

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From 10/8/2020 to 10/11/2020 Data for Progress conducted a survey of 801 likely voters in South Carolina using web panel and SMS respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is +/- 3.5 percentage points

N=801 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

This report is filtered to respondents: **SC**

		D	I	R	
<b>[1]</b> Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following public figures? -- Mitch McConnell	Strongly favorable . . . . .	13%	5%	7%	24%
	Somewhat favorable . . . . .	23	6	21	38
	Somewhat unfavorable . . . . .	11	11	10	11
	Strongly unfavorable . . . . .	32	58	36	9
	Haven't heard enough to say . . . . .	21	20	27	17
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL) . . . . .	37%	10%	28%	63%
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL) . . . . .	43	69	46	20
	FAVORABLE (NET) . . . . .	<b>-6</b>	-59	-18	+43
		D	I	R	
<b>[2]</b> Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following public figures? -- Donald Trump	Strongly favorable . . . . .	40%	6%	21%	77%
	Somewhat favorable . . . . .	13	5	19	17
	Somewhat unfavorable . . . . .	3	3	9	1
	Strongly unfavorable . . . . .	41	86	41	5
	Haven't heard enough to say . . . . .	3	0	10	0
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL) . . . . .	53%	10%	40%	94%
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL) . . . . .	44	89	50	5
	FAVORABLE (NET) . . . . .	<b>+9</b>	-79	-10	+89
		D	I	R	
<b>[3]</b> Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following public figures? -- Joe Biden	Strongly favorable . . . . .	34%	75%	25%	6%
	Somewhat favorable . . . . .	11	18	14	4
	Somewhat unfavorable . . . . .	11	3	19	12
	Strongly unfavorable . . . . .	41	4	29	77
	Haven't heard enough to say . . . . .	3	1	12	1
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL) . . . . .	45%	93%	40%	11%
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL) . . . . .	52	7	49	89
	FAVORABLE (NET) . . . . .	<b>-7</b>	+86	-9	-78

**[4]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following public figures? -- Kamala Harris

		D	I	R
Strongly favorable	30%	68%	22%	6%
Somewhat favorable	11	15	16	5
Somewhat unfavorable	7	3	13	7
Strongly unfavorable	42	7	32	76
Haven't heard enough to say	10	7	18	6
<b>FAVORABLE (TOTAL)</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>FAVORABLE (NET)</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>+73</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-72</b>

**[5]** If the 2020 presidential election were held tomorrow and the candidates for president were Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden , who would you vote for? (N=749)

		D	I	R
Republican Donald Trump	<b>51%</b>	6%	37%	94%
Democrat Joe Biden	<b>42</b>	93	38	5
Libertarian Jo Jorgensen	<b>1</b>	0	3	0
Not sure	<b>5</b>	1	19	0
Green Party Candidate Howie Hawkins	<b>1</b>	0	3	0

**[6]** *Merged original ask + leaners:*

If the 2020 presidential election were held tomorrow and the candidates for president were Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden , who would you vote for? (N=796)

		D	I	R
Democrat Joe Biden	<b>43%</b>	94%	41%	5%
Republican Donald Trump	<b>52</b>	6	40	95
Green Party Candidate Howie Hawkins	<b>1</b>	0	3	0
Libertarian Jo Jorgensen	<b>1</b>	0	3	0
Not sure	<b>4</b>	1	14	0

**[7]** Thinking ahead, if the 2020 election for U.S. Senate were held tomorrow, who would you vote for? (N=749)

		D	I	R
Democrat Jaime Harrison	<b>47%</b>	93%	47%	11%
Republican Lindsey Graham	<b>45</b>	5	35	82
Don't Know	<b>8</b>	2	18	7

**[8]** *If previous question answered as don't know / not sure:*

Which candidate would you say you are leaning towards? (N=60)

Democrat Jaime Harrison	<b>6%</b>
Republican Lindsey Graham	<b>16</b>
Don't Know	<b>78</b>

**[9]** *Merged original ask + leaners:*

Thinking ahead, if the 2020 election for U.S. Senate were held tomorrow, who would you vote for?

		D	I	R
Democrat Jaime Harrison	<b>47%</b>	94%	49%	11%
Republican Lindsey Graham	<b>46</b>	5	35	85
Don't Know	<b>6</b>	2	14	4
Other candidate or write-in	<b>1</b>	0	3	0

		D	I	R
<b>[10]</b> Which of these should the Senate prioritize?	Passing new legislation to deal with the economic and health impacts of the coronavirus pandemic . . . . . <b>61%</b>	87%	60%	41%
	Don't know . . . . . <b>9</b>	7	17	7
	Confirming a justice to fill the vacant seat on the Supreme Court . . <b>30</b>	6	23	52
		D	I	R
<b>[11]</b> What statement comes closer to your view? (N=799)	The government should invest \$2 trillion over the next four years to create millions of jobs rebuilding the nation's infrastructure and transforming America into a clean energy economy. . . . . <b>56%</b>	80%	54%	38%
	The government should not waste \$2 trillion dollars on politicians' pet projects because it is wasteful government spending that will dramatically increase the national debt. . . . . <b>33</b>	12	29	52
	Don't know . . . . . <b>11</b>	7	17	9
		D	I	R
<b>[12]</b> The Supreme Court is set to hear arguments for a case which will decide the future of the Affordable Care Act. Which of these do you prefer?	The Supreme Court rules the law unconstitutional, ending Medicaid Expansion and protections for pre-existing conditions . . . . . <b>19%</b>	6%	16%	30%
	The Supreme Court rules the law constitutional, leaving in place expanded Medicaid and protections for pre-existing conditions . . . . . <b>64</b>	86	57	50
	Don't know . . . . . <b>17</b>	8	26	20
		D	I	R
<b>[13]</b> Which of the following comes closest to your belief about corporations and businesses spending money in elections?	Businesses and corporations should be able to spend unlimited money on political donations and expenditures . . . . . <b>15%</b>	11%	11%	20%
	Businesses and corporations should face limits on how much money they can spend on political donations and expenditures . . . . . <b>74</b>	78	73	72
	Don't know . . . . . <b>11</b>	11	16	8