

MCMASTER LEADS BY 11 IN SC GOV. RACE BUT POLL SHOWS PLENTY OF UPSIDE FOR CUNNINGHAM

South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster is at 50% and leads his Democratic opponent Joe Cunningham by 11 points in his race for re-election. McMaster got 54% in the 2018 contest.

In a hypothetical presidential rematch, Donald Trump leads Joe Biden 46% to 34%. The 12-point margin is the same as in 2020 when Trump carried the state 55% to 43%.

While these are disappointing top-lines for Democrats in the Palmetto state, they can point to several encouraging signs in the cross-tabulations.

- At this stage of the race, Cunningham is running five points ahead of President Biden.
- Cunningham currently gets only 64% of the African American vote. One-fifth (20%) of African American voters are either undecided or may vote for a third-party candidate in the race for President, an illustration of the disappointment with the Democratic brand that impacts the Governor's race. Historically, Democrats in SC earn nine out of ten African American votes.
- Cunningham matches McMaster in the intensity of support. For both, 35% of voters are strongly committed.
- Independents favor Cunningham 43% to 35% with 20% undecided.
- South Carolina voters are evenly split on the Dobbs decision, 45%-45%, with 10% unsure. Independents oppose the decision by 53% to 38%.
- Those who disagree with the Dobbs decision are more likely to be undecided in the Governor's race.
- You can find full-weighted crosstabs and toplines here.

McMaster's bill to ban abortions even in the case of rape and incest will cost him votes. 15% of McMaster supporters and 78% of undecideds say they are less likely to vote for him because of this bill, including more than two-thirds of undecideds who say they are much less likely to vote for him because of it.

About Blueprint Polling

Blueprint Polling is a sister company to Chism Strategies that conducts survey research in federal, state, and local elections. This survey of 721 voters August 24-25, 2022, included land line and mobile phone responses and has a margin of error of +/- 3.65%. Blueprint conducted this research with no input or funding from any candidate, committee, or interest group. For more information, [call Brad Chism at 601.918.4563](tel:6019184563).



South Carolina Survey
August 24-25, 2022
N = 721

Q1 How likely are you to vote in the 2022 midterm elections this November?

- 86.5% Definitely voting
- 13.5% Probably voting

Q2 In the race for Governor of South Carolina, the two leading candidates are Democrat Joe Cunningham and Republican Henry McMaster. Please tell us which of these candidates you plan to support, if you are undecided, or if you are supporting some other candidate in this race.

- 34.8% Definitely voting for Democrat Joe Cunningham
- 4.6% Leaning toward Democrat Joe Cunningham
- 15.5% Leaning towards Republican Henry McMaster
- 34.8% Definitely voting for Republican Henry McMaster
- 1.2% Leaning toward one of the other candidates
- 9.1% Undecided

Q3 If the 2024 presidential election is a rematch of the 2020 contest, which candidate will you support?

- 34.0% Democrat Joe Biden
- 46.0% Republican Donald Trump
- 11.1% Third-party candidate
- 8.9% Undecided

Q4 Recently the US Supreme Court reversed itself after several decades and decided that there is no constitutional right to an abortion in this country. Do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's decision to overturn the right to an abortion?

- 44.4% Agree
- 44.5% Disagree
- 11.1% Unsure

Q5 A bill quickly moving through the South Carolina legislature would ban abortions even in the case of rape and incest. It would provide some exceptions to protect the life of the mother. Governor Henry McMaster has expressed support for these measures. Does Governor McMaster's support for banning abortion even in the cases of rape and incest make you:

- 21.2% Much more likely to vote for him in November
- 10.3% Somewhat more likely to vote for him in November
- 11.2% Somewhat less likely to vote for him in November
- 32.9% Much less likely to vote for him in November
- 24.3% No difference

Q6 For statistical purposes only, what was your age at your last birthday?

- 15.0% 18 to 34
- 14.0% 35 to 44
- 18.0% 45 to 54
- 23.0% 55 to 64
- 30.0% 65 or older

Q7 And please confirm your gender.

- 56.0% Female
- 43.5% Male
- 0.5% Nonbinary

Q8 Again, for statistical purposes only, what is your ethnicity?

- 26.0% African American or Black
- 68.5% Caucasian or White
- 2.0% Hispanic or Latino
- 2.0% Multi-racial
- 1.5% Some other race not mentioned here

Q9 How would you describe your partisan affiliation?

- 26.1% Strong Democrat
- 9.1% Lean Democrat'
- 23.5% Neither Democrat nor Republican
- 15.7% Lean Republican
- 25.5% Strong Republican

Q10 What was your highest level of education?

- 33.0% High school or less
- 27.0% Some college
- 27.0% Four year degree
- 13.0% Advanced degree, such as an MBA, JD, MD, or PhD

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Q1 Voting Likelihood															
Definitely voting	86.5%	83.9%	90.2%	100.0%	75.9%	91.4%	90.7%	70.7%	66.0%	94.5%	81.8%	73.0%	92.5%	80.1%	90.3%
Probably voting	13.5%	16.1%	9.8%	-	24.1%	8.6%	9.3%	29.3%	34.0%	5.5%	18.2%	27.0%	7.5%	19.9%	9.7%

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Republican Henry McMaster	50.3%	-	100.0%	-	-	2.7%	92.8%	39.5%	25.5%	80.6%	17.4%	60.5%	79.4%	17.2%	72.4%
Other candidate	1.2%	-	-	100.0%	-	1.9%	-	3.3%	1.6%	0.4%	1.2%	4.0%	0.6%	2.0%	0.3%
Undecided	9.1%	-	-	-	100.0%	10.5%	4.1%	10.8%	27.3%	7.5%	9.8%	12.3%	3.3%	15.6%	4.7%
Q2 Governor Candidate Support															
Definitely voting for Democrat Joe Cunningham	34.8%	88.2%	-	-	-	81.5%	0.8%	33.1%	35.1%	9.6%	64.1%	18.6%	15.0%	57.1%	20.2%
Leaning toward Democrat Joe Cunningham	4.6%	11.8%	-	-	-	3.4%	2.3%	13.4%	10.6%	1.9%	7.4%	4.6%	1.6%	8.1%	2.4%
Leaning towards Republican Henry McMaster	15.5%	-	30.9%	-	-	2.3%	25.4%	16.7%	13.4%	21.2%	10.2%	14.1%	30.5%	7.9%	9.8%
Definitely voting for Republican Henry McMaster	34.8%	-	69.1%	-	-	0.4%	67.4%	22.8%	12.1%	59.4%	7.2%	46.4%	48.9%	9.3%	62.5%
Leaning toward one of the other candidates	1.2%	-	-	100.0%	-	1.9%	-	3.3%	1.6%	0.4%	1.2%	4.0%	0.6%	2.0%	0.3%
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Democrat Joe Biden	34.0%	73.1%	1.8%	56.1%	39.1%	100.0%	-	-	-	11.9%	60.7%	15.6%	18.0%	54.3%	17.9%
Republican Donald Trump	46.0%	3.5%	84.9%	-	21.0%	-	100.0%	-	-	72.5%	14.9%	64.3%	67.6%	18.3%	68.1%
Third-party candidate	11.1%	13.1%	8.7%	31.8%	13.2%	-	-	100.0%	-	10.2%	13.8%	4.3%	9.8%	15.0%	5.8%
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Q4 Overturning Abortion Support															
Agree	44.4%	12.9%	71.2%	16.7%	36.9%	15.5%	70.1%	40.6%	27.1%	100.0%	-	-	73.9%	17.5%	55.0%
Disagree	44.5%	80.6%	15.4%	45.3%	48.1%	79.4%	14.4%	55.1%	53.2%	-	100.0%	-	20.1%	73.0%	24.4%
Unsure	11.1%	6.5%	13.4%	38.1%	15.0%	5.1%	15.5%	4.3%	19.7%	-	-	100.0%	6.0%	9.5%	20.6%

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More likely to vote for him in November	31.6%	13.3%	49.9%	16.7%	11.6%	16.7%	46.4%	27.8%	16.1%	52.5%	14.2%	17.1%	100.0%	-	-
Less likely to vote for him in November	44.1%	72.8%	15.1%	77.5%	75.7%	70.4%	17.5%	59.4%	61.7%	17.4%	72.4%	37.7%	-	100.0%	-
No difference	24.3%	13.9%	35.0%	5.8%	12.7%	12.8%	36.1%	12.7%	22.2%	30.1%	13.4%	45.2%	-	-	100.0%
Q5 Complete Ban Support															
Much more likely to vote for him in November	21.2%	5.0%	37.9%	-	2.5%	7.3%	37.1%	9.2%	7.5%	38.3%	6.7%	11.3%	67.3%	-	-
Somewhat more likely to vote for him in November	10.3%	8.3%	12.0%	16.7%	9.1%	9.4%	9.3%	18.7%	8.5%	14.2%	7.5%	5.8%	32.7%	-	-
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Much less likely to vote for him in November	32.9%	60.5%	4.7%	53.9%	66.8%	56.9%	7.2%	53.3%	49.1%	7.6%	60.9%	22.5%	-	74.7%	-
No difference	24.3%	13.9%	35.0%	5.8%	12.7%	12.8%	36.1%	12.7%	22.2%	30.1%	13.4%	45.2%	-	-	100.0%

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35 to 44	14.0%	12.8%	13.0%	-	26.3%	10.2%	15.0%	8.4%	30.3%	14.5%	10.8%	24.7%	7.9%	16.5%	17.4%
45 to 54	18.0%	14.8%	18.5%	-	31.1%	20.2%	20.6%	8.2%	8.3%	15.4%	20.7%	17.5%	17.8%	19.2%	16.2%
55 to 64	23.0%	24.6%	21.9%	-	25.0%	22.4%	21.8%	29.7%	23.0%	24.2%	23.0%	18.0%	20.3%	25.4%	22.2%
65 or older	30.0%	29.2%	32.2%	68.2%	16.3%	32.9%	31.6%	12.8%	32.5%	31.7%	30.8%	19.9%	41.5%	26.5%	21.3%

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Q7 Gender															
Female	56.0%	62.0%	51.5%	28.8%	58.3%	66.3%	48.8%	55.5%	54.5%	53.3%	58.2%	58.0%	59.3%	58.3%	47.6%
Male	43.5%	37.9%	47.9%	71.2%	40.2%	33.4%	50.6%	43.8%	45.1%	45.9%	41.6%	41.6%	40.5%	41.5%	51.0%
Nonbinary	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%	-	1.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	1.5%

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Q8 Ethnicity															
African American or Black	26.0%	42.4%	8.2%	63.4%	48.5%	54.9%	4.0%	24.4%	31.2%	19.2%	33.7%	22.5%	26.6%	31.2%	15.9%
Caucasian or White	68.5%	53.1%	86.6%	36.6%	39.2%	41.2%	89.4%	70.1%	62.8%	73.6%	62.6%	71.4%	68.7%	64.0%	76.4%
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	1.6%	1.7%	-	5.8%	0.9%	3.0%	2.8%	-	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%	2.7%	1.9%	1.3%
Multi-racial	2.0%	1.6%	2.2%	-	3.1%	1.4%	2.1%	1.4%	4.2%	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%	1.1%	1.9%	3.4%
Some other race not mentioned here	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	-	3.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%	0.7%	2.0%	0.9%	1.0%	3.1%

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Q9 Partisan Affiliation															
Strong Democrat	26.1%	51.6%	4.9%	46.1%	30.2%	64.5%	0.3%	19.4%	21.0%	13.8%	39.5%	21.3%	19.8%	36.5%	15.5%
Lean Democrat'	9.1%	20.3%	1.3%	-	5.0%	18.1%	1.0%	16.9%	7.5%	3.3%	16.0%	5.1%	4.8%	13.6%	6.7%
Neither Democrat nor Republican	23.5%	25.6%	16.3%	49.1%	51.3%	16.6%	19.4%	44.1%	45.7%	20.0%	28.0%	19.6%	12.7%	32.6%	21.2%
Lean Republican	15.7%	1.1%	28.8%	4.8%	7.9%	0.9%	27.1%	12.6%	17.4%	19.9%	9.8%	22.5%	21.9%	8.4%	20.9%
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Some college	27.0%	30.3%	24.5%	11.0%	28.5%	23.8%	28.8%	27.2%	29.7%	29.0%	26.4%	21.3%	30.0%	28.4%	20.5%
Four year degree	27.0%	25.8%	30.0%	5.8%	18.4%	25.6%	30.8%	12.8%	30.2%	29.5%	26.6%	18.6%	23.2%	28.1%	29.9%
Advanced degree, such as an MBA, JD, MD, or PhD	13.0%	16.7%	10.6%	31.8%	8.0%	16.5%	10.3%	15.0%	11.3%	10.3%	14.9%	16.0%	7.6%	17.4%	12.1%

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Q3 2020 Rematch									
Democrat Joe Biden	34.0%	32.7%	24.7%	38.1%	33.1%	37.2%	40.2%	26.1%	20.5%
Republican Donald Trump	46.0%	33.5%	49.4%	52.7%	43.6%	48.4%	40.1%	53.5%	54.7%
Third-party candidate	11.1%	30.3%	6.7%	5.1%	14.4%	4.7%	11.0%	11.2%	17.6%
Undecided	8.9%	3.5%	19.2%	4.1%	8.9%	9.6%	8.6%	9.2%	7.2%

Break % Respondents	Total	Q6 Age					Q7 Gender		
		18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or older	Female	Male	Nonbinary
Base									
Unweighted	721	27	62	77	124	431	404	305	12
Weighted	721	108	101	130	166	216	404	314	4
Q4 Overturning Abortion Support									
Agree	44.4%	41.9%	46.0%	38.1%	46.8%	46.9%	42.3%	46.9%	72.3%
Disagree	44.5%	43.3%	34.4%	51.2%	44.5%	45.7%	46.2%	42.5%	18.1%
Unsure	11.1%	14.7%	19.6%	10.8%	8.7%	7.4%	11.5%	10.6%	9.7%

Weighted Crosstabs by Age, Gender

Break % Respondents	Total	Q6 Age					Q7 Gender		
		18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or older	Female	Male	Nonbinary
Base									
Unweighted	721	27	62	77	124	431	404	305	12
Weighted	721	108	101	130	166	216	404	314	4
Q5c Complete Ban Support									
More likely to vote for him in November	31.6%	26.3%	17.9%	31.2%	27.8%	43.7%	33.4%	29.4%	16.1%
Less likely to vote for him in November	44.1%	36.5%	52.0%	46.9%	48.7%	39.0%	45.9%	42.1%	11.7%
No difference	24.3%	37.2%	30.2%	21.9%	23.5%	17.3%	20.7%	28.5%	72.3%
Q5 Complete Ban Support									
Much more likely to vote for him in November	21.2%	14.1%	13.1%	23.2%	17.8%	30.1%	20.6%	22.1%	16.1%
Somewhat more likely to vote for him in November	10.3%	12.1%	4.8%	8.0%	10.0%	13.6%	12.8%	7.3%	-
Somewhat less likely to vote for him in November	11.2%	-	15.3%	6.4%	14.8%	14.9%	11.1%	11.3%	2.4%
Much less likely to vote for him in November	32.9%	36.5%	36.7%	40.5%	33.9%	24.1%	34.8%	30.8%	9.2%
No difference	24.3%	37.2%	30.2%	21.9%	23.5%	17.3%	20.7%	28.5%	72.3%

Weighted Crosstabs by Age, Gender

Break % Respondents	Total	Q6 Age					Q7 Gender		
		18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or older	Female	Male	Nonbinary
Base									
Unweighted	721	27	62	77	124	431	404	305	12
Weighted	721	108	101	130	166	216	404	314	4
Q6 Age									
18 to 34	15.0%	100.0%	-	-	-	-	15.2%	14.2%	60.4%
35 to 44	14.0%	-	100.0%	-	-	-	10.6%	18.4%	9.4%
45 to 54	18.0%	-	-	100.0%	-	-	15.4%	21.4%	8.8%
55 to 64	23.0%	-	-	-	100.0%	-	26.2%	19.0%	16.6%
65 or older	30.0%	-	-	-	-	100.0%	32.6%	27.0%	4.9%

Break % Respondents	Total	Q6 Age					Q7 Gender		
		18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or older	Female	Male	Nonbinary
Base									
Unweighted	721	27	62	77	124	431	404	305	12
Weighted	721	108	101	130	166	216	404	314	4
Q7 Gender									
Female	56.0%	56.8%	42.5%	48.0%	63.7%	60.8%	100.0%	-	-
Male	43.5%	41.2%	57.2%	51.7%	35.9%	39.1%	-	100.0%	-
Nonbinary	0.5%	2.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	-	-	100.0%

Weighted Crosstabs by Age, Gender

Break % Respondents	Total	Q6 Age					Q7 Gender		
		18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or older	Female	Male	Nonbinary
Base									
Unweighted	721	27	62	77	124	431	404	305	12
Weighted	721	108	101	130	166	216	404	314	4
Q8 Ethnicity									
African American or Black	26.0%	33.2%	19.5%	26.2%	29.9%	22.3%	29.8%	21.0%	30.8%
Caucasian or White	68.5%	63.7%	73.2%	65.9%	61.5%	75.7%	65.1%	73.5%	9.2%
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	-	4.3%	3.3%	3.1%	0.3%	2.3%	1.6%	-
Multi-racial	2.0%	0.5%	1.4%	3.6%	3.6%	0.8%	1.5%	2.3%	33.1%
Some other race not mentioned here	1.5%	2.6%	1.6%	0.9%	1.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.6%	26.9%

Break % Respondents	Total	Q6 Age					Q7 Gender		
		18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or older	Female	Male	Nonbinary
Base									
Unweighted	721	27	62	77	124	431	404	305	12
Weighted	721	108	101	130	166	216	404	314	4
Q9 Partisan Affiliation									
Strong Democrat	26.1%	35.5%	16.5%	18.9%	27.3%	29.2%	31.0%	19.7%	31.1%
Lean Democrat'	9.1%	10.0%	13.0%	11.2%	8.2%	6.4%	11.5%	6.1%	9.2%
Neither Democrat nor Republican	23.5%	26.4%	30.3%	27.7%	24.8%	15.4%	17.9%	30.8%	23.3%
Lean Republican	15.7%	6.4%	25.0%	19.3%	13.0%	16.0%	13.0%	19.2%	14.5%
Strong Republican	25.5%	21.6%	15.1%	22.9%	26.7%	33.0%	26.6%	24.2%	22.0%

Weighted Crosstabs by Age, Gender

Break % Respondents	Total	Q6 Age					Q7 Gender		
		18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or older	Female	Male	Nonbinary
Base									
Unweighted	721	27	62	77	124	431	404	305	12
Weighted	721	108	101	130	166	216	404	314	4
Q10 Education									
High school or less	33.0%	43.6%	22.0%	27.7%	26.9%	40.7%	34.7%	31.0%	17.6%
Some college	27.0%	15.8%	27.2%	25.7%	35.9%	26.5%	26.7%	27.4%	21.4%
Four year degree	27.0%	26.3%	37.7%	30.9%	24.2%	22.1%	26.4%	28.0%	2.6%
Advanced degree, such as an MBA, JD, MD, or PhD	13.0%	14.3%	13.2%	15.7%	13.0%	10.7%	12.1%	13.6%	58.4%

Weighted Crosstabs by Ethnicity, Partisan Affiliation, Education

Break % Respondents	Total	Q8 Ethnicity					Q9c Partisan Affiliation			Q10c Education	
		African American or Black	Caucasian or White	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-racial	Some other race not mentioned here	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No college	College
Base											
Unweighted	721	119	541	8	19	34	228	327	166	352	369
Weighted	721	187	494	14	14	11	254	297	170	433	288
Q1 Voting Likelihood											
Definitely voting	86.5%	90.4%	84.6%	100.0%	88.8%	85.1%	89.2%	89.6%	77.0%	85.8%	87.6%
Probably voting	13.5%	9.6%	15.4%	-	11.2%	14.9%	10.8%	10.4%	23.0%	14.2%	12.4%

Weighted Crosstabs by Ethnicity, Partisan Affiliation, Education

Break % Respondents	Total	Q8 Ethnicity					Q9c Partisan Affiliation			Q10c Education	
		African American or Black	Caucasian or White	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-racial	Some other race not mentioned here	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No college	College
Base											
Unweighted	721	119	541	8	19	34	228	327	166	352	369
Weighted	721	187	494	14	14	11	254	297	170	433	288
Q2c Governor Candidate Support											
Democrat Joe Cunningham	39.5%	64.4%	30.6%	31.5%	31.7%	34.6%	80.6%	2.4%	42.9%	37.8%	41.9%
Republican Henry McMaster	50.3%	15.8%	63.6%	42.0%	54.4%	44.7%	8.8%	94.5%	34.9%	49.8%	51.0%
Other candidate	1.2%	2.8%	0.6%	-	-	-	1.5%	0.1%	2.4%	1.2%	1.1%
Undecided	9.1%	16.9%	5.2%	26.5%	13.9%	20.6%	9.1%	3.0%	19.8%	11.1%	6.0%
Q2 Governor Candidate Support											
Definitely voting for Democrat Joe Cunningham	34.8%	60.4%	26.3%	16.0%	21.5%	26.2%	76.0%	1.0%	32.5%	33.5%	36.9%
Leaning toward Democrat Joe Cunningham	4.6%	4.0%	4.3%	15.5%	10.2%	8.5%	4.6%	1.4%	10.4%	4.4%	5.1%
Leaning towards Republican Henry McMaster	15.5%	3.0%	20.9%	14.6%	-	10.4%	2.1%	30.7%	9.1%	18.0%	11.9%
Definitely voting for Republican Henry McMaster	34.8%	12.9%	42.7%	27.4%	54.4%	34.4%	6.7%	63.8%	25.8%	31.9%	39.1%
Leaning toward one of the other candidates	1.2%	2.8%	0.6%	-	-	-	1.5%	0.1%	2.4%	1.2%	1.1%
Undecided	9.1%	16.9%	5.2%	26.5%	13.9%	20.6%	9.1%	3.0%	19.8%	11.1%	6.0%

Weighted Crosstabs by Ethnicity, Partisan Affiliation, Education

Break % Respondents	Total	Q8 Ethnicity					Q9c Partisan Affiliation			Q10c Education	
		African American or Black	Caucasian or White	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-racial	Some other race not mentioned here	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No college	College
Base											
Unweighted	721	119	541	8	19	34	228	327	166	352	369
Weighted	721	187	494	14	14	11	254	297	170	433	288
Q3 2020 Rematch											
Democrat Joe Biden	34.0%	71.8%	20.4%	16.0%	24.1%	34.0%	79.6%	0.7%	23.9%	32.8%	35.8%
Republican Donald Trump	46.0%	7.1%	60.0%	68.5%	49.3%	45.8%	1.7%	88.4%	37.9%	45.1%	47.3%
Third-party candidate	11.1%	10.4%	11.4%	15.5%	7.7%	9.9%	11.5%	5.3%	20.9%	13.4%	7.7%
Undecided	8.9%	10.7%	8.2%	-	18.8%	10.3%	7.2%	5.6%	17.3%	8.7%	9.2%

Break % Respondents	Total	Q8 Ethnicity					Q9c Partisan Affiliation			Q10c Education	
		African American or Black	Caucasian or White	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-racial	Some other race not mentioned here	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No college	College
Base											
Unweighted	721	119	541	8	19	34	228	327	166	352	369
Weighted	721	187	494	14	14	11	254	297	170	433	288
Q4 Overturning Abortion Support											
Agree	44.4%	32.8%	47.8%	56.6%	54.4%	65.0%	21.6%	67.7%	37.8%	44.6%	44.3%
Disagree	44.5%	57.6%	40.7%	31.5%	34.4%	20.5%	70.0%	17.8%	52.9%	43.4%	46.1%
Unsure	11.1%	9.6%	11.6%	11.9%	11.2%	14.5%	8.3%	14.5%	9.2%	12.1%	9.6%

Weighted Crosstabs by Ethnicity, Partisan Affiliation, Education

Break % Respondents	Total	Q8 Ethnicity					Q9c Partisan Affiliation			Q10c Education	
		African American or Black	Caucasian or White	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-racial	Some other race not mentioned here	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No college	College
Base											
Unweighted	721	119	541	8	19	34	228	327	166	352	369
Weighted	721	187	494	14	14	11	254	297	170	433	288
Q5c Complete Ban Support											
More likely to vote for him in November	31.6%	32.2%	31.7%	42.4%	17.5%	19.6%	22.0%	48.0%	17.0%	36.4%	24.3%
Less likely to vote for him in November	44.1%	52.9%	41.2%	42.0%	41.5%	30.5%	62.6%	18.6%	61.1%	40.1%	50.2%
No difference	24.3%	14.9%	27.1%	15.6%	41.0%	49.8%	15.3%	33.4%	22.0%	23.6%	25.5%
Q5 Complete Ban Support											
Much more likely to vote for him in November	21.2%	13.6%	25.1%	14.6%	1.8%	9.8%	7.9%	39.5%	9.2%	23.8%	17.5%
Somewhat more likely to vote for him in November	10.3%	18.6%	6.5%	27.8%	15.7%	9.8%	14.1%	8.5%	7.8%	12.6%	6.9%
Somewhat less likely to vote for him in November	11.2%	15.7%	9.8%	-	11.8%	9.2%	12.2%	11.2%	9.6%	11.1%	11.2%
Much less likely to vote for him in November	32.9%	37.2%	31.4%	42.0%	29.7%	21.4%	50.4%	7.4%	51.5%	29.0%	38.9%
No difference	24.3%	14.9%	27.1%	15.6%	41.0%	49.8%	15.3%	33.4%	22.0%	23.6%	25.5%

Weighted Crosstabs by Ethnicity, Partisan Affiliation, Education

Break % Respondents	Total	Q8 Ethnicity					Q9c Partisan Affiliation			Q10c Education	
		African American or Black	Caucasian or White	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-racial	Some other race not mentioned here	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No college	College
Base											
Unweighted	721	119	541	8	19	34	228	327	166	352	369
Weighted	721	187	494	14	14	11	254	297	170	433	288
Q6 Age											
18 to 34	15.0%	19.1%	13.9%	-	4.0%	26.4%	19.4%	10.2%	16.9%	14.8%	15.3%
35 to 44	14.0%	10.5%	15.0%	30.2%	9.8%	14.9%	11.7%	13.6%	18.0%	11.5%	17.8%
45 to 54	18.0%	18.1%	17.3%	30.1%	32.3%	11.4%	15.4%	18.4%	21.2%	16.0%	21.0%
55 to 64	23.0%	26.5%	20.6%	35.6%	41.3%	29.3%	23.2%	22.1%	24.2%	24.1%	21.4%
65 or older	30.0%	25.8%	33.1%	4.1%	12.5%	18.1%	30.3%	35.6%	19.7%	33.6%	24.6%

Break % Respondents	Total	Q8 Ethnicity					Q9c Partisan Affiliation			Q10c Education	
		African American or Black	Caucasian or White	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-racial	Some other race not mentioned here	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No college	College
Base											
Unweighted	721	119	541	8	19	34	228	327	166	352	369
Weighted	721	187	494	14	14	11	254	297	170	433	288
Q7 Gender											
Female	56.0%	64.3%	53.2%	65.7%	42.7%	43.8%	67.6%	53.7%	42.6%	57.4%	54.0%
Male	43.5%	35.2%	46.7%	34.3%	49.0%	47.2%	31.9%	45.8%	56.9%	42.3%	45.3%
Nonbinary	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	-	8.3%	9.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%

Weighted Crosstabs by Ethnicity, Partisan Affiliation, Education

Break % Respondents	Total	Q8 Ethnicity					Q9c Partisan Affiliation			Q10c Education	
		African American or Black	Caucasian or White	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-racial	Some other race not mentioned here	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No college	College
Base											
Unweighted	721	119	541	8	19	34	228	327	166	352	369
Weighted	721	187	494	14	14	11	254	297	170	433	288
Q8 Ethnicity											
African American or Black	26.0%	100.0%	-	-	-	-	61.3%	0.7%	17.5%	30.0%	20.0%
Caucasian or White	68.5%	-	100.0%	-	-	-	35.8%	95.4%	70.2%	64.5%	74.5%
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	-	-	100.0%	-	-	0.9%	1.3%	4.8%	2.4%	1.5%
Multi-racial	2.0%	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1.0%	1.5%	4.4%	1.6%	2.7%
Some other race not mentioned here	1.5%	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1.1%	1.0%	3.1%	1.6%	1.3%

Break % Respondents	Total	Q8 Ethnicity					Q9c Partisan Affiliation			Q10c Education	
		African American or Black	Caucasian or White	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-racial	Some other race not mentioned here	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No college	College
Base											
Unweighted	721	119	541	8	19	34	228	327	166	352	369
Weighted	721	187	494	14	14	11	254	297	170	433	288
Q9 Partisan Affiliation											
Strong Democrat	26.1%	73.3%	8.9%	16.0%	11.8%	23.7%	74.1%	-	-	30.6%	19.3%
Lean Democrat	9.1%	9.7%	9.5%	-	5.2%	1.0%	25.9%	-	-	6.2%	13.5%
Neither Democrat nor Republican	23.5%	15.8%	24.1%	56.6%	51.2%	49.0%	-	-	100.0%	19.7%	29.3%
Lean Republican	15.7%	0.7%	21.8%	11.9%	11.4%	7.7%	-	38.1%	-	16.6%	14.3%
Strong Republican	25.5%	0.4%	35.7%	15.6%	20.5%	18.6%	-	61.9%	-	26.8%	23.6%

Weighted Crosstabs by Ethnicity, Partisan Affiliation, Education

Break % Respondents	Total	Q8 Ethnicity					Q9c Partisan Affiliation			Q10c Education	
		African American or Black	Caucasian or White	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-racial	Some other race not mentioned here	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No college	College
Base											
Unweighted	721	119	541	8	19	34	228	327	166	352	369
Weighted	721	187	494	14	14	11	254	297	170	433	288
Q10 Education											
High school or less	33.0%	50.5%	28.4%	-	-	28.1%	39.2%	34.2%	21.7%	55.0%	-
Some college	27.0%	18.7%	28.1%	70.8%	46.8%	36.0%	23.6%	29.1%	28.5%	45.0%	-
Four year degree	27.0%	16.1%	31.4%	29.2%	17.5%	26.3%	22.2%	28.1%	32.2%	-	67.5%
Advanced degree, such as an MBA, JD, MD, or PhD	13.0%	14.7%	12.2%	-	35.7%	9.5%	15.1%	8.6%	17.6%	-	32.5%