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SC Voters Support Removal of Flag, Want Tougher Gun Laws

Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's newest South Carolina poll finds that voters in the state strongly support the decision to take down the Confederate flag at the state capital. Only 33% still think the flag should be flying, compared to 54% who agree with taking it down. There has been a 31 point shift on the margin on this issue over the last six months- in February when we polled on it 50% of voters supported flying it and just 40% were opposed.

The flag issue may be a big contributor to an unusual shift in Nikki Haley's approval numbers. At first glance they're quite similar to where they were earlier in the year- she has a positive 53/35 rating now, and she had a positive 51/38 rating in February. But when you dig into the numbers, who approved of her then and who approves of her now has changed quite a bit. In the winter she had a -54 approval rating with Democrats at 17/71, now it's just -6 at 39/45. She's even on slightly positive ground with African Americans at 44/39. But her numbers with Republicans have gone in the other direction- in the winter she was at +61 with them at 76/15, now it's just +42 at 67/25.

It seems likely her leadership on removing the Confederate flag has caused these shifts. Democrats, 12/77, overwhelmingly agree with Haley that the flag should not be on display. But Republicans, 49/39, still wish it was flying and her support for getting rid of it probably antagonized some voters in her party base.

In addition to the shift in opinion on the Confederate flag following the Charleston shooting, there's also strong bipartisan support for a couple of pieces of gun related legislation. 89% of voters in the state support background checks on all gun purchases, compared to only 7% who are opposed. That includes 91% of Republicans, 90% of Democrats, and 85% of independents in favor of that. And 77% think there should be a waiting period before purchasing a gun to only 11% opposed with that receiving support from 86% of Democrats, 75% of Republicans, and 67% of independents.

“The Charleston shooting clearly changed a lot of minds about flying the Confederate flag in South Carolina,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Voters across party lines want to see some laws that make it harder for the wrong people to get guns passed now too.”

Public Policy Polling surveyed 1,115 South Carolina voters from September 3rd to 6th. The margin of error is +/-2.9%. 80% of participants responded via the phone, while 20% of respondents who did not have landlines conducted the survey over the internet.



South Carolina Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Nikki Haley's job performance?

Approve 53%
Disapprove..... 35%
Not sure 11%

Q2 Would you like to see Nikki Haley be the candidate for Vice President next year?

Yes..... 22%
No 60%
Not sure 19%

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

Approve 48%
Disapprove..... 22%
Not sure 30%

Q4 Do you support or oppose the Confederate flag hanging on the capital grounds?

Support 33%
Oppose 54%
Not sure 13%

Q5 Do you support or oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm?

Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm..... 89%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm..... 7%
Not sure 4%

Q6 As you may know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or E-P-A, has announced a plan to address climate change by placing limits on the amount of carbon pollution from power plants. Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this plan?

Strongly favor..... 39%
Somewhat favor..... 23%
Somewhat oppose 14%
Strongly oppose..... 17%
Not sure 7%

Q7 In general would you support or oppose allowing casinos in South Carolina?

Support 46%
Oppose 37%
Not sure 17%

Q8 Would you support or oppose allowing casinos in South Carolina specifically for the purpose of generating funds to help fix the state's roads?

Support 51%
Oppose 37%
Not sure 12%

Q9 Would you say that you are more a fan of USC or Clemson?

USC..... 45%
Clemson..... 27%
Not sure 28%

Q10 Which is your favorite vacation spot, given the choices of Charleston, Hilton Head, and Myrtle Beach?

Charleston 37%
Hilton Head..... 15%
Myrtle Beach..... 38%
Not sure 10%





Q11 Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose raising the minimum wage?

<i>Strongly support</i>	47%
<i>Somewhat support</i>	19%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	18%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	12%
<i>Not sure</i>	5%

Q12 The minimum wage in South Carolina 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>Support increasing to \$15.00 an hour</i>	19%
<i>Support increasing to \$12.00 an hour</i>	14%
<i>Support increasing to \$10.00 an hour</i>	38%
<i>Support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour</i>	16%
<i>Support eliminating the minimum wage altogether</i>	8%
<i>Not sure</i>	5%

Q13 Do you think South Carolina spends too much, not enough, or about the right amount on public education?

<i>Too much</i>	12%
<i>Not enough</i>	57%
<i>About the right amount</i>	20%
<i>Not sure</i>	11%

Q14 Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: South Carolina should invest more in transportation infrastructure to fix our dilapidated roads. If you strongly agree that South Carolina should invest more in transportation infrastructure to fix our dilapidated roads, press 1. If you somewhat agree, press 2. If you somewhat disagree, press 3. If you strongly disagree, press 4. If you're not sure, press 5.

<i>Strongly agree</i>	64%
<i>Somewhat agree</i>	22%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i>	6%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	2%
<i>Not sure</i>	5%

Q15 Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: South Carolina should accept federal funding to expand Medicaid, which will provide health care for thousands of South Carolinians who need it.

<i>Strongly agree</i>	47%
<i>Somewhat agree</i>	15%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i>	13%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	15%
<i>Not sure</i>	9%

Q16 Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: South Carolina residents should be subject to a waiting period before purchasing a gun.

<i>Strongly agree</i>	57%
<i>Somewhat agree</i>	20%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i>	7%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	11%
<i>Not sure</i>	5%





Q17 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

<i>Barack Obama</i>	40%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	49%
<i>Someone else / Don't remember</i>	11%

Q18 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	9%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	14%
<i>Moderate</i>	28%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	26%
<i>Very conservative</i>	23%

Q19 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

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

Q20 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	33%
<i>Republican</i>	43%
<i>Independent / Other</i>	24%

Q21 If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i>	69%
<i>African American</i>	26%
<i>Other</i>	5%

Q22 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i>	12%
<i>30 to 45</i>	22%
<i>46 to 65</i>	39%
<i>Older than 65</i>	27%

Q23 Mode

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





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Haley Approval				
Approve	53%	37%	68%	46%
Disapprove	35%	50%	23%	35%
Not sure	11%	13%	8%	19%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Haley VP Next Year Yes/No				
Yes	22%	14%	28%	23%
No	60%	70%	52%	56%
Not sure	19%	16%	21%	21%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Scott Approval				
Approve	48%	26%	69%	36%
Disapprove	22%	36%	11%	19%
Not sure	30%	39%	20%	45%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Confederate Flag in Capital Support/Oppose				
Support	33%	10%	50%	41%
Oppose	54%	81%	36%	40%
Not sure	13%	9%	14%	19%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Background Check Support/Oppose				
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	89%	91%	90%	81%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	7%	5%	7%	13%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	7%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
EPA Plan Favor/Oppose				
Strongly favor	39%	61%	19%	46%
Somewhat favor	23%	22%	24%	24%
Somewhat oppose	14%	7%	21%	9%
Strongly oppose	17%	1%	32%	11%
Not sure	7%	9%	4%	10%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Casinos in South Carolina Support/Oppose				
Support	46%	54%	38%	55%
Oppose	37%	26%	49%	29%
Not sure	17%	20%	14%	15%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Casinos for State Roads Support/Oppose				
Support	51%	64%	40%	50%
Oppose	37%	24%	48%	34%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	16%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
USC or Clemson Fan				
USC	45%	51%	43%	34%
Clemson	27%	22%	30%	31%
Not sure	28%	27%	27%	34%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Favorite Vacation Sp...				
Charleston	37%	31%	42%	38%
Hilton Head	15%	16%	14%	12%
Myrtle Beach	38%	43%	33%	41%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	9%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Raise Minimum Wage Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	47%	82%	18%	43%
Somewhat support	19%	8%	26%	30%
Somewhat oppose	18%	5%	30%	8%
Strongly oppose	12%	1%	22%	9%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	10%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No				
Support increasing to \$15.00 an hour	19%	35%	5%	17%
Support increasing to \$12.00 an hour	14%	20%	8%	17%
Support increasing to \$10.00 an hour	38%	35%	39%	45%
Support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	16%	4%	28%	7%
Support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	2%	14%	9%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	6%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Public Education Spending Too Much/Not Enough				
Too much	12%	4%	19%	11%
Not enough	57%	75%	41%	57%
About the right amount	20%	13%	28%	16%
Not sure	11%	8%	12%	16%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Invest More in Transportation Infrastructure Agree/Disagree				
Strongly agree	64%	72%	59%	62%
Somewhat agree	22%	19%	26%	18%
Somewhat disagree	6%	1%	10%	6%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	5%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	10%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Expand Medicaid Agree/Disagree				
Strongly agree	47%	79%	21%	38%
Somewhat agree	15%	10%	18%	23%
Somewhat disagree	13%	5%	20%	12%
Strongly disagree	15%	1%	30%	9%
Not sure	9%	5%	11%	18%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Waiting Period Before Purchasing Gun Agree/Disagree				
Strongly agree	57%	68%	49%	52%
Somewhat agree	20%	17%	23%	18%
Somewhat disagree	7%	4%	9%	7%
Strongly disagree	11%	4%	17%	14%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Haley Approval						
Approve	53%	37%	41%	47%	62%	64%
Disapprove	35%	46%	46%	41%	28%	26%
Not sure	11%	16%	13%	12%	10%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Haley VP Next Year Yes/No						
Yes	22%	25%	14%	19%	25%	25%
No	60%	65%	71%	62%	56%	51%
Not sure	19%	11%	14%	20%	19%	24%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Scott Approval						
Approve	48%	29%	23%	38%	62%	67%
Disapprove	22%	40%	42%	25%	9%	14%
Not sure	30%	31%	35%	37%	29%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Confederate Flag in Capital Support/Oppose						
Support	33%	18%	21%	27%	38%	46%
Oppose	54%	66%	69%	64%	47%	37%
Not sure	13%	16%	10%	9%	14%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Background Check Support/Oppose						
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	89%	89%	86%	94%	89%	86%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	7%	9%	8%	1%	8%	10%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
EPA Plan Favor/Oppose						
Strongly favor	39%	85%	56%	48%	24%	17%
Somewhat favor	23%	4%	31%	29%	25%	15%
Somewhat oppose	14%	4%	8%	11%	18%	20%
Strongly oppose	17%	3%	1%	5%	24%	41%
Not sure	7%	4%	3%	7%	8%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Casinos in South Carolina Support/Oppose						
Support	46%	55%	51%	53%	40%	38%
Oppose	37%	24%	31%	31%	42%	49%
Not sure	17%	20%	18%	16%	18%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Casinos for State Roads Support/Oppose						
Support	51%	62%	64%	58%	42%	40%
Oppose	37%	27%	25%	28%	45%	49%
Not sure	12%	11%	11%	14%	13%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
USC or Clemson Fan						
USC	45%	37%	46%	53%	43%	41%
Clemson	27%	30%	29%	21%	32%	25%
Not sure	28%	33%	24%	26%	24%	34%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Favorite Vacation Sp...						
Charleston	37%	24%	33%	38%	40%	41%
Hilton Head	15%	18%	10%	19%	13%	14%
Myrtle Beach	38%	36%	47%	37%	38%	34%
Not sure	10%	21%	11%	7%	10%	11%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Raise Minimum Wage Support/Oppose						
Strongly support	47%	91%	71%	60%	25%	21%
Somewhat support	19%	3%	15%	23%	25%	18%
Somewhat oppose	18%	2%	11%	10%	25%	28%
Strongly oppose	12%	-	2%	2%	18%	27%
Not sure	5%	5%	1%	4%	7%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No						
Support increasing to \$15.00 an hour	19%	54%	24%	22%	7%	11%
Support increasing to \$12.00 an hour	14%	19%	29%	19%	7%	6%
Support increasing to \$10.00 an hour	38%	26%	31%	42%	48%	32%
Support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	16%	0%	10%	10%	18%	30%
Support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	1%	4%	3%	13%	15%
Not sure	5%	-	2%	5%	7%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Public Education Spending Too Much/Not Enough						
Too much	12%	11%	4%	5%	13%	24%
Not enough	57%	73%	76%	67%	51%	32%
About the right amount	20%	7%	9%	21%	22%	29%
Not sure	11%	8%	10%	7%	13%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Invest More in Transportation Infrastructure Agree/Disagree						
Strongly agree	64%	74%	65%	69%	62%	58%
Somewhat agree	22%	18%	32%	18%	24%	21%
Somewhat disagree	6%	1%	-	5%	8%	9%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	3%
Not sure	5%	4%	0%	8%	3%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Expand Medicaid Agree/Disagree						
Strongly agree	47%	77%	73%	57%	32%	24%
Somewhat agree	15%	7%	16%	20%	16%	12%
Somewhat disagree	13%	1%	5%	14%	19%	16%
Strongly disagree	15%	5%	1%	5%	22%	33%
Not sure	9%	10%	5%	4%	11%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Waiting Period Before Purchasing Gun Agree/Disagree						
Strongly agree	57%	76%	65%	60%	55%	44%
Somewhat agree	20%	12%	24%	20%	20%	20%
Somewhat disagree	7%	3%	2%	5%	10%	11%
Strongly disagree	11%	6%	6%	8%	13%	18%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	8%	3%	7%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Haley Approval			
Approve	53%	50%	57%
Disapprove	35%	35%	35%
Not sure	11%	15%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Haley VP Next Year Yes/No			
Yes	22%	19%	25%
No	60%	60%	60%
Not sure	19%	21%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Scott Approval			
Approve	48%	42%	55%
Disapprove	22%	20%	23%
Not sure	30%	37%	22%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Confederate Flag in Capital Support/Oppose			
Support	33%	31%	35%
Oppose	54%	54%	55%
Not sure	13%	15%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Background Check Support/Oppose			
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	89%	93%	85%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	7%	4%	9%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
EPA Plan Favor/Oppose			
Strongly favor	39%	43%	35%
Somewhat favor	23%	24%	22%
Somewhat oppose	14%	12%	16%
Strongly oppose	17%	11%	25%
Not sure	7%	11%	2%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Casinos in South Carolina Support/Oppose			
Support	46%	44%	48%
Oppose	37%	35%	40%
Not sure	17%	21%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Casinos for State Roads Support/Oppose			
Support	51%	51%	50%
Oppose	37%	32%	42%
Not sure	12%	17%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
USC or Clemson Fan			
USC	45%	47%	44%
Clemson	27%	23%	31%
Not sure	28%	30%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Favorite Vacation Sp...			
Charleston	37%	38%	36%
Hilton Head	15%	15%	15%
Myrtle Beach	38%	38%	38%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Raise Minimum Wage Support/Oppose			
Strongly support	47%	53%	39%
Somewhat support	19%	20%	19%
Somewhat oppose	18%	13%	22%
Strongly oppose	12%	7%	17%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No			
Support increasing to \$15.00 an hour	19%	20%	17%
Support increasing to \$12.00 an hour	14%	17%	11%
Support increasing to \$10.00 an hour	38%	41%	35%
Support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	16%	11%	21%
Support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	5%	12%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Public Education Spending Too Much/Not Enough			
Too much	12%	8%	16%
Not enough	57%	66%	47%
About the right amount	20%	15%	27%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Invest More in Transportation Infrastructure Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	64%	66%	63%
Somewhat agree	22%	22%	22%
Somewhat disagree	6%	6%	6%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	4%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Expand Medicaid Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	47%	48%	46%
Somewhat agree	15%	16%	14%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	14%
Strongly disagree	15%	14%	17%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Waiting Period Before Purchasing Gun Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	57%	64%	49%
Somewhat agree	20%	18%	22%
Somewhat disagree	7%	6%	7%
Strongly disagree	11%	6%	16%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Haley Approval				
Approve	53%	39%	67%	48%
Disapprove	35%	45%	25%	40%
Not sure	11%	16%	7%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Haley VP Next Year Yes/No				
Yes	22%	14%	28%	20%
No	60%	68%	52%	60%
Not sure	19%	18%	19%	19%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Scott Approval				
Approve	48%	28%	64%	47%
Disapprove	22%	31%	13%	25%
Not sure	30%	41%	23%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Confederate Flag in Capital Support/Oppose				
Support	33%	12%	49%	33%
Oppose	54%	77%	39%	51%
Not sure	13%	11%	12%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Background Check Support/Oppose				
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	89%	90%	91%	85%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	7%	5%	7%	9%
Not sure	4%	5%	2%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
EPA Plan Favor/Oppose				
Strongly favor	39%	60%	25%	36%
Somewhat favor	23%	20%	25%	23%
Somewhat oppose	14%	6%	20%	13%
Strongly oppose	17%	3%	26%	22%
Not sure	7%	10%	4%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Casinos in South Carolina Support/Oppose				
Support	46%	53%	39%	49%
Oppose	37%	26%	47%	36%
Not sure	17%	21%	14%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Casinos for State Roads Support/Oppose				
Support	51%	63%	45%	45%
Oppose	37%	25%	45%	39%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	16%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
USC or Clemson Fan				
USC	45%	57%	42%	36%
Clemson	27%	22%	33%	23%
Not sure	28%	22%	25%	41%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Favorite Vacation Sp...				
Charleston	37%	26%	44%	41%
Hilton Head	15%	14%	15%	16%
Myrtle Beach	38%	50%	33%	30%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Raise Minimum Wage Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	47%	79%	25%	39%
Somewhat support	19%	8%	28%	21%
Somewhat oppose	18%	5%	26%	19%
Strongly oppose	12%	3%	16%	16%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No				
Support increasing to \$15.00 an hour	19%	37%	7%	15%
Support increasing to \$12.00 an hour	14%	19%	11%	13%
Support increasing to \$10.00 an hour	38%	33%	43%	37%
Support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	16%	6%	23%	17%
Support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	1%	11%	13%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Public Education Spending Too Much/Not Enough				
Too much	12%	4%	16%	15%
Not enough	57%	77%	46%	49%
About the right amount	20%	12%	26%	22%
Not sure	11%	7%	12%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Invest More in Transportation Infrastructure Agree/Disagree				
Strongly agree	64%	71%	64%	56%
Somewhat agree	22%	21%	24%	20%
Somewhat disagree	6%	2%	8%	7%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	5%
Not sure	5%	5%	3%	10%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Expand Medicaid Agree/Disagree				
Strongly agree	47%	75%	26%	44%
Somewhat agree	15%	10%	20%	16%
Somewhat disagree	13%	6%	17%	17%
Strongly disagree	15%	3%	25%	16%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Waiting Period Before Purchasing Gun Agree/Disagree				
Strongly agree	57%	70%	52%	48%
Somewhat agree	20%	16%	23%	19%
Somewhat disagree	7%	4%	8%	9%
Strongly disagree	11%	2%	14%	19%
Not sure	5%	8%	3%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Haley Approval				
Approve	53%	58%	44%	44%
Disapprove	35%	33%	39%	52%
Not sure	11%	10%	17%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Haley VP Next Year Yes/No				
Yes	22%	25%	14%	21%
No	60%	57%	66%	58%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	21%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Scott Approval				
Approve	48%	55%	29%	49%
Disapprove	22%	19%	30%	24%
Not sure	30%	27%	40%	26%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Confederate Flag in Capital Support/Oppose				
Support	33%	44%	5%	30%
Oppose	54%	44%	82%	57%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	12%





	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Background Check Support/Oppose				
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	89%	89%	90%	91%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	7%	8%	4%	6%
Not sure	4%	3%	7%	3%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
EPA Plan Favor/Oppose				
Strongly favor	39%	33%	54%	46%
Somewhat favor	23%	24%	22%	15%
Somewhat oppose	14%	16%	9%	12%
Strongly oppose	17%	23%	2%	26%
Not sure	7%	5%	12%	2%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Casinos in South Carolina Support/Oppose				
Support	46%	44%	51%	43%
Oppose	37%	41%	26%	43%
Not sure	17%	14%	23%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Casinos for State Roads Support/Oppose				
Support	51%	48%	60%	47%
Oppose	37%	40%	26%	44%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
USC or Clemson Fan				
USC	45%	42%	54%	42%
Clemson	27%	29%	21%	21%
Not sure	28%	28%	24%	37%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Favorite Vacation Sp...				
Charleston	37%	43%	23%	38%
Hilton Head	15%	15%	13%	15%
Myrtle Beach	38%	32%	54%	31%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	16%





	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Raise Minimum Wage Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	47%	31%	84%	65%
Somewhat support	19%	25%	5%	8%
Somewhat oppose	18%	23%	3%	13%
Strongly oppose	12%	16%	2%	11%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No				
Support increasing to \$15.00 an hour	19%	11%	38%	33%
Support increasing to \$12.00 an hour	14%	13%	17%	14%
Support increasing to \$10.00 an hour	38%	39%	36%	34%
Support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	16%	21%	4%	5%
Support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	10%	2%	13%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Public Education Spending Too Much/Not Enough				
Too much	12%	15%	3%	19%
Not enough	57%	50%	76%	60%
About the right amount	20%	23%	15%	19%
Not sure	11%	13%	7%	3%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Invest More in Transportation Infrastructure Agree/Disagree				
Strongly agree	64%	63%	69%	62%
Somewhat agree	22%	23%	19%	17%
Somewhat disagree	6%	7%	1%	7%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	5%
Not sure	5%	4%	9%	10%





	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Expand Medicaid Agree/Disagree				
Strongly agree	47%	34%	78%	63%
Somewhat agree	15%	19%	8%	3%
Somewhat disagree	13%	16%	5%	17%
Strongly disagree	15%	21%	1%	12%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Waiting Period Before Purchasing Gun Agree/Disagree				
Strongly agree	57%	53%	67%	58%
Somewhat agree	20%	22%	16%	14%
Somewhat disagree	7%	9%	1%	4%
Strongly disagree	11%	13%	4%	23%
Not sure	5%	3%	11%	-

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Haley Approval					
Approve	53%	51%	42%	53%	64%
Disapprove	35%	36%	45%	35%	28%
Not sure	11%	12%	13%	12%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Haley VP Next Year Yes/No					
Yes	22%	20%	18%	21%	25%
No	60%	60%	60%	61%	57%
Not sure	19%	20%	22%	17%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Scott Approval					
Approve	48%	30%	40%	49%	62%
Disapprove	22%	17%	22%	25%	18%
Not sure	30%	53%	38%	26%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Confederate Flag in Capital Support/Oppose					
Support	33%	32%	34%	32%	33%
Oppose	54%	54%	55%	56%	52%
Not sure	13%	14%	11%	12%	15%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Background Check Support/Oppose					
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	89%	91%	81%	92%	92%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	7%	5%	12%	5%	5%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
EPA Plan Favor/Oppose					
Strongly favor	39%	39%	35%	44%	36%
Somewhat favor	23%	31%	33%	19%	18%
Somewhat oppose	14%	7%	10%	15%	19%
Strongly oppose	17%	9%	17%	17%	22%
Not sure	7%	14%	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Casinos in South Carolina Support/Oppose					
Support	46%	54%	50%	47%	37%
Oppose	37%	28%	32%	39%	44%
Not sure	17%	19%	17%	14%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Casinos for State Roads Support/Oppose					
Support	51%	64%	49%	50%	47%
Oppose	37%	26%	38%	38%	39%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	11%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
USC or Clemson Fan					
USC	45%	48%	53%	44%	40%
Clemson	27%	25%	28%	25%	29%
Not sure	28%	27%	19%	31%	31%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Favorite Vacation Sp...					
Charleston	37%	22%	43%	39%	37%
Hilton Head	15%	19%	13%	14%	16%
Myrtle Beach	38%	54%	38%	37%	32%
Not sure	10%	6%	6%	11%	15%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Raise Minimum Wage Support/Oppose					
Strongly support	47%	45%	50%	50%	40%
Somewhat support	19%	16%	18%	18%	23%
Somewhat oppose	18%	17%	16%	18%	18%
Strongly oppose	12%	11%	9%	12%	14%
Not sure	5%	11%	6%	3%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No					
Support increasing to \$15.00 an hour	19%	35%	12%	19%	17%
Support increasing to \$12.00 an hour	14%	9%	18%	14%	13%
Support increasing to \$10.00 an hour	38%	31%	38%	40%	39%
Support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	16%	13%	18%	16%	15%
Support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	8%	4%	9%	11%
Not sure	5%	3%	10%	2%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Public Education Spending Too Much/Not Enough					
Too much	12%	-	10%	14%	15%
Not enough	57%	65%	67%	55%	47%
About the right amount	20%	23%	13%	20%	26%
Not sure	11%	12%	9%	10%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Invest More in Transportation Infrastructure Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	64%	45%	57%	68%	76%
Somewhat agree	22%	32%	26%	20%	16%
Somewhat disagree	6%	5%	4%	9%	3%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	6%	1%	1%
Not sure	5%	15%	7%	2%	4%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Expand Medicaid Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	47%	38%	48%	52%	44%
Somewhat agree	15%	19%	18%	13%	14%
Somewhat disagree	13%	16%	11%	12%	15%
Strongly disagree	15%	12%	11%	17%	18%
Not sure	9%	15%	11%	6%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Waiting Period Before Purchasing Gun Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	57%	43%	49%	62%	64%
Somewhat agree	20%	27%	28%	16%	14%
Somewhat disagree	7%	8%	4%	7%	8%
Strongly disagree	11%	14%	14%	9%	10%
Not sure	5%	8%	5%	5%	4%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Haley Approval			
Approve	53%	55%	49%
Disapprove	35%	36%	32%
Not sure	11%	9%	19%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Haley VP Next Year Yes/No			
Yes	22%	21%	25%
No	60%	62%	51%
Not sure	19%	17%	24%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Scott Approval			
Approve	48%	53%	29%
Disapprove	22%	23%	16%
Not sure	30%	24%	56%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Confederate Flag in Capital Support/Oppose			
Support	33%	32%	35%
Oppose	54%	55%	50%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Background Check Support/Oppose			
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	89%	90%	87%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	7%	6%	7%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
EPA Plan Favor/Oppose			
Strongly favor	39%	41%	33%
Somewhat favor	23%	18%	43%
Somewhat oppose	14%	16%	6%
Strongly oppose	17%	20%	6%
Not sure	7%	5%	13%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Casinos in South Carolina Support/Oppose			
Support	46%	42%	61%
Oppose	37%	40%	26%
Not sure	17%	18%	13%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Casinos for State Roads Support/Oppose			
Support	51%	48%	64%
Oppose	37%	40%	25%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
USC or Clemson Fan			
USC	45%	44%	49%
Clemson	27%	28%	23%
Not sure	28%	28%	28%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Favorite Vacation Sp...			
Charleston	37%	38%	35%
Hilton Head	15%	15%	15%
Myrtle Beach	38%	35%	47%
Not sure	10%	12%	3%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Raise Minimum Wage Support/Oppose			
Strongly support	47%	47%	45%
Somewhat support	19%	18%	23%
Somewhat oppose	18%	18%	15%
Strongly oppose	12%	14%	5%
Not sure	5%	3%	12%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No			
Support increasing to \$15.00 an hour	19%	19%	17%
Support increasing to \$12.00 an hour	14%	14%	15%
Support increasing to \$10.00 an hour	38%	37%	41%
Support keeping it at \$7.25 an hour	16%	16%	13%
Support eliminating the minimum wage altogether	8%	9%	4%
Not sure	5%	4%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Public Education Spending Too Much/Not Enough			
Too much	12%	14%	4%
Not enough	57%	55%	63%
About the right amount	20%	20%	22%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Invest More in Transportation Infrastructure Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	64%	72%	39%
Somewhat agree	22%	17%	41%
Somewhat disagree	6%	6%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	5%	3%	14%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Expand Medicaid Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	47%	50%	36%
Somewhat agree	15%	12%	25%
Somewhat disagree	13%	13%	14%
Strongly disagree	15%	18%	7%
Not sure	9%	7%	17%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Waiting Period Before Purchasing Gun Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	57%	61%	43%
Somewhat agree	20%	17%	29%
Somewhat disagree	7%	7%	7%
Strongly disagree	11%	11%	12%
Not sure	5%	4%	9%

