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Chambliss continues to lead

Raleigh, N.C. – Public Policy Polling’s final survey for the Georgia runoff continues to find incumbent Republican Saxby Chambliss holding a solid advantage. He’s now extended his lead to 53-46 over challenger Jim Martin.

Chambliss is leading 71-28 among whites planning to vote in the runoff. If Martin can’t improve on that, the electorate on Tuesday would have to be 34% African American for him to win. Given that it was only 30% for the Presidential election and was a little under 23% during early voting that seems like it would be a stretch.

Chambliss leads 58-41 with those respondents who say they have already voted, not surprising given the low black turnout during the early voting period.

“It’s going to take a shockingly high Democratic turnout for Jim Martin to pull it out on Tuesday,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “The early voting statistics are not in his favor the way they were for the Presidential election, so he’ll have to do a vastly better job than Saxby Chambliss of getting his people out on election day itself this time if he’s going to have any chance.”

Martin continues to lead with those planning to vote under the age of 45, but is trailing 68-31 with senior citizens.

There is only a small gender gap in the results, with Chambliss leading by six points with female respondents and nine points with male respondents.

Martin’s 88-11 lead with black voters is a little less than what he showed on election day.

PPP surveyed 1,276 likely voters on November 29th and 30th. The survey’s margin of error is +/-2.7%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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Georgia Survey Results

Q1 The candidates for US Senate are Republican Saxby Chambliss and Democrat Jim Martin. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If you would vote for the Republican, Saxby Chambliss, press 1. If for the Democrat, Jim Martin, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

Chambliss 53%
Martin..... 46%
Undecided..... 1%

Q2 Have you already voted either at an early voting site or with an absentee ballot? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2.

Yes 35%
No..... 65%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q4 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.

Democrat 40%
Republican..... 46%
Independent/Other..... 14%

Q5 If you are white, press one now. If you are African-American, press two now. If other, press 3.

White 69%
African-American 28%
Other..... 3%

Q6 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29..... 15%
30 to 45..... 27%
46 to 65..... 39%
Older than 65..... 19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Already Voted	
		Yes	No
Senate			
Chambliss	53%	58%	51%
Martin	46%	41%	48%
Undecided	1%	1%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Senate			
Chambliss	53%	52%	54%
Martin	46%	46%	45%
Undecided	1%	2%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Senate				
Chambliss	53%	12%	92%	44%
Martin	46%	87%	7%	50%
Undecided	1%	1%	1%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Senate				
Chambliss	53%	71%	11%	32%
Martin	46%	28%	88%	59%
Undecided	1%	1%	1%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Senate					
Chambliss	53%	42%	47%	54%	68%
Martin	46%	54%	51%	45%	31%
Undecided	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%

