

SC STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SURVEY

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Q1. Please rate your level of motivation in voting in the November election on a scale from one to ten, where one means you are not at all motivated to vote this year and ten means you are extremely motivated to vote this year.	Mean	9.5
	1 - Not at all motivated	0%
	2	1%
	3	1%
	4	0%
	5	2%
	6	1%
	7	1%
	8	4%
	9	4%
	10 - Extremely motivated	85%

[VOL] Don't Know 0%

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Q2. I'd like to ask you your impressions of some people active in public life. As I read each, just tell me whether you have a very favorable opinion, a somewhat favorable opinion, a somewhat unfavorable opinion, or a very unfavorable opinion of each. If you don't recognize them, just say so. Here is the first one...

Q2a. Donald Trump	Very Fav	42%
	Somewhat Fav	10%
	Total Fav	52%
	Somewhat Unfav	5%
	Very Unfav	42%
	Total Unfav	47%
	Name ID	99%
	Can't Rate	1%
Q2b. Lindsey Graham	Very Fav	20%
	Somewhat Fav	27%
	Total Fav	47%
	Somewhat Unfav	11%
	Very Unfav	36%
	Total Unfav	47%
	Name ID	94%
	Can't Rate	6%
Q2c. Tim Scott	Very Fav	31%
	Somewhat Fav	22%
	Total Fav	52%
	Somewhat Unfav	15%
	Very Unfav	10%
	Total Unfav	25%
	Name ID	77%
	Can't Rate	23%
Q2d. Jaime Harrison	Very Fav	20%
	Somewhat Fav	18%
	Total Fav	38%
	Somewhat Unfav	9%
	Very Unfav	13%
	Total Unfav	22%
	Name ID	60%
	Can't Rate	40%
Q2e. Henry McMaster	Very Fav	15%
	Somewhat Fav	31%
	Total Fav	46%
	Somewhat Unfav	18%
	Very Unfav	24%
	Total Unfav	42%
	Name ID	88%
	Can't Rate	12%

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Q2f. Joe Biden	Very Fav	25%
	Somewhat Fav	16%
	Total Fav	42%
	Somewhat Unfav	11%
	Very Unfav	45%
	Total Unfav	56%
	Name ID	98%
	Can't Rate	2%
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Q2g. Barack Obama	Very Fav	38%
	Somewhat Fav	14%
	Total Fav	51%
	Somewhat Unfav	9%
	Very Unfav	37%
	Total Unfav	46%
	Name ID	97%
	Can't Rate	3%
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Q2h. Nikki Haley	Very Fav	33%
	Somewhat Fav	28%
	Total Fav	62%
	Somewhat Unfav	16%
	Very Unfav	14%
	Total Unfav	30%
	Name ID	92%
	Can't Rate	8%

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Q3. If the election for President were held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden, a Democrat, and Donald Trump, a Republican, for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden	42%
	Lean Biden	3%
	Total Biden	45%
	Donald Trump	49%
	Lean Trump	1%
	Total Trump	50%
	[VOL] Other	1%
[VOL] Undecided	4%	
Q4. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were Jaime Harrison, a Democrat, and Lindsey Graham, a Republican, for whom would you vote?	Jaime Harrison	43%
	Lean Harrison	2%
	Total Harrison	45%
	Lindsey Graham	47%
	Lean Graham	2%
	Total Graham	49%
	[VOL] Other	1%
[VOL] Undecided	5%	
Q5. Would you say you are definitely voting for Jaime Harrison or could you still change your mind?	Definitely voting for Harrison	34%
	Could still change mind / Lean Harrison	10%
	[VOL] Don't Know	0%
	<i>Not supporting Harrison</i>	<i>55%</i>
Q5. Would you say you are definitely voting for Lindsey Graham or could you still change your mind?	Definitely voting for Graham	35%
	Could still change mind / Lean Graham	13%
	[VOL] Don't Know	2%
	<i>Not supporting Graham</i>	<i>51%</i>
Q6. Even though you are not supporting Democrat Jaime Harrison now, what is the chance that you might vote for Jaime Harrison in the November election -- a fair chance, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all?	A fair chance	3%
	A small chance	3%
	Just a very slight chance	5%
	No chance at all	5%
	<i>Already supporting Harrison</i>	<i>45%</i>
	<i>Already Definitely supporting Graham</i>	<i>35%</i>
	[VOL] Don't know	3%
Q7. Even though you are not supporting Republican Lindsey Graham now, what is the chance that you might vote for Lindsey Graham in the November election -- a fair chance, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all?	A fair chance	2%
	A small chance	3%
	Just a very slight chance	5%
	No chance at all	6%
	<i>Already supporting Graham</i>	<i>49%</i>
	<i>Already Definitely supporting Harrison</i>	<i>34%</i>
	[VOL] Don't know	1%

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Q8. Next, I am going to read you a list of political figures. After each, please tell me whether that person is doing an excellent job, a good job, a not so good job, or a poor job. Here is the first one...

Q8a. Donald Trump as President	Excellent	30%
	Good	21%
	Total Positive	51%
	Not so good	9%
	Poor	39%
	Total Negative	48%
	[VOL] Don't know	1%
Q8b. Lindsey Graham as U.S. Senator	Excellent	13%
	Good	33%
	Total Positive	47%
	Not so good	18%
	Poor	33%
	Total Negative	51%
	[VOL] Don't know	3%

Q9. What is the first word or phrase that comes to mind when you think of Lindsey Graham? [ASKED IF CAN RATE GRAHAM IN Q2B; N=554] [OPEN-ENDED] [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]

[TOTAL FAV Q2B N=279]



[TOTAL UNFAV Q2B N=275]



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Q10. Next, I am going to read you some words and phrases that some people use to describe political figures. After each, please tell me whether that describes Lindsey Graham very well, well, not too well, or not well at all. Here is the first one...

Q10a. Shares my values	Very well	19%
	Well	23%
	Total well	42%
	Not too well	22%
	Not well at all	33%
	Total Not well	56%
	[VOL] Don't know	2%
Q10b. Honest and trustworthy	Very well	21%
	Well	22%
	Total well	43%
	Not too well	22%
	Not well at all	31%
	Total Not well	53%
	[VOL] Don't know	4%
Q10c. Is a strong leader	Very well	20%
	Well	24%
	Total well	44%
	Not too well	21%
	Not well at all	32%
	Total Not well	53%
	[VOL] Don't know	3%
Q10d. Will say anything to get elected	Very well	41%
	Well	16%
	Total well	57%
	Not too well	15%
	Not well at all	23%
	Total Not well	38%
	[VOL] Don't know	5%
Q10e. Puts his own political power first	Very well	38%
	Well	21%
	Total well	59%
	Not too well	16%
	Not well at all	19%
	Total Not well	35%
	[VOL] Don't know	6%
Q10f. Has lost touch with South Carolina	Very well	35%
	Well	17%
	Total well	51%
	Not too well	20%
	Not well at all	24%
	Total Not well	44%
	[VOL] Don't know	5%

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Now I am going to read you more information about the candidates for U.S. Senate and get your reaction.

Jaime Harrison, a Democrat, grew up as the son of a teenage mom. Thanks to public education, faith, and his family, he overcame poverty and earned a college scholarship. He returned home and became a teacher and then worked for Congressman Jim Clyburn. Harrison is running to fight for opportunity for all South Carolinians, investing in education and skills training, helping the economy recover, and making sure people have access to healthcare they can afford.

Lindsey Graham, a Republican, is a conservative problem-solver who gets things done. He grew up in a blue collar family and took over the family restaurant after losing both of his parents. Graham worked his way through college, and went on to serve in the Air Force. In the Senate, Graham fights for South Carolina values - cutting spending and taxes, securing the border, protecting our national security, and standing up for men and woman in uniform.

Q11. Hearing this, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were Jaime Harrison, a Democrat, and Lindsey Graham, a Republican, for whom would you vote?	Jaime Harrison	46%
	Lean Harrison	2%
	Total Harrison	49%
	Lindsey Graham	45%
	Lean Graham	2%
	Total Graham	48%
	[VOL] Other	1%
[VOL] Undecided	3%	

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QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES

Q17. Sex	Male	44%
	Female	56%
Q18. Age	18-34	19%
	35-49	21%
	50-64	28%
	65+	30%
	[VOL] Refused	2%
QE. And just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me if you consider yourself White, African American, Asian, or of Hispanic or Latino origin?	White	70%
	African American	25%
	Asian	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	1%
	[VOL] Other	2%
	[VOL] Don't Know / Refused	2%
Q19. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent?	Democrat	25%
	Indep / lean Democrat	9%
	Republican	35%
	Indep / lean Republican	10%
	Independent	18%
	[VOL] Other / Don't Know	3%
Q20. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?	1st - 11th grade	4%
	High school graduate	21%
	Vocational or technical school	5%
	Some college, but no degree	23%
	Associate degree	10%
	4-year college graduate or bachelors degree	22%
	Graduate school or advanced degree	14%
	[VOL] Don't Know / Refused	1%
Q21. In the 2016 presidential election, did you vote for...	Republican Donald Trump	49%
	Democrat Hillary Clinton	36%
	Another candidate	5%
	Did not vote	8%
	[VOL] Refuse to say	1%
Q22. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing your views about the Bible?	The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word	42%
	The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally	39%
	The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history and moral precepts recorded by man	15%
	[VOL] None of the Above	1%
	[VOL] Don't Know / Refused	3%

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Q36. Region	Lowcountry	24%
	Midlands	27%
	Pee Dee	16%
	Up State	33%
Q37. Media Market	Augusta, GA Media Market	5%
	Charleston, SC Media Market	19%
	Charlotte, NC Media Market	9%
	Columbia, SC Media Market	22%
	Florence-Myrtle Beach, SC Media Market	12%
	Greenville-Spartanburg, SC Media Market	28%
	Savannah, GA Media Market	5%
Q38. Congressional District	1	17%
	2	14%
	3	12%
	4	15%
	5	14%
	6	14%
	7	14%

****Due to rounding, "totals" of the individual components may differ by +/-1.**

*****QE has been moved to the demographics section.**