

## Methodology and Funding

February 2024 Winthrop Poll

### Quick Methodology

The February 2024 Winthrop Poll was a mixed-mode online and phone survey conducted and paid for by Winthrop University. The survey is a sample of adult residents of South Carolina who are registered to vote. The sample includes a probability sample of cell phones, a probability sample of landlines, a non-probability sample from an online panel curated by Dynata, and a non-probability sample of cell phones verified by Dynata. 59.4% of unweighted respondents came from the online panel. 32.7% of unweighted respondents were contacted via cell phone. 7.9% of the unweighted respondents were contacted via Landline. Data from 1717 (weighted) respondents were collected between February 2 and February 10, 2024. Results using all respondents have a margin of error of +/- 2.36% at the 95% confidence level (weighted data). All subgroups will have a higher margin of error. The margin of error for Likely GOP Presidential Primary Voters Only is +/- 3.58% (n=749 weighted data).

### AAPOR Transparency Initiative Statement

The February 2024 Winthrop Poll was conducted online and via telephone and was paid for by Winthrop University (1, 2). The online sample is a non-probability sample drawn from panels of adult residents of South Carolina curated by and purchased from Dynata (4, 5). The sample includes a probability sample of cell phones, a probability sample of landlines, a non-probability sample from an online panel curated by Dynata, and a non-probability sample of cell phones verified by Dynata. 59.4% of unweighted respondents came from the online panel. Among respondents reached by phone, 80.5% of unweighted respondents were contacted via cell phone. (4, 5). Data were weighted on sex, race, and age based on data from the US Census Bureau (9). Full question wording for released results is included; full instrument is available upon request (3). Participants responded using CAPI via computer or smartphone for the online sample and were hand-dialed by trained interviewers using a CATI system for the telephone sample; the survey averaged 5-8 minutes (6). Data were collected between February 2 and February 10, 2024 (7). Weighted data include a sample of 1717 respondents which translates to a margin of error of +/- 2.36% at the 95% confidence level for results using all respondents; all subgroups will have a higher margin of error (8). Center for Public Opinion & Policy Research personnel conducted quality control by eliminating data with inappropriate responses (didn't match the question asked), "line" data (strings of the same number punched in in a long row), or completions recorded too quickly for an individual to have actually read the questions for data collected online and through direct supervision and full monitoring for responses collected via telephone (10). All survey research contains unmeasured error and results should be seen as informative, not definitive (11).

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