

SC Poll Results

Crosstabs

October 6, 2022



Poll number: pr2214

Interview Dates: September 16 - October 1, 2022

Sample Population: 954 registered voters in South Carolina

Sample Selection: Mixed-Mode: Scientific online poll (sample of panel respondents) & Text to web (SMS).

Weighting Parameters: The sample was weighted based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Voting and Registration Supplement to the Current Population Survey for registered voters in SC based on age, gender, race, and educational attainment.

These cross tabulations provide weighted percentages, as well as the unweighted N-sizes for the total sample and subsamples. Due to the effects of weighting and rounding, figures may or may not add up to 100%. The standard deviation of the weights was: 0.2862689. The maximum weight was: 1.852543. The minimum weight was: 0.4769052. 95% of the weights were between 0.6554377, 1.6127301.

For weighted and un-weighted population proportions, please refer to the end of this document.

Margin of Error: The 95% credibility interval for this survey is +/- 3.3%, which includes the square root of the design effect (DEFT): 1.0401269.

About Climate Nexus

Climate Nexus offers full service market research and data science capabilities to provide actionable insights, analysis, and the most up-to-date public opinion information on climate change and energy issues for partners. Nexus has conducted projects that have employed nearly every type of new data collection research, including: online sampling, traditional land line telephone polling, cell phone polls, mixed-mode studies, focus groups, and other "elite" opinion collection studies. We have the capability to develop representative samples at the town, county, district, state, and national levels for both the general population and for specific sub-groups.

Beyond developing the sample and methodological approach for each research project, our team manages the field operations, prepares progress reports, cleans and analyzes data (including weighting) and prepares final reports, press releases, briefings, and presentations. On top of that, Nexus regularly incorporates advanced data science techniques such as statistical modeling and MRP integrations to measure public opinion at the state and Congressional district levels.

Nexus polling is also well recognized on Capitol Hill. Nexus regularly briefs members and staff, including all relevant committees, sharing data that shows climate change policies have broad support and offering poll-tested messaging guidance. Nexus has used our in-house polling resources to conduct public polling with our partners at GMU and Yale that shows how voters recognize climate impacts are already here and support climate action. These polls have been covered by both legacy publications such as The New York Times, The Houston Chronicle, and TIME, as well as newer outlets such as Heated that are active voices within the climate space.

SC1:Generally speaking, would you say that things in this country are headed in the right direction or would you say that things are headed off on the wrong track?

Demographics	Right direction	Wrong track	Not sure	N
All Respondents	23%	65%	11%	954
Age				
Age18-34	27%	65%	8%	178
Age35-54	22%	63%	16%	327
Age55+	23%	67%	10%	449
Education				
Advanced	32%	54%	14%	160
Bachelors	21%	67%	12%	248
LessThanBachelors	22%	67%	11%	546
Gender				
Female	23%	62%	15%	483
Male	24%	68%	7%	471
Party ID				
Democrat	45%	44%	11%	232
Independent	13%	64%	24%	77
Republican	8%	89%	3%	293
Race				
Black	40%	38%	22%	198
Other	17%	63%	20%	50
White	17%	77%	7%	706
County Region				
Lowcountry	30%	60%	10%	224
Midlands	26%	62%	12%	282
Pee Dee	23%	65%	12%	178
Upstate	17%	72%	11%	270

SC2:How about in South Carolina? Would you say that things in South Carolina are headed in the right direction or would you say things are headed off on the wrong track?

Demographics	Right direction	Wrong track	Not sure	N
All Respondents	33%	50%	17%	954
Age				
Age18-34	37%	53%	11%	178
Age35-54	27%	55%	18%	327
Age55+	36%	44%	20%	449
Education				
Advanced	27%	60%	13%	160
Bachelors	32%	50%	18%	248
LessThanBachelors	34%	48%	18%	546
Gender				
Female	26%	54%	20%	483
Male	42%	45%	13%	471
Party ID				
Democrat	28%	62%	10%	232
Independent	30%	47%	23%	77
Republican	46%	36%	17%	293
Race				
Black	27%	56%	17%	198
Other	20%	54%	26%	50
White	36%	47%	17%	706
County Region				
Lowcountry	31%	49%	20%	224
Midlands	32%	50%	18%	282
Pee Dee	32%	55%	13%	178
Upstate	36%	47%	18%	270

SC3:How worried are you about pollution of South Carolina's air, land, and water?

Demographics	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	N
All Respondents	23%	44%	25%	7%	954
Age					
Age18-34	29%	45%	21%	5%	178
Age35-54	24%	44%	26%	6%	327
Age55+	20%	44%	27%	10%	449
Education					
Advanced	25%	48%	23%	4%	160
Bachelors	26%	41%	25%	8%	248
LessThanBachelors	22%	44%	26%	8%	546
Gender					
Female	28%	44%	23%	6%	483
Male	18%	44%	29%	9%	471
Party ID					
Democrat	26%	52%	18%	4%	232
Independent	29%	44%	22%	5%	77
Republican	16%	42%	35%	7%	293
Race					
Black	29%	48%	17%	5%	198
Other	23%	34%	31%	11%	50
White	21%	43%	28%	8%	706
County Region					
Lowcountry	24%	44%	26%	6%	224
Midlands	25%	45%	22%	8%	282
Pee Dee	21%	47%	23%	8%	178
Upstate	22%	41%	30%	7%	270

SC4:How worried are you about climate change?

Demographics	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	N
All Respondents	34%	31%	20%	15%	954
Age					
Age18-34	43%	30%	20%	6%	178
Age35-54	33%	34%	20%	14%	327
Age55+	29%	30%	21%	20%	449
Education					
Advanced	43%	29%	17%	11%	160
Bachelors	37%	28%	20%	15%	248
LessThanBachelors	31%	33%	21%	15%	546
Gender					
Female	37%	34%	18%	11%	483
Male	30%	28%	23%	18%	471
Party ID					
Democrat	53%	34%	10%	3%	232
Independent	45%	31%	18%	7%	77
Republican	19%	32%	31%	18%	293
Race					
Black	45%	35%	14%	6%	198
Other	40%	31%	17%	11%	50
White	29%	30%	23%	18%	706
County Region					
Lowcountry	36%	31%	22%	12%	224
Midlands	38%	32%	16%	14%	282
Pee Dee	33%	30%	20%	17%	178
Upstate	28%	33%	24%	15%	270

SC5:How much do you think air, land, and water pollution is affecting your community?

Demographics	A great deal	A moderate amount	Only a little	Not at all	N
All Respondents	25%	38%	26%	6%	954
Age					
Age18-34	35%	36%	24%	4%	178
Age35-54	27%	43%	19%	5%	327
Age55+	18%	35%	32%	8%	449
Education					
Advanced	31%	38%	22%	3%	160
Bachelors	21%	41%	26%	4%	248
LessThanBachelors	25%	37%	26%	7%	546
Gender					
Female	29%	39%	24%	5%	483
Male	20%	36%	28%	7%	471
Party ID					
Democrat	34%	43%	16%	7%	232
Independent	39%	37%	18%	6%	77
Republican	17%	36%	35%	11%	293
Race					
Black	37%	40%	15%	6%	198
Other	31%	42%	11%	6%	50
White	20%	37%	31%	6%	706
County Region					
Lowcountry	23%	43%	24%	4%	224
Midlands	28%	36%	22%	8%	282
Pee Dee	28%	39%	25%	5%	178
Upstate	21%	35%	31%	6%	270

SC6x1:Do you think that air, land, and water pollution is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following?: South Carolina's economy

Demographics	Large effect	Some effect	Just a little effect	No real effect	Not sure	N
All Respondents	19%	34%	20%	12%	6%	954
Age						
Age18-34	28%	38%	15%	13%	3%	178
Age35-54	20%	32%	22%	9%	8%	327
Age55+	13%	34%	21%	15%	6%	449
Education						
Advanced	18%	43%	23%	2%	5%	160
Bachelors	20%	31%	18%	11%	6%	248
LessThanBachelors	19%	33%	20%	15%	6%	546
Gender						
Female	23%	37%	18%	12%	6%	483
Male	14%	31%	22%	13%	6%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	22%	48%	13%	9%	8%	232
Independent	29%	32%	18%	16%	5%	77
Republican	14%	26%	28%	28%	4%	293
Race						
Black	29%	43%	10%	9%	7%	198
Other	26%	29%	24%	3%	3%	50
White	14%	30%	24%	14%	6%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	19%	36%	16%	12%	7%	224
Midlands	24%	34%	16%	13%	7%	282
Pee Dee	15%	39%	22%	11%	5%	178
Upstate	16%	29%	25%	13%	6%	270

SC6x2:Do you think that air, land, and water pollution is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following?: South Carolina's agriculture

Demographics	Large effect	Some effect	Just a little effect	No real effect	Not sure	N
All Respondents	25%	35%	19%	9%	6%	954
Age						
Age18-34	33%	36%	19%	5%	3%	178
Age35-54	30%	30%	20%	7%	7%	327
Age55+	16%	37%	19%	11%	8%	449
Education						
Advanced	30%	36%	18%	3%	6%	160
Bachelors	31%	33%	13%	8%	6%	248
LessThanBachelors	22%	35%	22%	10%	7%	546
Gender						
Female	29%	35%	17%	8%	7%	483
Male	19%	34%	22%	10%	6%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	28%	44%	16%	6%	5%	232
Independent	41%	29%	20%	9%	1%	77
Republican	16%	31%	27%	20%	6%	293
Race						
Black	35%	36%	15%	6%	6%	198
Other	24%	29%	24%	3%	6%	50
White	20%	34%	21%	10%	7%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	23%	31%	24%	7%	6%	224
Midlands	29%	36%	16%	9%	5%	282
Pee Dee	22%	37%	19%	10%	6%	178
Upstate	23%	33%	19%	9%	8%	270

SC6x3:Do you think that air, land, and water pollution is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following?: South Carolinians' health

Demographics	Large effect	Some effect	Just a little effect	No real effect	Not sure	N
All Respondents	20%	34%	22%	10%	5%	954
Age						
Age18-34	30%	33%	26%	5%	2%	178
Age35-54	23%	33%	22%	8%	6%	327
Age55+	13%	35%	21%	13%	6%	449
Education						
Advanced	20%	41%	21%	5%	5%	160
Bachelors	20%	37%	15%	9%	5%	248
LessThanBachelors	20%	32%	25%	11%	6%	546
Gender						
Female	23%	37%	21%	8%	5%	483
Male	17%	30%	24%	11%	6%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	24%	44%	19%	7%	5%	232
Independent	30%	31%	24%	10%	3%	77
Republican	15%	28%	31%	22%	3%	293
Race						
Black	28%	42%	16%	5%	6%	198
Other	29%	37%	17%	0%	3%	50
White	16%	30%	26%	12%	5%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	21%	35%	19%	8%	7%	224
Midlands	25%	33%	21%	11%	5%	282
Pee Dee	16%	43%	20%	8%	4%	178
Upstate	18%	28%	28%	10%	6%	270

SC6x4:Do you think that air, land, and water pollution is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following?: Extreme weather events in South Carolina

Demographics	Large effect	Some effect	Just a little effect	No real effect	Not sure	N
All Respondents	24%	33%	18%	11%	5%	954
Age						
Age18-34	31%	35%	20%	8%	1%	178
Age35-54	25%	32%	18%	8%	7%	327
Age55+	19%	33%	16%	15%	5%	449
Education						
Advanced	28%	42%	14%	4%	3%	160
Bachelors	25%	31%	17%	9%	4%	248
LessThanBachelors	22%	32%	19%	13%	5%	546
Gender						
Female	27%	35%	16%	10%	5%	483
Male	19%	31%	20%	12%	4%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	33%	46%	10%	7%	5%	232
Independent	30%	35%	20%	12%	3%	77
Republican	15%	28%	26%	27%	4%	293
Race						
Black	32%	42%	12%	6%	7%	198
Other	26%	26%	29%	3%	0%	50
White	20%	30%	20%	14%	4%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	25%	30%	17%	10%	6%	224
Midlands	27%	36%	16%	11%	4%	282
Pee Dee	22%	37%	16%	11%	4%	178
Upstate	19%	29%	22%	13%	5%	270

SC6x5:Do you think that air, land, and water pollution is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following?: Your family's health

Demographics	Large effect	Some effect	Just a little effect	No real effect	Not sure	N
All Respondents	16%	30%	23%	16%	5%	954
Age						
Age18-34	25%	33%	19%	15%	3%	178
Age35-54	19%	29%	25%	10%	6%	327
Age55+	9%	30%	22%	21%	5%	449
Education						
Advanced	12%	34%	29%	9%	4%	160
Bachelors	10%	33%	22%	14%	4%	248
LessThanBachelors	19%	28%	22%	18%	5%	546
Gender						
Female	19%	33%	22%	15%	5%	483
Male	13%	27%	24%	17%	4%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	19%	40%	22%	15%	4%	232
Independent	26%	29%	28%	15%	1%	77
Republican	14%	23%	23%	35%	5%	293
Race						
Black	25%	40%	17%	11%	5%	198
Other	21%	32%	24%	6%	0%	50
White	12%	26%	25%	18%	5%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	12%	31%	23%	14%	5%	224
Midlands	20%	29%	23%	16%	4%	282
Pee Dee	14%	37%	21%	14%	3%	178
Upstate	15%	25%	24%	19%	6%	270

SC6x6:Do you think that air, land, and water pollution is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following?: Your family's financial situation

Demographics	Large effect	Some effect	Just a little effect	No real effect	Not sure	N
All Respondents	13%	25%	19%	24%	6%	954
Age						
Age18-34	17%	29%	18%	27%	2%	178
Age35-54	15%	24%	18%	22%	7%	327
Age55+	10%	24%	20%	24%	6%	449
Education						
Advanced	9%	25%	25%	16%	3%	160
Bachelors	11%	26%	17%	20%	6%	248
LessThanBachelors	15%	25%	18%	27%	6%	546
Gender						
Female	16%	25%	20%	23%	6%	483
Male	10%	25%	17%	26%	5%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	12%	37%	17%	27%	7%	232
Independent	32%	15%	15%	35%	2%	77
Republican	9%	22%	20%	44%	5%	293
Race						
Black	25%	31%	11%	22%	7%	198
Other	12%	32%	26%	15%	0%	50
White	8%	22%	22%	25%	6%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	11%	24%	23%	21%	4%	224
Midlands	14%	30%	17%	24%	5%	282
Pee Dee	13%	21%	20%	28%	6%	178
Upstate	14%	22%	16%	24%	9%	270

SC7:Who do you hold MOST responsible for contamination of South Carolina’s air, soil, groundwater, and surface water and its associated impacts, including increased cancer rates, loss of wildlife, and contamination of drinking water?

Demographics	Everyday South Carolinians	Federal government	Industry and businesses	Local governments	Real-estate developers	State governments	Not sure	N
All Respondents	14%	9%	34%	4%	10%	13%	16%	954
Age								
Age18-34	18%	14%	24%	7%	7%	15%	14%	178
Age35-54	14%	9%	35%	5%	7%	16%	16%	327
Age55+	12%	6%	39%	3%	13%	10%	16%	449
Education								
Advanced	11%	5%	41%	4%	13%	14%	12%	160
Bachelors	12%	8%	38%	3%	12%	11%	15%	248
LessThanBachelors	15%	10%	32%	5%	8%	14%	17%	546
Gender								
Female	16%	8%	33%	3%	9%	14%	16%	483
Male	12%	10%	35%	6%	10%	12%	15%	471
Party ID								
Democrat	15%	6%	38%	5%	7%	17%	12%	232
Independent	16%	10%	20%	2%	5%	17%	29%	77
Republican	17%	9%	35%	5%	8%	9%	16%	293
Race								
Black	16%	8%	30%	5%	5%	17%	18%	198
Other	15%	6%	21%	9%	6%	18%	26%	50
White	13%	9%	36%	4%	12%	11%	14%	706
County Region								
Lowcountry	10%	10%	35%	6%	12%	15%	13%	224
Midlands	12%	9%	39%	4%	7%	14%	14%	282
Pee Dee	16%	8%	26%	4%	14%	13%	18%	178
Upstate	17%	8%	34%	4%	8%	10%	18%	270

SC8:Would you say that industry and businesses are currently paying their fair share of costs related to preventing and cleaning up pollution in South Carolina, or not?

Demographics	No, they are NOT currently paying their fair share	Yes, they are currently paying their fair share	N
All Respondents	73%	27%	954
Age			
Age18-34	66%	34%	178
Age35-54	73%	27%	327
Age55+	76%	24%	449
Education			
Advanced	78%	22%	160
Bachelors	73%	27%	248
LessThanBachelors	71%	29%	546
Gender			
Female	79%	21%	483
Male	65%	35%	471
Party ID			
Democrat	75%	25%	232
Independent	77%	23%	77
Republican	66%	34%	293
Race			
Black	75%	25%	198
Other	65%	35%	50
White	72%	28%	706
County Region			
Lowcountry	72%	28%	224
Midlands	74%	26%	282
Pee Dee	76%	24%	178
Upstate	69%	31%	270

SC9:Do you think industry and businesses should pay for all, most, some, or none of the costs related to protecting communities from pollution in South Carolina?

Demographics	Industry and businesses should pay for all of the costs of protecting communities from pollution in South Carolina.	Industry and businesses should pay for most of the costs of protecting communities from pollution in South Carolina.	Industry and businesses should pay for none of the costs of protecting communities from pollution in South Carolina.	Industry and businesses should pay for some of the costs of protecting communities from pollution in South Carolina.	Not sure	N
All Respondents	20%	40%	2%	31%	7%	954
Age						
Age18-34	22%	39%	4%	30%	6%	178
Age35-54	20%	39%	1%	31%	8%	327
Age55+	20%	40%	2%	32%	6%	449
Education						
Advanced	16%	45%	2%	34%	2%	160
Bachelors	20%	42%	2%	29%	7%	248
LessThanBachelors	21%	38%	2%	31%	8%	546
Gender						
Female	22%	40%	2%	30%	7%	483
Male	19%	39%	3%	33%	7%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	27%	44%	2%	23%	5%	232
Independent	23%	30%	0%	30%	16%	77
Republican	16%	40%	2%	35%	7%	293
Race						
Black	27%	35%	2%	28%	7%	198
Other	20%	31%	3%	29%	17%	50
White	18%	42%	2%	32%	6%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	19%	43%	1%	32%	5%	224
Midlands	22%	41%	2%	29%	6%	282
Pee Dee	19%	39%	1%	33%	8%	178
Upstate	21%	37%	3%	31%	9%	270

SC10x1:Do you support or oppose each of the following policies?: Requiring a permit applicant to complete a community impact assessment that outlines the environmental and public health impacts of a new facility before South Carolina may issue a permit

Demographics	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	N
All Respondents	54%	30%	5%	2%	8%	954
Age						
Age18-34	53%	30%	7%	3%	6%	178
Age35-54	49%	32%	5%	4%	10%	327
Age55+	58%	29%	3%	1%	8%	449
Education						
Advanced	62%	27%	5%	2%	4%	160
Bachelors	60%	25%	5%	4%	6%	248
LessThanBachelors	51%	32%	5%	2%	10%	546
Gender						
Female	60%	24%	4%	2%	9%	483
Male	47%	37%	6%	3%	7%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	59%	30%	3%	1%	7%	232
Independent	48%	26%	7%	2%	16%	77
Republican	52%	32%	6%	3%	7%	293
Race						
Black	57%	28%	3%	2%	10%	198
Other	44%	32%	12%	3%	9%	50
White	53%	31%	5%	3%	8%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	58%	27%	5%	2%	8%	224
Midlands	61%	25%	5%	2%	7%	282
Pee Dee	48%	37%	2%	3%	10%	178
Upstate	48%	33%	7%	3%	9%	270

SC10x2:Do you support or oppose each of the following policies?: Prohibiting issuing permits to industries or businesses with a history of contaminating the air, land, and water

Demographics	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	N
All Respondents	51%	28%	8%	4%	8%	954
Age						
Age18-34	46%	30%	12%	6%	6%	178
Age35-54	47%	30%	9%	4%	10%	327
Age55+	57%	26%	5%	3%	8%	449
Education						
Advanced	46%	37%	6%	2%	8%	160
Bachelors	57%	25%	9%	3%	6%	248
LessThanBachelors	51%	27%	8%	5%	9%	546
Gender						
Female	54%	27%	7%	3%	9%	483
Male	48%	29%	10%	5%	8%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	60%	23%	5%	3%	8%	232
Independent	40%	33%	12%	3%	13%	77
Republican	45%	34%	8%	5%	7%	293
Race						
Black	52%	26%	8%	4%	9%	198
Other	44%	29%	15%	3%	9%	50
White	51%	29%	7%	4%	8%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	53%	30%	8%	4%	5%	224
Midlands	57%	23%	7%	4%	9%	282
Pee Dee	44%	36%	9%	2%	9%	178
Upstate	50%	26%	8%	6%	10%	270

SC10x3:Do you support or oppose each of the following policies?: Increasing financial penalties for environmental violations by industry or businesses.

Demographics	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	N
All Respondents	61%	25%	5%	2%	7%	954
Age						
Age18-34	51%	34%	7%	4%	5%	178
Age35-54	61%	23%	7%	1%	8%	327
Age55+	66%	22%	4%	2%	6%	449
Education						
Advanced	68%	24%	3%	2%	2%	160
Bachelors	67%	20%	6%	3%	5%	248
LessThanBachelors	57%	27%	6%	2%	8%	546
Gender						
Female	64%	23%	4%	2%	7%	483
Male	57%	27%	7%	3%	6%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	65%	25%	3%	1%	5%	232
Independent	49%	30%	5%	2%	14%	77
Republican	55%	29%	8%	2%	6%	293
Race						
Black	61%	26%	4%	2%	8%	198
Other	57%	17%	11%	6%	9%	50
White	61%	26%	5%	2%	6%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	62%	24%	7%	1%	6%	224
Midlands	66%	22%	4%	2%	6%	282
Pee Dee	59%	26%	5%	2%	8%	178
Upstate	55%	29%	5%	4%	7%	270

SC10x4:Do you support or oppose each of the following policies?: Requiring new industries or businesses to provide financial assurances, like a bond, that can be used to clean up a contaminated site if an environmental disaster were to occur

Demographics	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	N
All Respondents	53%	31%	6%	2%	8%	954
Age						
Age18-34	49%	32%	7%	4%	8%	178
Age35-54	48%	34%	5%	2%	11%	327
Age55+	58%	28%	5%	2%	7%	449
Education						
Advanced	56%	33%	6%	1%	4%	160
Bachelors	53%	32%	6%	2%	6%	248
LessThanBachelors	52%	30%	5%	2%	10%	546
Gender						
Female	56%	29%	5%	1%	9%	483
Male	48%	33%	6%	3%	8%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	64%	25%	3%	1%	7%	232
Independent	45%	28%	6%	2%	19%	77
Republican	45%	38%	6%	3%	9%	293
Race						
Black	55%	30%	4%	3%	9%	198
Other	46%	17%	20%	6%	11%	50
White	52%	32%	6%	2%	8%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	53%	32%	5%	4%	6%	224
Midlands	59%	27%	5%	1%	8%	282
Pee Dee	46%	37%	5%	1%	10%	178
Upstate	51%	30%	7%	2%	10%	270

SC10x5:Do you support or oppose each of the following policies?: Preventing South Carolina from providing incentives to industries or businesses with a history of contaminating air, land, or water

Demographics	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	N
All Respondents	48%	29%	7%	6%	10%	954
Age						
Age18-34	41%	35%	10%	5%	9%	178
Age35-54	48%	28%	8%	6%	11%	327
Age55+	52%	26%	6%	6%	9%	449
Education						
Advanced	50%	33%	7%	4%	6%	160
Bachelors	54%	22%	8%	6%	9%	248
LessThanBachelors	46%	30%	7%	6%	11%	546
Gender						
Female	52%	26%	5%	5%	11%	483
Male	44%	31%	10%	7%	8%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	53%	29%	5%	5%	7%	232
Independent	44%	26%	8%	2%	20%	77
Republican	42%	33%	7%	8%	10%	293
Race						
Black	45%	31%	7%	6%	12%	198
Other	47%	24%	18%	3%	9%	50
White	50%	28%	7%	6%	9%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	49%	31%	6%	6%	8%	224
Midlands	52%	26%	7%	5%	10%	282
Pee Dee	46%	31%	6%	5%	12%	178
Upstate	45%	28%	10%	7%	10%	270

SC10x6:Do you support or oppose each of the following policies?: Require a robust and proactive community engagement process when an industry or business seeks a new or modified permit for a facility.

Demographics	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	N
All Respondents	44%	37%	6%	3%	10%	954
Age						
Age18-34	41%	39%	10%	4%	6%	178
Age35-54	39%	37%	8%	3%	13%	327
Age55+	49%	36%	4%	2%	9%	449
Education						
Advanced	52%	33%	3%	4%	8%	160
Bachelors	46%	35%	8%	4%	8%	248
LessThanBachelors	42%	38%	7%	2%	11%	546
Gender						
Female	48%	34%	5%	2%	12%	483
Male	39%	41%	8%	4%	8%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	50%	35%	5%	2%	9%	232
Independent	34%	37%	6%	3%	20%	77
Republican	38%	40%	9%	1%	11%	293
Race						
Black	47%	32%	5%	3%	13%	198
Other	40%	31%	14%	3%	11%	50
White	42%	40%	7%	3%	9%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	43%	38%	9%	2%	8%	224
Midlands	48%	36%	5%	3%	8%	282
Pee Dee	45%	36%	4%	3%	11%	178
Upstate	39%	37%	8%	3%	12%	270

SC10x7:Do you support or oppose each of the following policies?: Requiring an industry or business to have a clear and robust communication plan for notifying and engaging a nearby community if or when a release of pollutants occurs or a facility contaminates the air, land, or water.

Demographics	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	N
All Respondents	65%	22%	4%	2%	7%	954
Age						
Age18-34	59%	26%	7%	2%	5%	178
Age35-54	62%	22%	6%	2%	8%	327
Age55+	70%	20%	2%	2%	6%	449
Education						
Advanced	70%	23%	3%	1%	3%	160
Bachelors	70%	20%	4%	2%	4%	248
LessThanBachelors	63%	22%	5%	2%	8%	546
Gender						
Female	69%	18%	3%	2%	7%	483
Male	61%	26%	5%	2%	6%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	67%	19%	5%	1%	8%	232
Independent	56%	23%	3%	5%	13%	77
Republican	61%	28%	6%	2%	3%	293
Race						
Black	63%	22%	2%	3%	10%	198
Other	54%	20%	11%	6%	9%	50
White	66%	22%	5%	2%	5%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	69%	21%	3%	1%	6%	224
Midlands	71%	18%	4%	2%	6%	282
Pee Dee	61%	28%	4%	1%	6%	178
Upstate	59%	23%	6%	3%	9%	270

SC11:Who do you think should be MOST responsible for paying to modernize and upgrade South Carolina’s infrastructure to withstand the impacts of climate change?

Demographics	Everyday South Carolinians	Federal government	Industry and businesses	Local governments	Real-estate developers	State governments	Not sure	N
All Respondents	6%	16%	15%	8%	6%	32%	17%	954
Age								
Age18-34	8%	20%	15%	8%	4%	33%	11%	178
Age35-54	6%	14%	14%	12%	5%	33%	17%	327
Age55+	5%	15%	16%	6%	7%	30%	20%	449
Education								
Advanced	8%	8%	20%	7%	5%	40%	13%	160
Bachelors	4%	19%	12%	8%	6%	34%	16%	248
LessThanBachelors	6%	16%	15%	9%	6%	30%	19%	546
Gender								
Female	4%	16%	13%	10%	7%	30%	20%	483
Male	8%	15%	17%	7%	5%	34%	14%	471
Party ID								
Democrat	7%	14%	18%	8%	4%	37%	12%	232
Independent	6%	24%	8%	7%	6%	28%	21%	77
Republican	7%	14%	16%	10%	5%	28%	20%	293
Race								
Black	8%	13%	13%	11%	3%	36%	16%	198
Other	3%	23%	17%	6%	11%	23%	17%	50
White	6%	16%	16%	7%	7%	30%	18%	706
County Region								
Lowcountry	3%	16%	17%	11%	5%	31%	17%	224
Midlands	8%	18%	14%	7%	4%	33%	16%	282
Pee Dee	7%	13%	15%	10%	10%	27%	18%	178
Upstate	6%	15%	15%	7%	6%	34%	18%	270

SC12:As you may know, research shows that oil and gas companies' pollution caused climate change, and the oil and gas industry lied to the public for decades about the impact of their pollution on the climate instead of taking steps to stop it. Some say that because of this, oil and gas companies should be held accountable for defrauding the public and help pay for some of the infrastructure needed to protect communities from the impacts of climate change. Others say that oil and gas companies have done nothing wrong and shouldn't be held financially liable for the effects of climate change, nor should they pay for individual community projects to upgrade infrastructure. What do you think? Do you think oil and gas companies should pay for all, most, some, or none of the costs related to protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States?

Demographics	Oil and gas companies should pay for all of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	Oil and gas companies should pay for most of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	Oil and gas companies should pay for some of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	Oil and gas companies should pay for none of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	Not sure	N
All Respondents	22%	36%	27%	6%	9%	954
Age						
Age18-34	24%	41%	25%	5%	5%	178
Age35-54	29%	35%	23%	3%	9%	327
Age55+	16%	34%	32%	7%	11%	449
Education						
Advanced	19%	35%	33%	6%	8%	160
Bachelors	19%	35%	31%	7%	8%	248
LessThanBachelors	24%	37%	25%	5%	9%	546
Gender						
Female	22%	39%	26%	4%	9%	483
Male	23%	33%	29%	8%	8%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	35%	39%	19%	0%	7%	232
Independent	21%	38%	28%	0%	13%	77
Republican	17%	35%	31%	7%	10%	293
Race						
Black	34%	39%	19%	2%	7%	198
Other	25%	25%	25%	3%	22%	50
White	17%	36%	31%	7%	9%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	22%	38%	28%	6%	7%	224
Midlands	27%	32%	29%	5%	8%	282
Pee Dee	20%	35%	27%	6%	11%	178
Upstate	20%	40%	25%	6%	9%	270

SC13:Would you approve or disapprove of your city or county suing oil companies to hold them accountable for misleading the public about the impacts their products had on the climate and to recover the costs associated with climate adaptation and resilience?

Demographics	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure	N
All Respondents	34%	34%	10%	10%	12%	954
Age						
Age18-34	36%	39%	12%	7%	6%	178
Age35-54	37%	34%	8%	8%	13%	327
Age55+	31%	32%	10%	12%	15%	449
Education						
Advanced	36%	31%	12%	9%	12%	160
Bachelors	35%	31%	11%	13%	11%	248
LessThanBachelors	34%	36%	9%	8%	12%	546
Gender						
Female	36%	34%	9%	7%	14%	483
Male	32%	34%	12%	13%	9%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	44%	42%	5%	2%	8%	232
Independent	34%	29%	12%	5%	21%	77
Republican	27%	36%	14%	11%	12%	293
Race						
Black	46%	33%	7%	3%	11%	198
Other	43%	29%	9%	9%	11%	50
White	29%	35%	11%	13%	12%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	38%	31%	7%	12%	12%	224
Midlands	37%	34%	10%	7%	12%	282
Pee Dee	29%	37%	11%	11%	13%	178
Upstate	32%	36%	12%	10%	11%	270

SC14x1:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: Since the 1960s, oil and gas executives have led a multi-billion dollar disinformation campaign to avoid accountability for the climate change their products caused, all while they continued to pollute.

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	39%	30%	12%	8%	10%	954
Age						
Age18-34	42%	38%	11%	5%	4%	178
Age35-54	38%	27%	11%	9%	15%	327
Age55+	38%	28%	14%	9%	11%	449
Education						
Advanced	45%	31%	10%	7%	7%	160
Bachelors	40%	28%	12%	9%	10%	248
LessThanBachelors	38%	30%	13%	8%	11%	546
Gender						
Female	43%	29%	11%	5%	12%	483
Male	34%	31%	14%	12%	8%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	51%	30%	8%	3%	8%	232
Independent	40%	29%	11%	4%	16%	77
Republican	28%	36%	18%	9%	9%	293
Race						
Black	48%	28%	7%	5%	12%	198
Other	34%	29%	9%	9%	20%	50
White	36%	31%	15%	10%	9%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	39%	26%	11%	12%	12%	224
Midlands	44%	31%	11%	6%	8%	282
Pee Dee	36%	33%	12%	7%	11%	178
Upstate	36%	29%	15%	9%	10%	270

SC14x2:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: Cities and states across the country are facing millions in costs to adapt to flooding, climbing temperatures, and natural disasters. Taxpayers shouldn't be left holding the bag – oil and gas executives should pay to help clean up the mess.

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	45%	27%	12%	9%	8%	954
Age						
Age18-34	45%	34%	11%	7%	3%	178
Age35-54	44%	22%	15%	8%	11%	327
Age55+	44%	27%	11%	10%	8%	449
Education						
Advanced	48%	29%	12%	7%	3%	160
Bachelors	40%	30%	13%	9%	7%	248
LessThanBachelors	45%	25%	12%	9%	9%	546
Gender						
Female	50%	27%	9%	5%	9%	483
Male	38%	26%	17%	13%	7%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	57%	27%	7%	5%	5%	232
Independent	43%	33%	12%	3%	9%	77
Republican	37%	30%	16%	9%	8%	293
Race						
Black	54%	22%	9%	7%	8%	198
Other	46%	29%	11%	6%	9%	50
White	41%	28%	14%	10%	8%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	47%	25%	10%	12%	6%	224
Midlands	48%	25%	13%	7%	7%	282
Pee Dee	38%	33%	10%	7%	12%	178
Upstate	43%	25%	16%	8%	7%	270

SC14x3:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: We teach our kids that when you make a mess, you clean it up. Corporate polluters need to be held to the same standard and clean up their messes.

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	58%	22%	8%	4%	7%	954
Age						
Age18-34	54%	24%	11%	6%	4%	178
Age35-54	56%	20%	8%	4%	12%	327
Age55+	62%	22%	8%	3%	6%	449
Education						
Advanced	62%	24%	7%	4%	2%	160
Bachelors	57%	23%	10%	5%	6%	248
LessThanBachelors	57%	21%	8%	4%	9%	546
Gender						
Female	63%	20%	7%	3%	7%	483
Male	53%	24%	10%	5%	8%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	62%	23%	7%	2%	6%	232
Independent	53%	15%	10%	6%	15%	77
Republican	56%	26%	11%	3%	4%	293
Race						
Black	61%	19%	6%	3%	11%	198
Other	51%	20%	14%	3%	11%	50
White	57%	23%	9%	5%	6%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	63%	23%	5%	3%	6%	224
Midlands	60%	19%	9%	4%	8%	282
Pee Dee	53%	21%	12%	4%	10%	178
Upstate	55%	24%	8%	6%	7%	270

SC14x4:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: A new study found air pollution threatens the health of more than 5 million South Carolinians. Companies who knew they were putting our lives in danger must be held accountable.

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	51%	26%	11%	5%	7%	954
Age						
Age18-34	52%	34%	6%	4%	4%	178
Age35-54	47%	23%	14%	6%	10%	327
Age55+	54%	24%	11%	5%	6%	449
Education						
Advanced	55%	31%	7%	4%	3%	160
Bachelors	46%	27%	13%	7%	7%	248
LessThanBachelors	52%	25%	11%	5%	8%	546
Gender						
Female	57%	25%	8%	3%	7%	483
Male	44%	28%	14%	7%	7%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	62%	25%	6%	1%	6%	232
Independent	51%	21%	14%	5%	9%	77
Republican	44%	33%	14%	6%	4%	293
Race						
Black	60%	19%	11%	2%	9%	198
Other	49%	23%	11%	6%	11%	50
White	47%	30%	11%	6%	6%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	55%	26%	10%	5%	5%	224
Midlands	55%	23%	11%	5%	7%	282
Pee Dee	47%	28%	10%	6%	9%	178
Upstate	47%	29%	13%	4%	7%	270

SC14x5A:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: People deserve to drink clean water that won't make them sick or give them cancer. Companies who pollute drinking water with toxic chemicals should be responsible for cleaning up these water supplies.

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	68%	18%	5%	2%	6%	954
Age						
Age18-34	64%	22%	7%	3%	4%	178
Age35-54	62%	19%	7%	2%	10%	327
Age55+	75%	15%	4%	1%	5%	449
Education						
Advanced	72%	21%	3%	2%	2%	160
Bachelors	70%	18%	4%	3%	6%	248
LessThanBachelors	67%	17%	6%	2%	7%	546
Gender						
Female	74%	15%	3%	2%	7%	483
Male	62%	22%	8%	3%	6%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	75%	17%	3%	1%	4%	232
Independent	62%	16%	7%	0%	15%	77
Republican	63%	22%	9%	3%	4%	293
Race						
Black	71%	13%	5%	2%	8%	198
Other	61%	14%	8%	3%	14%	50
White	67%	20%	5%	2%	5%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	71%	20%	4%	2%	3%	224
Midlands	72%	13%	7%	2%	6%	282
Pee Dee	64%	17%	4%	4%	12%	178
Upstate	65%	22%	6%	2%	6%	270

SC14x5B:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: We have seen significant financial, public health, and environmental impacts when chronic polluters come into our state including a 4.5 million cleanup funded by taxpayers. Without adequate accountability, taxpayers will be on the hook for more costly cleanups, and our communities will be at risk of contamination.

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	45%	30%	11%	5%	9%	954
Age						
Age18-34	48%	33%	9%	4%	6%	178
Age35-54	36%	33%	12%	7%	12%	327
Age55+	50%	27%	10%	4%	8%	449
Education						
Advanced	48%	33%	9%	5%	5%	160
Bachelors	46%	34%	9%	5%	6%	248
LessThanBachelors	44%	29%	11%	5%	11%	546
Gender						
Female	50%	30%	7%	4%	9%	483
Male	40%	31%	15%	6%	9%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	55%	30%	7%	3%	5%	232
Independent	46%	26%	11%	4%	14%	77
Republican	40%	33%	14%	3%	9%	293
Race						
Black	47%	27%	9%	5%	11%	198
Other	47%	24%	12%	6%	12%	50
White	44%	32%	11%	5%	8%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	42%	33%	11%	5%	9%	224
Midlands	52%	24%	11%	6%	8%	282
Pee Dee	43%	33%	10%	3%	12%	178
Upstate	41%	34%	12%	6%	8%	270

SC14x6:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: South Carolinians take care of each other and our environment, and we deserve industry and businesses that do the same. Holding industry and business accountable for their pollution will ensure that they are responsible stewards of our environment, public health, and taxpayer funds

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	47%	31%	11%	4%	7%	954
Age						
Age18-34	45%	34%	14%	3%	4%	178
Age35-54	43%	28%	13%	7%	10%	327
Age55+	51%	33%	8%	3%	6%	449
Education						
Advanced	48%	36%	9%	6%	2%	160
Bachelors	45%	35%	10%	6%	5%	248
LessThanBachelors	47%	29%	12%	4%	8%	546
Gender						
Female	52%	29%	8%	4%	6%	483
Male	40%	34%	14%	4%	7%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	54%	30%	10%	2%	4%	232
Independent	46%	24%	15%	1%	14%	77
Republican	41%	39%	13%	3%	4%	293
Race						
Black	54%	24%	10%	5%	8%	198
Other	34%	40%	9%	3%	14%	50
White	44%	34%	11%	4%	6%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	50%	33%	8%	5%	4%	224
Midlands	48%	29%	11%	5%	6%	282
Pee Dee	45%	34%	8%	4%	10%	178
Upstate	43%	31%	15%	4%	7%	270

SC15x1:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons NOT to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: Suing oil and gas companies to hold them accountable for misleading the public will cost a lot of Americans their jobs, something we desperately cannot afford in our current economic crisis.

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	22%	28%	23%	16%	11%	954
Age						
Age18-34	34%	34%	16%	10%	6%	178
Age35-54	17%	28%	22%	19%	14%	327
Age55+	20%	26%	27%	17%	11%	449
Education						
Advanced	16%	31%	26%	20%	6%	160
Bachelors	28%	21%	25%	17%	9%	248
LessThanBachelors	22%	30%	21%	15%	12%	546
Gender						
Female	20%	27%	23%	17%	13%	483
Male	25%	29%	22%	15%	8%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	22%	24%	23%	22%	10%	232
Independent	15%	35%	23%	12%	15%	77
Republican	27%	35%	18%	9%	10%	293
Race						
Black	27%	28%	15%	18%	12%	198
Other	28%	19%	19%	17%	17%	50
White	20%	29%	26%	15%	10%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	24%	24%	21%	20%	12%	224
Midlands	22%	31%	20%	17%	10%	282
Pee Dee	19%	29%	27%	14%	12%	178
Upstate	24%	29%	23%	14%	11%	270

SC15x2:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons NOT to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: Climate change and pollution prevention should be dealt with by our state legislature and the federal government. These are not legal issues and we shouldn't allow them to become one.

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	20%	27%	21%	19%	12%	954
Age						
Age18-34	26%	33%	23%	12%	7%	178
Age35-54	18%	26%	20%	21%	15%	327
Age55+	19%	25%	22%	20%	14%	449
Education						
Advanced	16%	24%	20%	30%	9%	160
Bachelors	19%	29%	21%	21%	10%	248
LessThanBachelors	22%	27%	22%	16%	14%	546
Gender						
Female	19%	26%	19%	19%	17%	483
Male	22%	30%	24%	18%	7%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	22%	25%	21%	20%	11%	232
Independent	15%	22%	30%	12%	21%	77
Republican	21%	35%	21%	13%	10%	293
Race						
Black	25%	25%	20%	16%	14%	198
Other	12%	26%	24%	26%	12%	50
White	19%	29%	22%	19%	11%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	24%	24%	18%	20%	14%	224
Midlands	20%	28%	23%	17%	12%	282
Pee Dee	20%	32%	21%	18%	9%	178
Upstate	19%	27%	22%	19%	13%	270

SC15x3:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons NOT to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: If oil and gas companies are held accountable for climate change, they will pass on the cost to customers in the form of higher energy costs and increased fees on their energy bills.

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	34%	31%	14%	11%	10%	954
Age						
Age18-34	31%	39%	14%	11%	5%	178
Age35-54	32%	29%	13%	12%	14%	327
Age55+	37%	28%	15%	11%	9%	449
Education						
Advanced	41%	31%	14%	9%	5%	160
Bachelors	39%	29%	14%	10%	9%	248
LessThanBachelors	31%	31%	14%	12%	11%	546
Gender						
Female	34%	28%	16%	11%	11%	483
Male	34%	34%	12%	11%	8%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	25%	32%	20%	14%	9%	232
Independent	26%	31%	12%	15%	16%	77
Republican	38%	34%	12%	8%	7%	293
Race						
Black	32%	33%	9%	13%	12%	198
Other	26%	24%	26%	9%	15%	50
White	35%	30%	16%	11%	9%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	38%	28%	15%	13%	7%	224
Midlands	36%	30%	15%	10%	10%	282
Pee Dee	32%	34%	12%	8%	13%	178
Upstate	31%	31%	14%	14%	10%	270

SC15x4:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons NOT to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: There are already enough laws and regulations to prevent industries and businesses from polluting the environment. We don't need any more governmental interference on these issues

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	19%	21%	21%	27%	12%	954
Age						
Age18-34	23%	29%	17%	23%	7%	178
Age35-54	15%	18%	24%	27%	16%	327
Age55+	20%	20%	20%	29%	11%	449
Education						
Advanced	11%	27%	19%	36%	7%	160
Bachelors	22%	17%	22%	29%	10%	248
LessThanBachelors	20%	22%	20%	24%	14%	546
Gender						
Female	13%	21%	21%	31%	14%	483
Male	26%	22%	20%	22%	9%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	15%	19%	21%	33%	12%	232
Independent	16%	21%	17%	26%	20%	77
Republican	22%	30%	20%	16%	11%	293
Race						
Black	19%	20%	20%	27%	14%	198
Other	14%	20%	20%	26%	20%	50
White	19%	22%	21%	27%	11%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	21%	23%	19%	28%	9%	224
Midlands	20%	19%	20%	28%	12%	282
Pee Dee	18%	19%	21%	29%	13%	178
Upstate	17%	24%	22%	23%	14%	270

SC15x5:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons NOT to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: Any additional requirements on industry and businesses to prevent pollution would slow growth in South Carolina, something we can't afford right now.

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	16%	27%	24%	21%	12%	954
Age						
Age18-34	23%	36%	21%	13%	8%	178
Age35-54	14%	25%	24%	22%	15%	327
Age55+	14%	24%	26%	24%	11%	449
Education						
Advanced	12%	31%	24%	26%	7%	160
Bachelors	19%	27%	25%	19%	9%	248
LessThanBachelors	16%	26%	24%	20%	13%	546
Gender						
Female	14%	24%	25%	25%	13%	483
Male	19%	30%	24%	17%	10%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	16%	26%	22%	26%	10%	232
Independent	12%	23%	34%	12%	20%	77
Republican	16%	34%	26%	14%	10%	293
Race						
Black	20%	26%	22%	17%	15%	198
Other	15%	18%	21%	26%	21%	50
White	15%	28%	25%	22%	10%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	15%	29%	22%	25%	9%	224
Midlands	16%	29%	24%	19%	12%	282
Pee Dee	18%	20%	27%	24%	11%	178
Upstate	17%	28%	24%	17%	14%	270

SC15x6:How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons NOT to hold polluters accountable for misleading the public and polluting our climate and environment?: Environmental radicals use lawsuits to stop economic progress and growth. We should be allowing fewer lawsuits, not encouraging more.

Demographics	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	Not sure	N
All Respondents	21%	25%	22%	21%	12%	954
Age						
Age18-34	30%	29%	23%	14%	5%	178
Age35-54	18%	24%	20%	23%	14%	327
Age55+	18%	24%	22%	22%	13%	449
Education						
Advanced	16%	23%	19%	34%	8%	160
Bachelors	25%	23%	21%	20%	12%	248
LessThanBachelors	21%	26%	23%	18%	12%	546
Gender						
Female	16%	26%	22%	22%	13%	483
Male	27%	23%	21%	19%	10%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	16%	23%	24%	27%	10%	232
Independent	16%	23%	26%	19%	16%	77
Republican	23%	34%	22%	11%	11%	293
Race						
Black	22%	23%	22%	20%	14%	198
Other	24%	21%	21%	18%	18%	50
White	20%	26%	22%	21%	11%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	25%	25%	16%	26%	8%	224
Midlands	22%	25%	22%	21%	11%	282
Pee Dee	19%	28%	25%	14%	13%	178
Upstate	18%	23%	24%	21%	15%	270

SC16:After learning more about the issue, who do you think should be MOST responsible for paying to modernize and upgrade South Carolina’s infrastructure to withstand the impacts of climate change?

Demographics	Everyday South Carolinians	Federal government	Local governments	Oil and gas companies	Real-estate developers	State governments	Not sure	N
All Respondents	6%	15%	5%	28%	7%	23%	15%	954
Age								
Age18-34	11%	14%	9%	35%	5%	20%	6%	178
Age35-54	6%	16%	6%	28%	6%	23%	16%	327
Age55+	4%	14%	3%	25%	10%	24%	19%	449
Education								
Advanced	5%	9%	7%	31%	8%	28%	13%	160
Bachelors	5%	15%	5%	26%	8%	28%	12%	248
LessThanBachelors	7%	16%	5%	29%	7%	20%	16%	546
Gender								
Female	7%	14%	5%	29%	8%	23%	15%	483
Male	6%	16%	6%	27%	7%	23%	15%	471
Party ID								
Democrat	7%	12%	7%	38%	5%	23%	9%	232
Independent	6%	17%	7%	24%	3%	21%	22%	77
Republican	8%	20%	5%	27%	5%	21%	14%	293
Race								
Black	9%	15%	7%	25%	5%	27%	12%	198
Other	0%	14%	6%	23%	14%	26%	17%	50
White	6%	15%	5%	30%	8%	21%	16%	706
County Region								
Lowcountry	6%	12%	5%	28%	9%	25%	14%	224
Midlands	6%	17%	4%	30%	6%	24%	14%	282
Pee Dee	9%	13%	6%	22%	11%	24%	16%	178
Upstate	6%	16%	7%	32%	4%	19%	16%	270

SC17:After learning more, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Demographics	Oil and gas companies should pay for all of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	Oil and gas companies should pay for most of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	Oil and gas companies should pay for some of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	Oil and gas companies should pay for none of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	Not sure	N
All Respondents	19%	41%	28%	4%	8%	954
Age						
Age18-34	23%	46%	22%	4%	6%	178
Age35-54	23%	39%	25%	3%	10%	327
Age55+	13%	41%	33%	5%	8%	449
Education						
Advanced	15%	39%	38%	4%	5%	160
Bachelors	19%	39%	31%	4%	6%	248
LessThanBachelors	19%	42%	25%	4%	9%	546
Gender						
Female	18%	46%	25%	3%	8%	483
Male	19%	36%	32%	5%	8%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	28%	47%	18%	1%	6%	232
Independent	13%	45%	23%	2%	16%	77
Republican	18%	40%	29%	4%	8%	293
Race						
Black	27%	42%	20%	2%	9%	198
Other	20%	37%	23%	11%	9%	50
White	15%	41%	32%	4%	8%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	21%	35%	32%	4%	7%	224
Midlands	19%	41%	30%	2%	7%	282
Pee Dee	14%	43%	28%	4%	10%	178
Upstate	19%	45%	23%	5%	8%	270

SC18:After learning more, would you approve or disapprove of your city or town suing oil companies to hold them accountable for misleading the public about the impacts their products had on the climate and to recover the costs associated with climate adaptation and resilience?

Demographics	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure	N
All Respondents	34%	35%	11%	9%	12%	954
Age						
Age18-34	40%	39%	10%	5%	6%	178
Age35-54	34%	34%	10%	8%	14%	327
Age55+	31%	33%	11%	11%	13%	449
Education						
Advanced	30%	39%	16%	7%	9%	160
Bachelors	36%	34%	12%	12%	7%	248
LessThanBachelors	34%	35%	9%	8%	14%	546
Gender						
Female	35%	36%	10%	6%	13%	483
Male	32%	34%	12%	12%	10%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	48%	36%	8%	1%	7%	232
Independent	31%	37%	8%	8%	15%	77
Republican	27%	36%	13%	8%	16%	293
Race						
Black	44%	36%	6%	3%	11%	198
Other	41%	32%	9%	9%	9%	50
White	30%	35%	12%	12%	12%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	37%	33%	12%	11%	7%	224
Midlands	35%	35%	11%	7%	12%	282
Pee Dee	31%	39%	9%	10%	12%	178
Upstate	34%	33%	11%	8%	14%	270

SC19:Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Demographics	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure	N
All Respondents	19%	24%	10%	42%	6%	954
Age						
Age18-34	16%	30%	17%	31%	7%	178
Age35-54	16%	27%	11%	37%	10%	327
Age55+	23%	18%	6%	51%	2%	449
Education						
Advanced	22%	35%	10%	28%	5%	160
Bachelors	19%	22%	11%	44%	4%	248
LessThanBachelors	18%	22%	10%	44%	7%	546
Gender						
Female	20%	25%	9%	39%	7%	483
Male	17%	22%	11%	45%	4%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	29%	45%	15%	7%	5%	232
Independent	4%	21%	15%	35%	25%	77
Republican	8%	11%	11%	68%	3%	293
Race						
Black	32%	32%	13%	13%	10%	198
Other	6%	25%	17%	36%	17%	50
White	14%	20%	8%	54%	4%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	25%	23%	8%	42%	3%	224
Midlands	24%	23%	8%	40%	5%	282
Pee Dee	13%	28%	10%	40%	9%	178
Upstate	13%	22%	14%	45%	7%	270

SC20x1:Below is a list of names of people who are active in South Carolina politics. For each, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way they are handling their job. If you don't know enough about a given person or are not sure, just say so.: Henry McMaster

Demographics	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure	N
All Respondents	21%	26%	13%	27%	13%	954
Age						
Age18-34	22%	29%	12%	21%	17%	178
Age35-54	13%	23%	15%	33%	16%	327
Age55+	28%	27%	13%	26%	7%	449
Education						
Advanced	13%	22%	17%	40%	8%	160
Bachelors	17%	26%	18%	32%	7%	248
LessThanBachelors	24%	27%	11%	23%	15%	546
Gender						
Female	19%	23%	11%	31%	15%	483
Male	24%	29%	15%	22%	10%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	10%	18%	18%	45%	9%	232
Independent	8%	20%	21%	20%	31%	77
Republican	31%	40%	9%	7%	13%	293
Race						
Black	12%	18%	19%	37%	13%	198
Other	14%	26%	17%	23%	20%	50
White	25%	29%	10%	23%	12%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	18%	28%	11%	31%	11%	224
Midlands	22%	24%	13%	27%	14%	282
Pee Dee	21%	25%	15%	27%	12%	178
Upstate	23%	27%	14%	24%	12%	270

SC20x2:Below is a list of names of people who are active in South Carolina politics. For each, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way they are handling their job. If you don't know enough about a given person or are not sure, just say so.: Pamela Evette

Demographics	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure	N
All Respondents	8%	11%	6%	8%	67%	954
Age						
Age18-34	13%	19%	9%	8%	51%	178
Age35-54	6%	10%	8%	10%	67%	327
Age55+	7%	9%	3%	6%	75%	449
Education						
Advanced	7%	7%	5%	8%	74%	160
Bachelors	4%	12%	6%	7%	71%	248
LessThanBachelors	9%	12%	7%	8%	65%	546
Gender						
Female	5%	9%	5%	7%	74%	483
Male	11%	15%	8%	9%	59%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	8%	12%	6%	10%	65%	232
Independent	2%	9%	8%	10%	70%	77
Republican	10%	13%	9%	6%	63%	293
Race						
Black	9%	14%	6%	11%	61%	198
Other	6%	9%	17%	9%	60%	50
White	7%	10%	6%	6%	70%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	9%	9%	5%	5%	73%	224
Midlands	8%	12%	5%	10%	64%	282
Pee Dee	5%	10%	7%	7%	70%	178
Upstate	8%	13%	8%	8%	64%	270

SC20x3:Below is a list of names of people who are active in South Carolina politics. For each, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way they are handling their job. If you don't know enough about a given person or are not sure, just say so.: Alan Wilson

Demographics	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure	N
All Respondents	11%	14%	7%	12%	55%	954
Age						
Age18-34	12%	20%	10%	9%	49%	178
Age35-54	9%	11%	9%	14%	57%	327
Age55+	13%	13%	5%	12%	58%	449
Education						
Advanced	9%	11%	10%	17%	53%	160
Bachelors	9%	14%	7%	14%	57%	248
LessThanBachelors	13%	15%	7%	10%	55%	546
Gender						
Female	9%	10%	7%	11%	64%	483
Male	15%	18%	8%	13%	45%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	7%	12%	9%	17%	55%	232
Independent	5%	7%	13%	11%	65%	77
Republican	16%	19%	7%	5%	53%	293
Race						
Black	9%	14%	11%	13%	52%	198
Other	6%	11%	11%	17%	54%	50
White	13%	14%	5%	11%	57%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	10%	13%	5%	12%	60%	224
Midlands	14%	16%	9%	14%	47%	282
Pee Dee	8%	13%	5%	12%	62%	178
Upstate	12%	13%	9%	9%	57%	270

SC20x4:Below is a list of names of people who are active in South Carolina politics. For each, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way they are handling their job. If you don't know enough about a given person or are not sure, just say so.: Tim Scott

Demographics	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure	N
All Respondents	26%	22%	12%	20%	20%	954
Age						
Age18-34	20%	24%	14%	10%	32%	178
Age35-54	17%	24%	11%	24%	24%	327
Age55+	35%	20%	11%	22%	11%	449
Education						
Advanced	21%	20%	20%	27%	12%	160
Bachelors	24%	25%	11%	24%	15%	248
LessThanBachelors	27%	21%	11%	17%	24%	546
Gender						
Female	22%	19%	12%	20%	27%	483
Male	30%	26%	13%	20%	12%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	8%	22%	18%	33%	19%	232
Independent	8%	30%	13%	12%	37%	77
Republican	40%	27%	8%	3%	22%	293
Race						
Black	12%	23%	12%	32%	21%	198
Other	17%	14%	17%	17%	36%	50
White	32%	22%	12%	15%	19%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	31%	18%	9%	26%	16%	224
Midlands	25%	22%	11%	20%	23%	282
Pee Dee	21%	23%	17%	20%	19%	178
Upstate	25%	25%	12%	15%	22%	270

SC20x5:Below is a list of names of people who are active in South Carolina politics. For each, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way they are handling their job. If you don't know enough about a given person or are not sure, just say so.: Lindsey Graham

Demographics	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure	N
All Respondents	15%	22%	16%	36%	11%	954
Age						
Age18-34	20%	25%	15%	24%	15%	178
Age35-54	12%	15%	16%	42%	14%	327
Age55+	15%	26%	17%	37%	6%	449
Education						
Advanced	9%	20%	13%	52%	5%	160
Bachelors	12%	24%	15%	43%	6%	248
LessThanBachelors	18%	22%	17%	31%	13%	546
Gender						
Female	15%	20%	14%	38%	13%	483
Male	16%	25%	18%	34%	7%	471
Party ID						
Democrat	7%	13%	15%	57%	8%	232
Independent	8%	17%	20%	24%	30%	77
Republican	24%	36%	19%	10%	11%	293
Race						
Black	13%	12%	15%	47%	13%	198
Other	12%	12%	12%	38%	26%	50
White	16%	27%	17%	32%	9%	706
County Region						
Lowcountry	16%	21%	14%	42%	7%	224
Midlands	15%	20%	17%	36%	12%	282
Pee Dee	14%	26%	13%	37%	10%	178
Upstate	16%	22%	19%	31%	12%	270

Sample Proportions: Weighted and Unweighted Demographics

Demo	Weighted	Unweighted
Age		
Age18-34	22.4%	18.7%
Age35-54	33.8%	34.3%
Age55+	43.8%	47.1%
Gender		
Female	54.1%	50.6%
Male	45.9%	49.4%
Race		
Black	28.8%	20.8%
Other	3.6%	5.2%
White	67.5%	74%
Education		
Advanced	13.4%	16.8%
Bachelors	19.9%	26%
LessThanBachelors	66.6%	57.2%
PartyID		
Democrat	40.7%	38.5%
Independent	13.5%	12.8%
Republican	45.8%	48.7%
State Region		
Lowcountry	22.7%	23.5%
Midlands	29.7%	29.6%
Pee Dee	19.6%	18.7%
Upstate	28%	28.3%
Hispanic Ethnicity		
No	96.5%	96.2%
Yes	3.5%	3.8%