... 1  
Somewhat frequently .. 2  
Only occasionally ..... 3  
Rarely ..... 4  
Don't Know/ Refused .. 9

Q.18 Are you familiar with the public debates and discussions surrounding what is known as "Critical Race Theory" or "CRT"?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2  
Don't Know/ Refused .. 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 21]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 21]

Q.19 Several laws have been proposed in South Carolina that would forbid teaching anything related to Critical Race Theory in public schools. Would you favor or oppose such a law?

Favor ..... 1  
Oppose ... 2  
Not Sure .. 3  
Refused ... 9

Q.20 If you had to describe Critical Race Theory to someone in no more than two or three sentences, how would you describe it to them?

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Q.21 Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about what to do with monuments or memorials to Confederate soldiers who died during the Civil War?

[CALLER: Only read 1-4 in the order they appear]

[READ ANSWERS IN RANDOM ORDER, EXCEPT THE LAST 2]

- Leave them just as they are ..... 1
- Leave them, but add a plaque or marker for context and historical interpretation .. 2
- Move them to a museum ..... 3
- Remove them completely ..... 4
- Don't Know ..... 7
- Refused ..... 9

Q.22 Some people say the confederate battle flag reminds them of white supremacy and racial conflict. Other people say the confederate battle flag is a symbol of southern heritage and pride.

Do you think the flag is **more** a symbol of racial conflict or of southern pride?

[CALLER: if they say "Both" prompt with "which do you feel it is **MORE** of a symbol of?"]

[READ ANSWERS IN RANDOM ORDER, EXCEPT THE LAST 3]

- Racial Conflict ..... 1
- Southern Pride ..... 2
- Equally Both [volunteered, only if they say 'both' a second time after prompt] .. 3
- Don't Know/ Not Sure ..... 4
- Refused ..... 9

Q.23 Do you feel that generations of slavery and discrimination do or do not make it difficult for black people to work their way out of the lower class?

Do you feel that way Strongly or Somewhat?

- Strongly DO make it difficult ..... 1
- Somewhat DO make it difficult ..... 2
- Somewhat do NOT make it difficult .. 3
- Strongly do NOT make it difficult ..... 4
- Don't Know/ Not Sure ..... 7
- Refused ..... 9



Q.24 Do you believe that the results of the 2020 Presidential election were fair and accurate?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2  
Not Sure .. 3  
Refused ... 9

Q.25 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]

Democrat ..... 1  
Republican ..... 2  
Independent ..... 3  
Something Else ..... 4  
Don't Know/ Refused .. 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 27]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 28]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 29]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 30]

Q.26 Would you say that you are a Strong or Not So Strong Democrat?

Strong ..... 1  
Not so strong ..... 2  
Don't Know/ Refused .. 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1-2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 30]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 30]

Q.27 Would you say that you are a Strong or Not So Strong Republican?

Strong ..... 1  
Not so strong ..... 2  
Don't Know/ Refused .. 9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1-2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 30]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 30]

Q.28 Would you say that you lean more toward the Republican party, lean more toward the Democratic party, or lean toward neither party?

- Lean Republican ..... 1
- Lean Democrat ..... 2
- Neither ..... 3
- Don't Know/ Refused .. 9

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

Q.29 **CALLER:** type the name of the political party they named here

[If they did NOT give you the name of an ACTUAL political party, go BACK and select "Independent"]

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Q.30 **CALLER:** Place the respondent on this scale based on *their answer(s)* to the political party questions

- 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
- Refused/ Don't Know ..... 9

Q.31 Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Not Sure .. 3
- Refused ... 9

Q.32 Which of the following best describes your regional identity?

[CALLER: Only read 1-3 in the order they appear]

[READ ANSWERS IN RANDOM ORDER, EXCEPT THE LAST 2]

- Non-Southerner ..... 1
- Converted Southerner .. 2
- Native Southerner ..... 3
- Don't Know ..... 7
- Refused ..... 9

Q.33 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]

[CALLER: use two digit codes. e.g., "05" for "five"]

- 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

[Questions 34-51: Survey for the SC Department of Revenue]

Q.52 As you may know, after every Census, electoral districts are redesigned in order to reflect any changes in the population. This happens for all Congressional districts as well as districts for State House and State Senate.

2022 will be the first election using the newly drawn districts from the 2020 Census. Do you believe the electoral districts in South Carolina were redrawn in a fair manner?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2  
Don't Know .. 3  
Refused ..... 9

Q.53 For our final few questions, I'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people or groups who are in the news these days. I'll read the name of a person and I'd like you to rate that person using something we call the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the person and that you don't care too much for that person. You would rate the person at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that person. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.

The first is: **[CALLER: Press 1 to continue]**

Continue .. 1

[ASK QUESTIONS 54 TO 58 IN RANDOM ORDER]

Q.54 The Democratic Party. How would you rate them on the Feeling Thermometer?

[CALLER: **use 3 digits**: e.g. twenty three should be 023 and eighty seven should be 087]

[CALLER: if they don't recognize the person or group, or refuse, code 999]

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Q.55 The Republican Party. How would you rate them on the Feeling Thermometer?

[CALLER: **use 3 digits**: e.g. twenty three should be 023 and eighty seven should be 087]

[CALLER: if they don't recognize the person or group, or refuse, code 999]

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Q.56 Southerners. How would you rate them on the Feeling Thermometer?

[CALLER: **use 3 digits**: e.g. twenty-three should be 023 and eighty-seven should be 087]

[CALLER: if they don't recognize the person or group, or refuse, code 999]

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Q.57 Black Lives Matter supporters. How would you rate them on the Feeling Thermometer?

[CALLER: **use 3 digits**: e.g. twenty three should be 023 and eighty seven should be 087]

[CALLER: if they don't recognize the person or group, or refuse, code 999]

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Q.58 People who fly the confederate flag. How would you rate them on the Feeling Thermometer?

[CALLER: **use 3 digits**: e.g. twenty three should be 023 and eighty seven should be 087]

[CALLER: if they don't recognize the person or group, or refuse, code 999]

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Q.59 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Less than High School ..... 1
- High School graduate/GED .. 2
- Some college ..... 3
- Two-year tech college grad .. 4
- Four-year college grad ..... 5
- Post Graduate ..... 6
- Don't Know/ Refused ..... 9

Q.60 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.]  
[99 for Don't Know/ Refused]

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

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1-99, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 62]

Q.61 Thank you, but we're only interviewing people who [live in South Carolina/ are 18 years of age or older] at this time. Have a great day!

[CALLER: hang up, press 1 to continue, and code as **No Eligible Respondent**]

Continue .. 1

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 66]

Q.62 That is all the information we're looking for today! Thank you very much for your assistance.

[CALLER: hang up and press 1 to continue]

Continue .. 1

Q.63 CALLER: Record your own race

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

Q.64 CALLER: Regardless of how you personally identify, what sex do you think someone over the phone would *assume* you to be?

Male ..... 1  
Female ..... 2  
Not Sure ..... 3  
Prefer not to answer .. 4

Q.65 CALLER: Press 1 to continue and assign a disposition.

Continue to disposition screen .. 1