How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NBC News/WSJ/Marist South Carolina Poll of 2,508 Adults

This survey of 2,508 adults was conducted January 17th through January 23rd, 2016 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of South Carolina were interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state of South Carolina from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Respondents in the household were randomly selected by first asking for the youngest male. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International.   Both samples were matched by telephone number to a voter registration list for the state. Voter information was appended to each matched case. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection and L2 for voter registration information. After the interviews were completed, the two samples were combined and balanced to reflect the 2013 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, and region except for race, which is from the 2010 census. Results are statistically significant within ±2.0 percentage points. There are 2,340 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±2.0 percentage points. Among registered voters, 909 had a phone match in the voter file and 1,431 did not. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ±3.3 percentage points and ±2.6 percentage points, respectively. There are 1,197 voters in the potential Republican primary electorate. The potential Republican primary electorate in South Carolina includes all voters who prefer to vote in the Republican presidential primary and those who identify as Republicans or Republican leaning independents without a primary preference.   There are 887 voters in the potential Democratic primary electorate. The potential Democratic primary electorate in South Carolina includes all voters who prefer to vote in the Democratic presidential primary and those who identify as Democrats or Democratic leaning independents without a primary preference.   The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ±2.8 percentage points and ±3.3 percentage points, respectively. There are 718 likely Republican primary voters and 446 likely Democratic primary voters defined by a probability turnout model which determines the likelihood respondents will participate in the 2016 South Carolina Republican/Democratic Presidential Primary based upon their chance of vote, interest in the election, and past election participation. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ±3.7 percentage points and ±4.6 percentage points, respectively. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - South Carolina

		South Carolina Adults	South Carolina Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
South Carolina Adults		100%	
South Carolina Registered Voters		93%	100%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate		48%	51%
South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters		29%	31%
South Carolina Potential Democratic Electorate		35%	38%
South Carolina Likely Democratic Primary Voters		18%	19%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	30%
	Republican	n/a	38%
	Independent	n/a	31%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	4%
	Liberal	n/a	14%
	Moderate	n/a	31%
	Conservative	n/a	35%
	Very conservative	n/a	16%
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	26%
Gender	Men	48%	48%
	Women	52%	52%
Age	Under 45	40%	39%
	45 or older	60%	61%
Age	18 to 29	17%	16%
	30 to 44	23%	23%
	45 to 59	26%	26%
	60 or older	33%	34%
Race	White	67%	67%
	African American	27%	27%
	Latino	4%	4%
	Other	2%	2%
Region	Upcountry	25%	24%
	Piedmont	13%	13%
	Central	26%	26%
	Pee Dee/Waccamaw	16%	16%
	Low Country	20%	20%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	55%	53%
	$50,000 or more	45%	47%
Education	Not college graduate	66%	64%
	College graduate	34%	36%
Marital Status	Married	49%	51%
	Not married	51%	49%
Evangelical Christian	Yes	42%	43%
	No	58%	57%
White Evangelical Christians		29%	30%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	66%	68%
	Does not Practice a Religion	34%	32%
South Carolina Voter Registration List	Match	n/a	39%
	No Match	n/a	61%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	52%
	Cell Phone	49%	48%

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll South Carolina Adults. Interviews conducted January 17th through January 23rd, 2016, n=2508 MOE +/- 2.0 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
^South Carolina Registered Voters: n=2340 MOE +/- 2.0 percentage points.

Nature of the Sample - South Carolina

		South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters
		Col %	Col %
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate		100%	
South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters		60%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	1%	1%
	Republican	71%	74%
	Independent	26%	23%
	Other	1%	2%
Past Participation*	Yes	79%	87%
	No	21%	13%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	1%	1%
	Liberal	4%	4%
	Moderate	25%	22%
	Conservative	48%	50%
	Very conservative	23%	24%
Tea Party Supporters		40%	43%
Gender	Men	53%	52%
	Women	47%	48%
Age	Under 45	33%	29%
	45 or older	67%	71%
Age	18 to 29	12%	9%
	30 to 44	20%	20%
	45 to 59	27%	28%
	60 or older	40%	43%
Race	White	92%	93%
	African American	3%	3%
	Latino	3%	2%
	Other	2%	1%
Region	Upcountry	28%	30%
	Piedmont	14%	13%
	Central	23%	23%
	Pee Dee/Waccamaw	14%	14%
	Low Country	21%	20%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	42%	40%
	$50,000 or more	58%	60%
Education	Not college graduate	59%	57%
	College graduate	41%	43%
Marital Status	Married	64%	66%
	Not married	36%	34%
Evangelical Christian	Yes	54%	57%
	No	46%	43%
White Evangelical Christians		48%	51%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	72%	74%
	Does not Practice a Religion	28%	26%
South Carolina Voter Registration List	Match	44%	47%
	No Match	56%	53%
Interview Type	Landline	55%	58%
	Cell Phone	45%	42%

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate. Interviews conducted January 17th through January 23rd, 2016, n=1197 MOE +/- 2.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
^South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters: n=718 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points.

Nature of the Sample - South Carolina

		South Carolina Potential Democratic Electorate	South Carolina Likely Democratic Primary Voters
		Col %	Col %
South Carolina Potential Democratic Electorate		100%	
South Carolina Likely Democratic Primary Voters		50%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	75%	79%
	Republican	1%	1%
	Independent	25%	21%
Past Participation*	Yes	74%	83%
	No	26%	17%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	9%	10%
	Liberal	28%	27%
	Moderate	36%	35%
	Conservative	20%	19%
	Very conservative	8%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		12%	11%
Gender	Men	42%	41%
	Women	58%	59%
Age	Under 45	45%	39%
	45 or older	55%	61%
Age	18 to 29	21%	16%
	30 to 44	24%	23%
	45 to 59	26%	28%
	60 or older	29%	32%
Race	White	35%	35%
	African American	59%	60%
	Latino	4%	3%
	Other	2%	2%
Region	Upcountry	18%	20%
	Piedmont	11%	12%
	Central	32%	31%
	Pee Dee/Waccamaw	19%	17%
	Low Country	20%	20%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	64%	62%
	$50,000 or more	36%	38%
Education	Not college graduate	67%	65%
	College graduate	33%	35%
Marital Status	Married	37%	40%
	Not married	63%	60%
Evangelical Christian	Yes	32%	31%
	No	68%	69%
White Evangelical Christians		8%	6%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	65%	66%
	Does not Practice a Religion	35%	34%
South Carolina Voter Registration List	Match	34%	36%
	No Match	66%	64%
Interview Type	Landline	49%	51%
	Cell Phone	51%	49%

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll South Carolina Potential Democratic Electorate. Interviews conducted January 17th through January 23rd, 2016, n=887 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
^South Carolina Likely Democratic Primary Voters: n=446 MOE +/- 4.6 percentage points.

2016 South Carolina Republican presidential primary including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate

		Donald Trump	Ted Cruz	Marco Rubio	Jeb Bush	Ben Carson	Mike Huckabee	Chris Christie	Rand Paul	John Kasich	Carly Fiorina	Other	Undecided
Republican Likely Voters	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters	36%	20%	14%	9%	8%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	6%
Intensity of Support	Strongly support	47%	21%	9%	7%	9%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%		
	Somewhat support	33%	21%	20%	12%	7%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%		
	Might vote differently	16%	19%	23%	12%	13%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%		
Past Participation*	Yes	35%	20%	14%	9%	8%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	6%
	No	42%	13%	13%	7%	8%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	5%
Party Identification	Republican	38%	20%	12%	9%	9%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%
	Independent	31%	19%	18%	8%	6%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	0%	7%
Political Ideology	Moderate	36%	11%	17%	12%	7%	2%	4%	1%	3%	0%	0%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	36%	23%	13%	6%	9%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	39%	29%	10%	5%	9%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Region	Upcountry	33%	19%	16%	7%	10%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	6%
	Piedmont	38%	24%	11%	7%	9%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%		5%
	Central	33%	19%	16%	11%	8%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	6%
	Pee Dee/Waccamaw	47%	17%	10%	5%	10%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%
	Low Country	36%	21%	12%	11%	5%	0%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	6%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	42%	14%	9%	12%	8%	4%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	5%
	$50,000 or more	34%	22%	15%	8%	10%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	19%	12%	9%	7%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	6%
	College graduate	29%	20%	16%	8%	10%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	6%
Age	Under 45	34%	20%	11%	6%	18%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%	4%
	45 or older	37%	19%	15%	10%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	6%
Gender	Men	39%	20%	13%	7%	8%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%
	Women	32%	19%	15%	10%	9%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	7%
Marital Status	Married	34%	23%	15%	8%	8%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%
	Not married	39%	14%	12%	10%	9%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	7%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	33%	25%	12%	8%	11%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	6%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	32%	22%	13%	10%	10%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%
	Does not Practice a Religion	46%	15%	15%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	6%
South Carolina Voter Registration List	Match	34%	17%	18%	9%	8%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%		7%
	No Match	38%	22%	10%	8%	9%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	18%	16%	9%	7%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	7%
	Cell Phone	38%	21%	10%	9%	10%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	4%

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters. Interviews conducted January 17th through January 23rd, 2016, n=718 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. *Past participation refers to previous participation in a South Carolina Republican Presidential Primary.

Would you say you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Primary Day?

		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Might vote differently	Unsure
Republican Likely Voters	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters with a Candidate Preference	56%	29%	13%	2%
Primary Support	Donald Trump	68%	25%	6%	1%
	Ted Cruz	57%	30%	12%	1%
	Marco Rubio	37%	40%	21%	2%
Party Identification	Republican	59%	27%	12%	2%
	Independent	47%	37%	14%	2%
Political Ideology	Moderate	49%	37%	13%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	57%	28%	14%	1%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	63%	25%	11%	1%
Region	Upcountry	54%	28%	17%	1%
	Piedmont	53%	33%	14%	1%
	Central	51%	35%	12%	2%
	Pee Dee/Waccamaw	68%	21%	8%	4%
	Low Country	59%	27%	11%	2%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	57%	27%	14%	2%
	$50,000 or more	56%	31%	12%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	28%	14%	2%
	College graduate	56%	30%	12%	2%
Age	Under 45	49%	37%	12%	2%
	45 or older	59%	25%	14%	2%
Gender	Men	58%	29%	12%	1%
	Women	54%	30%	14%	2%
Marital Status	Married	56%	30%	12%	2%
	Not married	55%	27%	16%	1%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	56%	30%	14%	1%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	55%	31%	13%	2%
	Does not Practice a Religion	59%	25%	14%	2%
South Carolina Voter Registration List	Match	60%	27%	12%	1%
	No Match	53%	31%	14%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	59%	27%	12%	1%
	Cell Phone	52%	31%	14%	2%

Who is your second choice for the 2016 Republican presidential primary [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate]?

		Ted Cruz	Marco Rubio	Donald Trump	Ben Carson	Jeb Bush	Chris Christie	Mike Huckabee	Carly Fiorina	John Kasich	Rand Paul	Other	Undecided
Republican Likely Voters	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters with a Candidate Preference	21%	17%	15%	13%	9%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	6%
Primary Support	Donald Trump	35%	13%		15%	10%	6%	6%	2%	2%	2%	1%	8%
	Ted Cruz		28%	34%	17%	5%	2%	6%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%
	Marco Rubio	27%		19%	14%	10%	7%	2%	6%	7%	2%		5%
Party Identification	Republican	22%	17%	16%	13%	9%	4%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%
	Independent	17%	18%	14%	13%	7%	7%	3%	3%	6%	5%	0%	6%
Political Ideology	Moderate	19%	14%	12%	12%	13%	9%	5%	1%	4%	3%	2%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	18%	17%	14%	8%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%	6%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	25%	17%	19%	15%	7%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%
Region	Upcountry	20%	18%	17%	14%	9%	6%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	Piedmont	20%	18%	13%	21%	8%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%		7%
	Central	23%	19%	11%	11%	9%	6%	6%	2%	4%	1%	1%	6%
	Pee Dee/Waccamaw	20%	13%	19%	14%	8%	7%	6%	2%	2%	0%	1%	8%
	Low Country	22%	17%	18%	9%	9%	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	1%	6%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	25%	17%	15%	10%	9%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%
	$50,000 or more	19%	18%	17%	17%	8%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	0%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	24%	16%	14%	13%	9%	4%	6%	3%	2%	2%	0%	7%
	College graduate	17%	19%	17%	14%	9%	7%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%
Age	Under 45	18%	16%	23%	17%	9%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%		6%
	45 or older	23%	18%	12%	12%	9%	7%	6%	3%	3%	2%	1%	6%
Gender	Men	24%	15%	19%	13%	8%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%
	Women	18%	20%	11%	14%	9%	6%	7%	4%	2%	1%	1%	8%
Marital Status	Married	21%	18%	16%	14%	7%	5%	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%	6%
	Not married	21%	15%	14%	12%	11%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%	6%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	19%	21%	17%	13%	10%	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	18%	20%	15%	14%	9%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%
	Does not Practice a Religion	29%	11%	17%	11%	7%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	0%	7%
South Carolina Voter Registration List	Match	22%	19%	12%	12%	10%	5%	6%	4%	3%	1%	0%	7%
	No Match	20%	16%	18%	15%	8%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	22%	19%	13%	10%	10%	5%	5%	3%	3%	1%	0%	7%
	Cell Phone	19%	14%	18%	17%	8%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters with a Candidate Preference. Interviews conducted January 17th through January 23rd, 2016, n=641 MOE +/- 3.9 percentage points.
Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Which one of the following issues is most important to you for the 2016 presidential election?

		National security and terrorism	Job creation and economic growth	The deficit and government spending	Religious and moral values	Immigration	Health care	Climate change	All equally	None of these	Other	Unsure
Republican Likely Voters	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters	34%	15%	15%	15%	8%	6%	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%
Party Identification	Republican	34%	15%	14%	17%	8%	6%	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%
	Independent	38%	18%	16%	8%	6%	7%	1%	6%		1%	0%
Political Ideology	Moderate	35%	23%	15%	7%	7%	8%	0%	3%	0%	0%	
	Conservative-Very conservative	36%	13%	15%	18%	7%	5%	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	34%	16%	14%	18%	8%	6%	0%	4%		1%	0%
Region	Upcountry	33%	16%	13%	22%	7%	2%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Piedmont	24%	18%	18%	17%	10%	8%		6%			
	Central	40%	14%	13%	12%	7%	9%	0%	5%		0%	0%
	Pee Dee/Waccamaw	27%	13%	17%	13%	9%	12%	1%	5%		1%	1%
	Low Country	42%	16%	17%	7%	7%	4%			5%	0%	1%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	29%	17%	13%	16%	9%	9%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	$50,000 or more	36%	15%	17%	16%	8%	4%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	14%	13%	15%	9%	8%	0%	6%	0%	0%	1%
	College graduate	35%	18%	17%	14%	7%	4%	0%	4%	0%	1%	
Age	Under 45	26%	16%	18%	23%	8%	6%	0%	3%		0%	
	45 or older	38%	15%	14%	11%	8%	7%	0%	6%	0%	1%	0%
Gender	Men	35%	18%	16%	11%	10%	5%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%
	Women	34%	13%	13%	19%	6%	8%		6%	0%	0%	1%
Marital Status	Married	37%	15%	15%	15%	7%	5%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%
	Not married	29%	17%	14%	14%	10%	8%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	32%	12%	14%	24%	7%	5%		5%	0%	1%	0%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	33%	15%	15%	20%	7%	5%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%
	Does not Practice a Religion	39%	17%	16%	3%	10%	9%	0%	6%		0%	
Interview Type	Landline	39%	14%	15%	12%	7%	6%	0%	5%	0%	1%	1%
	Cell Phone	28%	18%	15%	18%	8%	6%	0%	5%		1%	0%

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters. Interviews conducted January 17th through January 23rd, 2016, n=718 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Do you support or oppose making laws covering the sale of firearms more strict?

		Support	Oppose	Unsure
Republican Likely Voters	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters	28%	67%	4%
Party Identification	Republican	28%	68%	5%
	Independent	27%	69%	3%
Political Ideology	Moderate	38%	58%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	25%	72%	4%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	21%	77%	2%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	30%	66%	4%
	$50,000 or more	29%	67%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	70%	3%
	College graduate	32%	63%	5%
Age	Under 45	28%	66%	6%
	45 or older	29%	68%	4%
Gender	Men	23%	74%	3%
	Women	34%	61%	5%
Marital Status	Married	26%	70%	4%
	Not married	33%	63%	4%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	30%	67%	3%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	29%	66%	5%
	Does not Practice a Religion	26%	70%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	28%	66%	6%
	Cell Phone	29%	69%	1%

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted January 17th through January 23rd, 2016, n=365 MOE +/- 5.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Do you support or oppose free trade with foreign countries?

		Support	Oppose	Unsure
Republican Likely Voters	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters	62%	28%	10%
Party Identification	Republican	59%	29%	12%
	Independent	70%	27%	4%
Political Ideology	Moderate	63%	29%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	61%	28%	11%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	61%	31%	8%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	52%	37%	10%
	$50,000 or more	70%	24%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	54%	38%	8%
	College graduate	74%	14%	12%
Age	Under 45	61%	31%	8%
	45 or older	62%	28%	10%
Gender	Men	65%	29%	6%
	Women	59%	28%	14%
Marital Status	Married	67%	24%	9%
	Not married	54%	36%	10%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	57%	33%	10%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	61%	30%	10%
	Does not Practice a Religion	65%	25%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	27%	11%
	Cell Phone	62%	30%	8%

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Do you support or oppose immigration policies which include a pathway to citizenship for undocumented or illegal immigrants?

		Support	Oppose	Unsure
Republican Likely Voters	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters	35%	59%	6%
Party Identification	Republican	32%	62%	6%
	Independent	44%	46%	10%
Political Ideology	Moderate	47%	50%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	31%	62%	7%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	34%	62%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	35%	60%	5%
	$50,000 or more	37%	57%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	64%	5%
	College graduate	39%	52%	9%
Age	Under 45	50%	45%	6%
	45 or older	29%	64%	7%
Gender	Men	35%	60%	5%
	Women	35%	57%	8%
Marital Status	Married	36%	58%	7%
	Not married	34%	60%	6%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	34%	59%	6%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	37%	56%	7%
	Does not Practice a Religion	31%	65%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	58%	6%
	Cell Phone	34%	59%	7%

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Do you support or oppose sending U.S. combat troops to Iraq and Syria to fight ISIS?

		Support	Oppose	Unsure
Republican Likely Voters	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters	68%	25%	7%
Party Identification	Republican	71%	23%	6%
	Independent	60%	31%	9%
Political Ideology	Moderate	60%	33%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	71%	23%	7%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	73%	23%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	68%	26%	5%
	$50,000 or more	71%	23%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	69%	26%	5%
	College graduate	67%	24%	9%
Age	Under 45	71%	26%	2%
	45 or older	67%	25%	8%
Gender	Men	73%	23%	4%
	Women	63%	28%	9%
Marital Status	Married	70%	24%	7%
	Not married	66%	27%	7%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	69%	25%	6%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	68%	24%	7%
	Does not Practice a Religion	69%	27%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	64%	27%	9%
	Cell Phone	73%	23%	4%

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Do you support or oppose same-sex marriage, that is, allowing gay or lesbian couples to legally marry?

		Support	Oppose	Unsure
Republican Likely Voters	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters	23%	73%	5%
Party Identification	Republican	20%	75%	5%
	Independent	32%	64%	4%
Political Ideology	Moderate	39%	53%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	17%	79%	4%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	15%	82%	3%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	20%	74%	6%
	$50,000 or more	26%	69%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	74%	5%
	College graduate	26%	71%	4%
Age	Under 45	32%	66%	2%
	45 or older	19%	75%	6%
Gender	Men	21%	74%	6%
	Women	26%	71%	3%
Marital Status	Married	21%	75%	4%
	Not married	27%	67%	6%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	13%	85%	3%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	16%	80%	4%
	Does not Practice a Religion	41%	52%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	17%	77%	5%
	Cell Phone	30%	66%	4%

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Do you support or oppose the government taking action to combat climate change?

		Support	Oppose	Unsure
Republican Likely Voters	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters	35%	57%	8%
Party Identification	Republican	35%	58%	7%
	Independent	38%	52%	10%
Political Ideology	Moderate	54%	36%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	29%	65%	6%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	22%	70%	7%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	38%	52%	10%
	$50,000 or more	38%	56%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	60%	9%
	College graduate	41%	52%	7%
Age	Under 45	50%	45%	4%
	45 or older	28%	62%	10%
Gender	Men	34%	62%	3%
	Women	36%	50%	14%
Marital Status	Married	33%	60%	6%
	Not married	40%	49%	11%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	31%	60%	9%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	36%	55%	9%
	Does not Practice a Religion	35%	59%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	31%	60%	9%
	Cell Phone	41%	53%	7%

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Do you support or oppose banning Muslims from entering the United States?

		Support	Oppose	Unsure
Republican Likely Voters	South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters	48%	42%	10%
Party Identification	Republican	50%	41%	10%
	Independent	42%	48%	10%
Political Ideology	Moderate	43%	48%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	49%	40%	11%
Tea Party Support	Tea Party Supporters	61%	30%	9%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	45%	47%	8%
	$50,000 or more	50%	41%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	39%	10%
	College graduate	42%	47%	11%
Age	Under 45	46%	50%	4%
	45 or older	48%	38%	13%
Gender	Men	49%	44%	7%
	Women	46%	40%	14%
Marital Status	Married	50%	39%	11%
	Not married	42%	50%	8%
White Evangelical Christians	White Evangelical Christians	50%	37%	13%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	45%	44%	11%
	Does not Practice a Religion	53%	38%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	40%	11%
	Cell Phone	45%	45%	10%

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