

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 that 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 more 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 26]

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 , 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 8]

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 15]

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 OR 3 OR 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 15]
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 9]

Q.8 **[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"]**

(12-31)

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS NOT , THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 15]

Q.9 How much attention have you been paying to the election campaign for president; a lot, some, only a little, or none at all?

- (33)
- A Lot 1
 - Some 2
 - Only a Little 3
 - None At All 4
 -5
 -6
 -7
 -8
 - Don't know/ Refused .. 9

Q.10 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?

- (34)
- 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

Q.11 I'm going to read a list of people who are running in the Democratic primaries 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]

(35)
Continue .. 1

Q.12 [CALLER: candidates are listed RANDOMLY- please read them in the order listed below BEFORE reading the question]

Which of those candidates you would 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 79]

	(36-37)
Michael Bennet (My-kuhl Ben-net)	1
Joe Biden (Jo Bye-den)	2
Cory Booker (Core-ee Book-er)	3
Steve Bullock (Steev Bull-lock)	4
Pete Buttigieg (Peet Boot-edge-edge)	5
Julian Castro (WHOO-le-ahn Kas-tro)	6
.....	7
John Delaney (Jahn Duh-lay-nee)	8
Tulsi Gabbard (TULL-see Gah-bard)	9
Kamala Harris (Kah-mull-uh Hair-iss)	10
Amy Klobuchar (Ay-mee Khlo-bush-har)	11
Wayne Messam (Wane MESS-uhm)	12
Beto O'Rourke (Bet-toe O-Rork)	13
Tim Ryan (Tim Rye-an)	14
Bernie Sanders (Burn-ee Sahn-ders)	15
Joe Sestak (Jo Ses-tack)	16
Tom Steyer (Tahm Sty-err)	17
Elizabeth Warren (Ee-LIH-zuh-beth War-ren).....	18
Marianne Williamson (Mary-Anne Will-yum-suhn) ...	19
Andrew Yang (An-droo Yang)	20
Someone else (vol.)	77
None/No one (vol.)	88
No opinion/Refused	99

Q.13 Are you very sure about voting for that candidate; or might you change your mind before the primary election?

	(38)
Very Sure	1
Might Change Mind ..	2
Don't Know	3
.....	4
.....	5
.....	6
.....	7
.....	8
Refused	9

Q.14 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

	(39)	
Beat Trump		1
Shares views		2
Both Equally.....		3
.....		4
.....		5
.....		6
.....		7
.....		8
Don't know/ Refused		9

Q.15 As a way to make up for the harm caused by slavery and other forms of racial discrimination, do you think the United States should or should not pay reparations, that is, should or should not pay money to African Americans who are descendants of slaves?

	(40)	
Should		1
Should NOT		2
Don't Know/ Not Sure ..		3
.....		4
.....		5
.....		6
.....		7
.....		8
Refused		9

Q.16 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?

[READ ANSWERS IN RANDOM ORDER, EXCEPT THE LAST 6]

(46)

- 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
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- Don't Know/ Refused 9

Q.17 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?

(47)

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

(48)

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

Q.19 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: Enter 88 for Not Sure, 99 for Refused]

(49-50)

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/ Not Sure	88
Refused	99

Q.20 What is your race or ethnicity?

	(51)	
White (or Caucasian)		1
African American (or Black)		2
Hispanic		3
Asian		4
Native American		5
Multiracial		6
Other		7
.....		8
Don't Know/Refused		9

Q.21 **What is your age as of your last birthday?**

[enter 00 for refused; anything over 99 as "99"] _____ (52-53)

Q.22 [CALLER: code respondent age into proper category]

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

		(54-55)
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.23 [CALLER: code respondent age into proper category]

		(56)
18-24	.....	1
25-44	.....	2
45-64	.....	3
65 and over	.....	4
Refused	.....	9

Q.24 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.]

(57-58)

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

[CALLER: hang up and record sex of the respondent]

(59)

Male	1
Female	2
.....	3
.....	4
.....	5
.....	6
.....	7
.....	8
Not Sure ..	9

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1-9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 27]

Q.26 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: Enter 1 and then hang up]

(60)
Not Registered Voter .. 1

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 98]

Q.27 CALLER: When it comes to general political knowledge and understanding, would you describe this respondent as having a level of knowledge that was

- (61)
- Extremely high 1
 - Very high 2
 - Somewhat high 3
 - Neither high nor low 4
 - Somewhat low 5
 - Very low 6
 - Extremely low 7
 - 8
 - I feel unable to judge this respondent's knowledge level 9

Q.28 CALLER: Record your own race

- (62)
- Caucasian 1
 - African American 2
 - Hispanic 3
 - Asian 4
 - Native American 5
 - Multiracial 6
 - Other 7

Q.29 CALLER: Regardless of how you personally identify, what sex do you think someone over the phone would *assume* you to be?

- (63)
- Male 1
 - Female 2
 - Not Sure..... 3
 - Prefer not to answer 4