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## **Clinton/Trump Race Tight in South Carolina**

**Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's newest South Carolina poll finds that the state is trending toward being competitive in the Presidential race this year, just like in neighboring Georgia. Donald Trump has only a 2 point lead with 41% to 39% for Hillary Clinton, 5% for Gary Johnson, and 2% for Jill Stein.**

The closeness is a function of Democrats being a lot happier with their party's candidate than Republicans are with theirs. Clinton is winning 84% of the Democratic vote, compared to Trump's 77% of the Republican vote. Although neither candidate is well liked by voters in the state Trump's favorability, at 38% positive and 56% negative, comes in slightly worse than Clinton's at 38/55.

Whether Democrats end up winning South Carolina in the Presidential race this fall or not, the generational differences in the state portend well for the party in the decades ahead. Trump is only ahead because of a massive advantage among seniors in the state at 58/30. When you look at everyone in the electorate below the age of 65, Clinton leads Trump 41/36. That suggests the potential for the Palmetto State to become much more of a battleground in the years ahead, just as in migration and the increasing diversity of the electorate has done in Southern states like Virginia and North Carolina.

South Carolinians have progressive stances on a number of key issues going on this year:

-84% of voters in the state support background checks on all gun purchases, to only 10% who are opposed to them. That includes bipartisan support from 86% of Democrats, 83% of independents, and 82% of Republicans.

-Similarly, 81% of voters in the state support barring those on the Terror Watch List from buying guns, to only 10% opposed to that. That includes bipartisan support as well from 85% of Republicans, 79% of Democrats, and 76% of independents.

-77% of voters in the state support increasing the minimum wage to at least \$10 an hour to only 13% who think the current level is acceptable, and 8% who would like to eliminate it altogether. 91% of Democrats, 71% of independents, and 67% of Republicans think the minimum wage should at least go up to \$10 an hour.

-78% of voters in the state- including 85% of Democrats, 76% of independents, and 73% of Republicans- support allowing student loans to be refinanced at lower rates.

-Finally there's 53/25 support for legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing, and public accommodations. Voters under 45 support that by an even wider 37 point margin at 58/21, showing the extent to which South Carolina will become more progressive when it comes to LGBT issues in the years ahead.

Finally we polled on attitudes toward the state's major politicians:

-Tim Scott has a 45/28 approval rating and leads Democrat Thomas Dixon 45-28 for reelection.

-Nikki Haley has a 48/39 approval rating, which is down from 56/28 when we last polled it in November.

-Lindsey Graham is South Carolina's least popular politician, with only 30% of voters approving of him to 54% who disapprove. Graham pulls off the trifecta of being unpopular with voters across party lines- he's at 35/54 with Republicans, 29/50 with independents, and 26/57 with Democrats.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 1,290 South Carolina voters, on behalf of the South Carolina Democratic Party, on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error is +/-2.7%. 80% of participants, selected through a list based sample, responded via the phone, while 20% of respondents who did not have landlines conducted the survey over the internet through an opt-in internet panel.



## South Carolina Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 43%  
*Disapprove*..... 53%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Nikki Haley's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 48%  
*Disapprove*..... 39%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Tim Scott's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 45%  
*Disapprove*..... 28%  
*Not sure* ..... 27%

**Q4** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Lindsey Graham's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 30%  
*Disapprove*..... 54%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Hillary Clinton?

*Favorable*..... 38%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 55%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

*Favorable*..... 38%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 56%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q7** The candidates for President are Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson, and Green Party candidate Jill Stein. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 39%  
*Donald Trump* ..... 41%  
*Gary Johnson* ..... 5%  
*Jill Stein* ..... 2%  
*Undecided*..... 13%

**Q8** The candidates for U.S. Senate are Democrat Thomas Dixon, Republican Tim Scott, Libertarian Bill Bledsoe, Green Party candidate Thomas Dixon, and American Party candidate Rebel Michael Scarborough. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Democrat Thomas Dixon* ..... 28%  
*Tim Scott*..... 45%  
*Bill Bledsoe*..... 4%  
*Green Party candidate Thomas Dixon*..... 2%  
*Michael Scarborough*..... 2%  
*Undecided*..... 20%

**Q9** If the election for U.S. House of Representatives were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate in your District?

*Democratic candidate* ..... 42%  
*Republican candidate* ..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q10** Do you support or oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm?

*Support* ..... 84%  
*Oppose* ..... 10%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%





**Q11** Would you support or oppose a bill barring people on the terrorist watch list from purchasing a firearm?

<i>Support</i> .....	81%
<i>Oppose</i> .....	10%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	9%

**Q12** The minimum wage is currently \$7.25- which of the following would you support most- increasing it to \$15 an hour, increasing it to \$12 an hour, increasing it to \$10 an hour, keeping it at \$7.25 an hour, or eliminating the minimum wage altogether?

<i>Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour</i> .....	24%
<i>Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$12 an hour</i> .....	19%
<i>Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$10 an hour</i> .....	34%
<i>Most support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour</i> .....	13%
<i>Most support eliminating the minimum wage altogether</i> .....	8%
<i>Not Sure</i> .....	3%

**Q13** Would you support or oppose the ability to refinance student loans at lower rates?

<i>Support ability to refinance student loans at lower rates</i> .....	78%
<i>Oppose ability to refinance student loans at lower rates</i> .....	10%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	12%

**Q14** Do you support or oppose legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodations?

<i>Support legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodations</i> .....	53%
<i>Oppose legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodations</i> .....	25%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	22%

**Q15** In the 2012 election for President, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

<i>Barack Obama</i> .....	42%
<i>Mitt Romney</i> .....	48%
<i>Someone else / Don't remember</i> .....	10%

**Q16** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	53%
<i>Man</i> .....	47%

**Q17** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	35%
<i>Republican</i> .....	39%
<i>Independent or identify with another party</i> .....	25%

**Q18** Do you consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i> .....	14%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i> .....	14%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	27%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i> .....	28%
<i>Very conservative</i> .....	18%

**Q19** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i> .....	66%
<i>African-American</i> .....	29%
<i>Other</i> .....	5%

**Q20** If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	15%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	24%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	36%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	25%



**Q21** What is the highest level of education you have received: some high school but did not finish, high school graduate, technical or vocational school, some college but did not finish, college graduate, or post-graduate or professional school?

<i>Some high school but did not finish</i> .....	7%
<i>High school graduate</i> .....	17%
<i>Technical or vocational school</i> .....	14%
<i>Some college but did not finish</i> .....	17%
<i>College graduate</i> .....	26%
<i>Post- graduate/ professional school</i> .....	17%
<i>Do not care to say</i> .....	3%

**Q22** Mode

<i>Phone</i> .....	80%
<i>Internet</i> .....	20%



	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	43%	89%	5%	32%
Disapprove	53%	8%	93%	59%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	9%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Haley Approval</b>				
Approve	48%	37%	61%	30%
Disapprove	39%	47%	30%	49%
Not sure	13%	15%	10%	20%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Scott Approval</b>				
Approve	45%	30%	63%	25%
Disapprove	28%	39%	16%	36%
Not sure	27%	31%	21%	38%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Graham Approval</b>				
Approve	30%	27%	35%	23%
Disapprove	54%	54%	54%	52%
Not sure	16%	19%	10%	25%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	38%	80%	5%	21%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	55%	10%	93%	67%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	10%	2%	12%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Trump Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	38%	6%	65%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	56%	90%	28%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	3%	7%	15%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>US Presidential Election Vote</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	39%	80%	5%	20%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	41%	5%	73%	40%
<b>Gary Johnson</b>	5%	3%	6%	13%
<b>Jill Stein</b>	2%	3%	0%	1%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	9%	15%	27%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>US Senate Election Vote</b>				
Democrat Thomas Dixon	28%	60%	2%	13%
Tim Scott	45%	15%	75%	33%
Bill Bledsoe	4%	2%	4%	7%
Green Party candidate Thomas Dixon	2%	1%	2%	2%
Michael Scarborough	2%	2%	2%	1%
Undecided	20%	21%	15%	44%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Generic U.S. House</b>				
Democratic candidate	42%	84%	7%	29%
Republican candidate	46%	5%	83%	40%
Not sure	12%	11%	10%	30%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Background Check Firearm Purchase</b>				
Support	84%	86%	83%	79%
Oppose	10%	10%	10%	11%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	10%







	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Terror Watch List Ban Support/Oppose</b>				
<b>Support</b>	81%	82%	83%	68%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	8%	11%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	10%	7%	17%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Minimum Wage Change</b>				
<b>Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour</b>	24%	45%	9%	12%
<b>Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$12 an hour</b>	19%	29%	10%	19%
<b>Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$10 an hour</b>	34%	19%	45%	41%
<b>Most support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour</b>	13%	5%	21%	11%
<b>Most support eliminating the minimum wage altogether</b>	8%	1%	13%	7%
<b>Not Sure</b>	3%	0%	3%	9%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>Refinance Student Loans Support/ Oppose</b>				
Support ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	78%	86%	71%	76%
Oppose ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	10%	4%	17%	4%
Not sure	12%	10%	12%	21%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
<b>SC LGBT Protection</b>				
Support legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	53%	75%	35%	48%
Oppose legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	25%	9%	39%	29%
Not sure	22%	17%	26%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	43%	47%	39%
Disapprove	53%	49%	58%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Haley Approval</b>			
Approve	48%	47%	48%
Disapprove	39%	36%	42%
Not sure	13%	16%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Scott Approval</b>			
Approve	45%	41%	50%
Disapprove	28%	26%	30%
Not sure	27%	33%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Graham Approval</b>			
Approve	30%	32%	29%
Disapprove	54%	48%	60%
Not sure	16%	20%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>			
Favorable	38%	41%	35%
Unfavorable	55%	50%	62%
Not sure	6%	9%	3%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Trump Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	38%	35%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	56%	57%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	8%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>US Presidential Election Vote</b>			
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	39%	43%	33%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	41%	36%	47%
<b>Gary Johnson</b>	5%	5%	6%
<b>Jill Stein</b>	2%	2%	2%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	14%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>US Senate Election Vote</b>			
<b>Democrat Thomas Dixon</b>	28%	31%	24%
<b>Tim Scott</b>	45%	40%	51%
<b>Bill Bledsoe</b>	4%	3%	4%
<b>Green Party candidate Thomas Dixon</b>	2%	1%	2%
<b>Michael Scarborough</b>	2%	2%	1%
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	23%	17%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Generic U.S. House</b>			
Democratic candidate	42%	46%	37%
Republican candidate	46%	44%	48%
Not sure	12%	11%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Background Check Firearm Purchase</b>			
Support	84%	85%	83%
Oppose	10%	8%	12%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Terror Watch List Ban Support/Oppose</b>			
Support	81%	80%	81%
Oppose	10%	9%	11%
Not sure	9%	11%	7%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Minimum Wage Change</b>			
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour	24%	25%	23%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$12 an hour	19%	20%	18%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$10 an hour	34%	36%	31%
Most support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	13%	10%	17%
Most support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	4%	11%
Not Sure	3%	4%	0%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Refinance Student Loans Support/ Oppose</b>			
Support ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	78%	81%	75%
Oppose ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	10%	6%	15%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>SC LGBT Protection</b>			
Support legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	53%	56%	50%
Oppose legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	25%	19%	32%
Not sure	22%	25%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independent or identifi- y with another party
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	43%	86%	7%	39%
Disapprove	53%	10%	91%	56%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independent or identifi- y with another party
<b>Haley Approval</b>				
Approve	48%	36%	63%	41%
Disapprove	39%	50%	27%	43%
Not sure	13%	15%	10%	17%





	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independent or identifi- y with another party
<b>Scott Approval</b>				
Approve	45%	29%	63%	40%
Disapprove	28%	41%	15%	30%
Not sure	27%	29%	22%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independent or identifi- y with another party
<b>Graham Approval</b>				
Approve	30%	26%	35%	29%
Disapprove	54%	57%	54%	50%
Not sure	16%	17%	11%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independent or identifi- y with another party
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>				
Favorable	38%	80%	5%	31%
Unfavorable	55%	10%	94%	59%
Not sure	6%	10%	1%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independent or identifi- y with another party
<b>Trump Favorability</b>				
Favorable	38%	7%	71%	31%
Unfavorable	56%	88%	22%	62%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	8%







	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent or identify with another party
<b>US Presidential Election Vote</b>				
Hillary Clinton	39%	84%	4%	28%
Donald Trump	41%	5%	77%	36%
Gary Johnson	5%	1%	5%	11%
Jill Stein	2%	2%	0%	3%
Undecided	13%	8%	13%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent or identify with another party
<b>US Senate Election Vote</b>				
Democrat Thomas Dixon	28%	69%	1%	13%
Tim Scott	45%	11%	76%	44%
Bill Bledsoe	4%	3%	3%	6%
Green Party candidate Thomas Dixon	2%	0%	2%	2%
Michael Scarborough	2%	1%	1%	3%
Undecided	20%	16%	16%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent or identify with another party
<b>Generic U.S. House</b>				
Democratic candidate	42%	93%	4%	29%
Republican candidate	46%	5%	91%	34%
Not sure	12%	2%	5%	37%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent or identify with another party
<b>Background Check Firearm Purchase</b>				
<b>Support</b>	84%	86%	82%	83%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	9%	11%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	5%	6%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent or identify with another party
<b>Terror Watch List Ban Support/Oppose</b>				
<b>Support</b>	81%	79%	85%	76%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	10%	9%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	11%	6%	13%





	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independent or identifi- y with another party
<b>Minimum Wage Change</b>				
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour	24%	48%	8%	17%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$12 an hour	19%	26%	14%	15%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$10 an hour	34%	17%	45%	39%
Most support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	13%	5%	18%	17%
Most support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	1%	12%	9%
Not Sure	3%	2%	3%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independent or identifi- y with another party
<b>Refinance Student Loans Support/ Oppose</b>				
Support ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	78%	85%	73%	76%
Oppose ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	10%	6%	14%	9%
Not sure	12%	9%	13%	15%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent or identify with another party
<b>SC LGBT Protection</b>				
Support legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	53%	74%	36%	51%
Oppose legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	25%	8%	37%	31%
Not sure	22%	18%	27%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
Approve	43%	75%	76%	58%	18%	10%
Disapprove	53%	18%	24%	39%	77%	89%
Not sure	3%	7%	1%	3%	5%	0%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Haley Approval</b>						
Approve	48%	21%	38%	52%	58%	54%
Disapprove	39%	65%	49%	32%	31%	34%
Not sure	13%	14%	13%	16%	11%	13%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conse- vative
<b>Scott Approval</b>						
Approve	45%	18%	24%	45%	59%	62%
Disapprove	28%	65%	37%	25%	16%	16%
Not sure	27%	17%	39%	30%	25%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conse- vative
<b>Graham Approval</b>						
Approve	30%	25%	26%	42%	33%	18%
Disapprove	54%	58%	57%	41%	55%	66%
Not sure	16%	17%	17%	18%	12%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conse- vative
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>						
Favorable	38%	82%	71%	41%	16%	8%
Unfavorable	55%	9%	21%	51%	78%	91%
Not sure	6%	9%	8%	8%	6%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conse- vative
<b>Trump Favorability</b>						
Favorable	38%	13%	23%	28%	50%	66%
Unfavorable	56%	86%	77%	62%	43%	26%
Not sure	6%	1%	1%	10%	7%	8%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
<b>US Presidential Election Vote</b>						
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	39%	82%	72%	43%	14%	9%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	41%	8%	18%	29%	60%	75%
<b>Gary Johnson</b>	5%	2%	7%	7%	5%	4%
<b>Jill Stein</b>	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	7%	4%	18%	18%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
<b>US Senate Election Vote</b>						
<b>Democrat Thomas Dixon</b>	28%	71%	47%	30%	10%	5%
<b>Tim Scott</b>	45%	10%	18%	35%	69%	72%
<b>Bill Bledsoe</b>	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%
<b>Green Party candidate Thomas Dixon</b>	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
<b>Michael Scarborough</b>	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	0%
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	13%	28%	26%	14%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
<b>Generic U.S. House</b>						
<b>Democratic candidate</b>	42%	88%	73%	48%	19%	6%
<b>Republican candidate</b>	46%	8%	18%	34%	64%	86%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	4%	8%	18%	16%	7%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
<b>Background Check Firearm Purchase</b>						
<b>Support</b>	84%	76%	89%	87%	89%	73%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	19%	10%	4%	6%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	5%	1%	9%	5%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
<b>Terror Watch List Ban Support/Oppose</b>						
<b>Support</b>	81%	75%	83%	81%	87%	73%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	13%	14%	5%	6%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	12%	3%	14%	7%	8%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
<b>Minimum Wage Change</b>						
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour	24%	72%	31%	23%	11%	5%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$12 an hour	19%	13%	31%	24%	17%	9%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$10 an hour	34%	12%	27%	35%	44%	36%
Most support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	13%	0%	6%	11%	18%	25%
Most support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	2%	4%	2%	8%	22%
Not Sure	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
<b>Refinance Student Loans Support/ Oppose</b>						
Support ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	78%	82%	91%	80%	74%	68%
Oppose ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	10%	9%	2%	4%	15%	18%
Not sure	12%	9%	8%	16%	10%	15%







	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conse- vative
<b>SC LGBT Protection</b>						
Support legislation pr- otecting LGBT South Carolinians from disc- rimination in the work- place, housing and p- ublic accommodatio...	53%	80%	79%	59%	39%	26%
Oppose legislation pr- otecting LGBT South Carolinians from disc- rimination in the work- place, housing and p- ublic accommodatio...	25%	8%	10%	16%	36%	48%
Not sure	22%	11%	11%	25%	25%	26%

	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	43%	25%	83%	47%
Disapprove	53%	72%	12%	48%
Not sure	3%	3%	5%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
<b>Haley Approval</b>				
Approve	48%	54%	35%	35%
Disapprove	39%	34%	51%	33%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	32%





	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Scott Approval</b>				
Approve	45%	51%	32%	41%
Disapprove	28%	22%	42%	20%
Not sure	27%	26%	26%	39%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Graham Approval</b>				
Approve	30%	33%	25%	22%
Disapprove	54%	53%	57%	50%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	28%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>				
Favorable	38%	21%	78%	38%
Unfavorable	55%	76%	10%	53%
Not sure	6%	3%	12%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Trump Favorability</b>				
Favorable	38%	51%	9%	40%
Unfavorable	56%	43%	85%	54%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	6%





	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
<b>US Presidential Election Vote</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	39%	20%	80%	32%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	41%	57%	5%	40%
<b>Gary Johnson</b>	5%	7%	2%	2%
<b>Jill Stein</b>	2%	1%	3%	4%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	15%	9%	21%

	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
<b>US Senate Election Vote</b>				
<b>Democrat Thomas Dixon</b>	28%	12%	64%	24%
<b>Tim Scott</b>	45%	60%	13%	41%
<b>Bill Bledsoe</b>	4%	4%	2%	2%
<b>Green Party candidate Thomas Dixon</b>	2%	2%	0%	4%
<b>Michael Scarborough</b>	2%	1%	2%	-
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	20%	19%	29%

	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
<b>Generic U.S. House</b>				
<b>Democratic candidate</b>	42%	22%	87%	40%
<b>Republican candidate</b>	46%	64%	6%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	14%	7%	21%





	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
<b>Background Check Firearm Purchase</b>				
<b>Support</b>	84%	85%	80%	89%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	9%	13%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	6%	6%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
<b>Terror Watch List Ban Support/Oppose</b>				
<b>Support</b>	81%	83%	75%	86%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	9%	13%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	8%	12%	9%





	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Minimum Wage Change</b>				
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour	24%	14%	46%	26%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$12 an hour	19%	15%	27%	16%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$10 an hour	34%	41%	18%	27%
Most support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	13%	17%	4%	19%
Most support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	10%	3%	8%
Not Sure	3%	3%	1%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
<b>Refinance Student Loans Support/ Oppose</b>				
Support ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	78%	77%	81%	78%
Oppose ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	10%	12%	6%	9%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	12%





	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
<b>SC LGBT Protection</b>				
Support legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	53%	47%	68%	48%
Oppose legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	25%	31%	10%	34%
Not sure	22%	22%	22%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
Approve	43%	60%	48%	42%	30%
Disapprove	53%	37%	47%	56%	66%
Not sure	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Haley Approval</b>					
Approve	48%	40%	41%	47%	59%
Disapprove	39%	40%	41%	43%	31%
Not sure	13%	19%	18%	10%	10%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Scott Approval</b>					
Approve	45%	32%	38%	46%	60%
Disapprove	28%	30%	23%	34%	23%
Not sure	27%	38%	39%	20%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Graham Approval</b>					
Approve	30%	34%	27%	28%	36%
Disapprove	54%	44%	53%	60%	52%
Not sure	16%	23%	20%	12%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>					
Favorable	38%	44%	45%	38%	29%
Unfavorable	55%	40%	47%	59%	68%
Not sure	6%	17%	7%	3%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Trump Favorability</b>					
Favorable	38%	21%	26%	44%	52%
Unfavorable	56%	71%	68%	51%	41%
Not sure	6%	9%	6%	5%	7%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>US Presidential Election Vote</b>					
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	39%	51%	40%	38%	30%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	41%	19%	28%	48%	58%
<b>Gary Johnson</b>	5%	6%	8%	4%	3%
<b>Jill Stein</b>	2%	7%	-	1%	1%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	16%	24%	9%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>US Senate Election Vote</b>					
<b>Democrat Thomas Dixon</b>	28%	36%	24%	31%	22%
<b>Tim Scott</b>	45%	20%	33%	52%	62%
<b>Bill Bledsoe</b>	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%
<b>Green Party candidate Thomas Dixon</b>	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
<b>Michael Scarborough</b>	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	34%	36%	10%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Generic U.S. House</b>					
<b>Democratic candidate</b>	42%	68%	42%	39%	30%
<b>Republican candidate</b>	46%	27%	32%	52%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	5%	26%	9%	8%







	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Background Check Firearm Purchase</b>					
<b>Support</b>	84%	82%	83%	83%	87%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	7%	12%	12%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	10%	5%	5%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Terror Watch List Ban Support/Oppose</b>					
<b>Support</b>	81%	77%	78%	82%	84%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	17%	11%	8%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	6%	11%	9%	9%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Minimum Wage Change</b>					
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour	24%	38%	21%	24%	18%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$12 an hour	19%	22%	17%	17%	21%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$10 an hour	34%	33%	31%	33%	37%
Most support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	13%	7%	16%	14%	13%
Most support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	-	8%	10%	8%
Not Sure	3%	-	6%	1%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Refinance Student Loans Support/ Oppose</b>					
Support ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	78%	77%	78%	83%	72%
Oppose ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	10%	12%	7%	9%	13%
Not sure	12%	11%	15%	8%	16%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>SC LGBT Protection</b>					
Support legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	53%	60%	57%	51%	48%
Oppose legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	25%	15%	25%	28%	29%
Not sure	22%	25%	18%	21%	23%

	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high school but did not fi...	High school graduate	Technical or vocational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ professional school	Do not care to say
<b>Obama Approval</b>								
Approve	43%	53%	43%	41%	44%	36%	49%	56%
Disapprove	53%	43%	51%	58%	54%	59%	48%	44%
Not sure	3%	4%	6%	0%	1%	5%	3%	1%

	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high school but did not fi...	High school graduate	Technical or vocational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ professional school	Do not care to say
<b>Haley Approval</b>								
Approve	48%	29%	51%	43%	48%	47%	57%	52%
Disapprove	39%	55%	42%	47%	37%	39%	27%	36%
Not sure	13%	16%	7%	10%	15%	15%	17%	12%





	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high scho- ol but did not fi...	High scho- ol graduate	Technical or voc- ational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ pro- fessional school	Do not care to say
<b>Scott Approval</b>								
Approve	45%	31%	47%	52%	49%	41%	49%	39%
Disapprove	28%	43%	31%	28%	18%	27%	27%	44%
Not sure	27%	26%	22%	20%	33%	32%	24%	17%

	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high scho- ol but did not fi...	High scho- ol graduate	Technical or voc- ational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ pro- fessional school	Do not care to say
<b>Graham Approval</b>								
Approve	30%	31%	29%	29%	27%	34%	31%	33%
Disapprove	54%	47%	61%	58%	59%	50%	50%	43%
Not sure	16%	22%	10%	14%	14%	16%	19%	24%

	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high scho- ol but did not fi...	High scho- ol graduate	Technical or voc- ational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ pro- fessional school	Do not care to say
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>								
Favorable	38%	69%	39%	33%	33%	33%	40%	60%
Unfavorable	55%	30%	51%	65%	58%	63%	51%	40%
Not sure	6%	1%	10%	3%	9%	4%	9%	-

	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high scho- ol but did not fi...	High scho- ol graduate	Technical or voc- ational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ pro- fessional school	Do not care to say
<b>Trump Favorability</b>								
Favorable	38%	32%	38%	41%	42%	41%	28%	40%
Unfavorable	56%	63%	53%	54%	52%	52%	66%	52%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%





	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high scho- ol but did not fi...	High scho- ol graduate	Technical or voc- ational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ pro- fessional school	Do not care to say
<b>US Presidential Election Vote</b>								
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	39%	65%	40%	29%	36%	32%	44%	46%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	41%	27%	38%	45%	47%	45%	36%	38%
<b>Gary Johnson</b>	5%	5%	1%	4%	5%	6%	10%	4%
<b>Jill Stein</b>	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	-
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	2%	18%	16%	11%	17%	8%	13%

	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high scho- ol but did not fi...	High scho- ol graduate	Technical or voc- ational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ pro- fessional school	Do not care to say
<b>US Senate Election Vote</b>								
<b>Democrat Thomas Dixon</b>	28%	39%	40%	25%	24%	18%	30%	48%
<b>Tim Scott</b>	45%	28%	37%	48%	49%	48%	52%	30%
<b>Bill Bledsoe</b>	4%	8%	2%	7%	2%	3%	4%	-
<b>Green Party candidate Thomas Dixon</b>	2%	-	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	-
<b>Michael Scarborough</b>	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	-
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	23%	18%	16%	22%	27%	13%	22%

	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high scho- ol but did not fi...	High scho- ol graduate	Technical or voc- ational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ pro- fessional school	Do not care to say
<b>Generic U.S. House</b>								
<b>Democratic candidate</b>	42%	62%	48%	37%	40%	35%	42%	48%
<b>Republican candidate</b>	46%	28%	42%	47%	48%	51%	45%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	11%	10%	16%	12%	14%	12%	8%





	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high school but did not fi...	High school graduate	Technical or vocational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ professional school	Do not care to say
<b>Background Check Firearm Purchase</b>								
<b>Support</b>	84%	64%	86%	77%	86%	88%	88%	75%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	24%	7%	15%	7%	7%	10%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	12%	7%	8%	7%	5%	3%	10%

	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high school but did not fi...	High school graduate	Technical or vocational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ professional school	Do not care to say
<b>Terror Watch List Ban Support/Oppose</b>								
<b>Support</b>	81%	63%	81%	85%	79%	84%	88%	39%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	25%	9%	6%	9%	7%	7%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	12%	10%	8%	12%	9%	4%	18%





	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high school but did not fi...	High school graduate	Technical or vocational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ professional school	Do not care to say
<b>Minimum Wage Change</b>								
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour	24%	45%	32%	21%	19%	17%	22%	56%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$12 an hour	19%	17%	23%	15%	23%	16%	19%	10%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$10 an hour	34%	32%	30%	37%	28%	40%	33%	20%
Most support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	13%	-	7%	17%	20%	15%	15%	3%
Most support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	3%	4%	7%	7%	9%	12%	4%
Not Sure	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	7%

	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high school but did not fi...	High school graduate	Technical or vocational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ professional school	Do not care to say
<b>Refinance Student Loans Support/ Oppose</b>								
Support ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	78%	56%	85%	82%	84%	76%	75%	39%
Oppose ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	10%	20%	7%	9%	7%	10%	14%	-
Not sure	12%	24%	8%	9%	9%	14%	12%	61%





	Base	Highest Edu Level						
		Some high scho- ol but did not fi...	High scho- ol graduate	Technical or voc- ational school	Some college but did not finish	College gradua...	Post-graduate/ pro- fessional school	Do not care to say
<b>SC LGBT Protection</b>								
Support legislation pr- otecting LGBT South Carolinians from disc- rimination in the work- place, housing and p- ublic accommodatio...	53%	61%	56%	55%	49%	48%	57%	37%
Oppose legislation pr- otecting LGBT South Carolinians from disc- rimination in the work- place, housing and p- ublic accommodatio...	25%	13%	19%	29%	26%	30%	26%	6%
Not sure	22%	26%	25%	16%	24%	22%	17%	57%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	43%	40%	54%
Disapprove	53%	57%	39%
Not sure	3%	3%	7%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Haley Approval</b>			
Approve	48%	52%	32%
Disapprove	39%	40%	36%
Not sure	13%	9%	32%







	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Scott Approval</b>			
Approve	45%	51%	22%
Disapprove	28%	30%	18%
Not sure	27%	18%	60%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Graham Approval</b>			
Approve	30%	31%	27%
Disapprove	54%	57%	40%
Not sure	16%	11%	33%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>			
Favorable	38%	39%	37%
Unfavorable	55%	57%	47%
Not sure	6%	4%	16%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Trump Favorability</b>			
Favorable	38%	42%	21%
Unfavorable	56%	52%	71%
Not sure	6%	6%	9%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>US Presidential Election Vote</b>			
Hillary Clinton	39%	39%	38%
Donald Trump	41%	47%	19%
Gary Johnson	5%	4%	10%
Jill Stein	2%	1%	4%
Undecided	13%	10%	29%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>US Senate Election Vote</b>			
Democrat Thomas Dixon	28%	31%	17%
Tim Scott	45%	52%	17%
Bill Bledsoe	4%	3%	5%
Green Party candidate Thomas Dixon	2%	1%	2%
Michael Scarborough	2%	1%	2%
Undecided	20%	11%	58%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Generic U.S. House</b>			
Democratic candidate	42%	40%	49%
Republican candidate	46%	50%	30%
Not sure	12%	10%	21%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Background Check Firearm Purchase</b>			
<b>Support</b>	84%	84%	82%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	10%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	6%	8%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Terror Watch List Ban Support/Oppose</b>			
<b>Support</b>	81%	81%	80%
<b>Oppose</b>	10%	10%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	9%	12%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Minimum Wage Change</b>			
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour	24%	25%	22%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$12 an hour	19%	18%	21%
Most support increasing the minimum wage to \$10 an hour	34%	33%	36%
Most support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	13%	13%	13%
Most support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	9%	3%
Not Sure	3%	2%	5%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Refinance Student Loans Support/ Oppose</b>			
Support ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	78%	78%	76%
Oppose ability to refinance student loans at lower rates	10%	12%	3%
Not sure	12%	10%	21%



	Base	Mode	
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<b>SC LGBT Protection</b>			
Support legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	53%	52%	58%
Oppose legislation protecting LGBT South Carolinians from discrimination in the workplace, housing and public accommodatio...	25%	28%	16%
Not sure	22%	20%	26%