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South Carolina Policy Council Poll of 1,200 Registered Voters Jan.24 to Feb. 01, 2026, MOE +/- 2.77%

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Are you registered to vote at your present address in South Carolina?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Yes	100%
Column %	
No	0%
Column %	

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How often would you say you vote?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Always Column %	54%
Nearly always Column %	30%
Part of the time Column %	10%
Seldom Column %	3%
Never vote Column %	3%

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The United States: In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in:

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total Satisfied	
Column %	48%
Very Satisfied	
Column %	19%
Somewhat Satisfied	
Column %	29%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	
Column %	20%
Very Dissatisfied	
Column %	31%
Total Dissatisfied	
Column %	51%
Not Sure	
Column %	2%

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The State of South Carolina: In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in:

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total Satisfied	
Column %	60%
Very Satisfied	
Column %	19%
Somewhat Satisfied	
Column %	41%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	
Column %	23%
Very Dissatisfied	
Column %	16%
Total Dissatisfied	
Column %	39%
Not Sure	
Column %	1%

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way the South Carolina State Legislature is handling its job?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total approve Column %	53%
Strongly approve Column %	12%
Somewhat approve Column %	41%
Somewhat disapprove Column %	23%
Strongly disapprove Column %	16%
Total disapprove Column %	40%
No opinion Column %	7%

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	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total support	
Column %	72%
Strongly support	
Column %	42%
Somewhat support	
Column %	30%
Somewhat oppose	
Column %	14%
Strongly oppose	
Column %	5%
Total oppose	
Column %	19%
I'm not sure	
Column %	9%

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If South Carolina reforms its tax system, do you think tax reform should be accompanied by some form of spending reform to ensure fiscal responsibility?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Yes	
Column %	66%
No	
Column %	9%
I'm not sure	
Column %	25%

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Some lawmakers propose limiting annual growth in state general fund spending to no more than population growth plus inflation from the previous year, unless overridden by a supermajority vote of the legislature. Do you support or oppose a state law adopting this type of spending limit?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total support	
Column %	65%
Strongly support	
Column %	21%
Somewhat support	
Column %	44%
Somewhat oppose	
Column %	12%
Strongly oppose	
Column %	5%
Total oppose	
Column %	17%
I'm not sure	
Column %	18%

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Over the past 10 years, South Carolina's general fund appropriations have nearly doubled. In your opinion, have the services you receive from the state government—such as roads, education, and public services—doubled in quality?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total improved	31%
Column %	
Yes, services have improved significantly	7%
Column %	
Yes, services have improved somewhat	24%
Column %	
No, services have not improved much	40%
Column %	
No, services have not improved at all	21%
Column %	
Total not improved	62%
Column %	
I'm not sure	8%
Column %	

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Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of K-12 public education in South Carolina?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total satisfied	
Column %	46%
Very satisfied	
Column %	10%
Somewhat satisfied	
Column %	36%
Somewhat dissatisfied	
Column %	23%
Very dissatisfied	
Column %	14%
Total dissatisfied	
Column %	38%
I'm not sure	
Column %	16%

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	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total support	54%
Column %	
Strongly support	26%
Column %	
Somewhat support	28%
Column %	
Somewhat oppose	17%
Column %	
Strongly oppose	13%
Column %	
Total oppose	30%
Column %	
I'm not sure	16%
Column %	

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How important is it to you that South Carolina parents have the right to review school curricula, access their child's educational records, and choose between public, private, or homeschool options without state interference?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total important	82%
Column %	
Very important	59%
Column %	
Somewhat important	24%
Column %	
Neither important nor unimportant	7%
Column %	
Somewhat unimportant	5%
Column %	
Not important at all	2%
Column %	
Total not important	7%
Column %	
I'm not sure	4%
Column %	

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Which of the following is your biggest concern about South Carolina public schools? [ROTATE]

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Academic quality and standards	
Column %	25%
School safety	
Column %	23%
Curriculum content that emphasizes social or political views over core academic subjects	
Column %	20%
Teacher quality	
Column %	11%
Parental transparency and involvement	
Column %	6%
Use of district-issued devices in the classroom	
Column %	3%
Something else:	
Column %	2%
I do not have any major concerns about public schools	
Column %	8%
I'm not sure	
Column %	4%

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Do you agree or disagree with issuing laptops or digital devices to students in South Carolina public schools for educational purposes?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total agree Column %	76%
Strongly agree Column %	41%
Somewhat agree Column %	36%
Somewhat disagree Column %	11%
Strongly disagree Column %	8%
Total disagree Column %	19%
I'm not sure Column %	5%

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	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total support	
Column %	77%
Strongly support	
Column %	45%
Somewhat support	
Column %	32%
Somewhat oppose	
Column %	9%
Strongly oppose	
Column %	2%
Total oppose	
Column %	11%
I'm not sure	
Column %	12%

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	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Yes Column %	63%
No Column %	13%
I'm not sure Column %	24%

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	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total support	58%
Column %	
Strongly support	22%
Column %	
Somewhat support	36%
Column %	
Somewhat oppose	14%
Column %	
Strongly oppose	4%
Column %	
Total oppose	18%
Column %	
I'm not sure	23%
Column %	

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Which of the following methods for selecting judges do you prefer? [ROTATE]

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Direct election of judges by voters	45%
Column %	
South Carolina's current system involving the JMSC and the legislature	21%
Column %	
Judges nominated by the governor and confirmed by the Senate	19%
Column %	
I'm not sure	14%
Column %	

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	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Yes	
Column %	64%
No	
Column %	16%
I'm not sure	
Column %	21%

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Should a bar or restaurant be legally responsible for damages caused by someone who was not visibly intoxicated when they were served alcohol?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Yes	
Column %	24%
No	
Column %	61%
I'm not sure	
Column %	15%

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Which approach do you think South Carolina should take when it comes to energy use by large data centers? [ROTATE]

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Data centers should be required to generate their own power and not rely on energy facilities funded by utility ratepayers	40%
Column %	
Data centers should be required to pay the costs of upgrading facilities to increase energy generation capacity	39%
Column %	
Data centers should be allowed to use ratepayer-funded energy generation, like other large customers	8%
Column %	
I'm not sure	12%
Column %	

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	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total support	76%
Column %	
Strongly support	41%
Column %	
Somewhat support	36%
Column %	
Somewhat oppose	8%
Column %	
Strongly oppose	3%
Column %	
Total oppose	11%
Column %	
I'm not sure	12%
Column %	

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	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Yes	
Column %	74%
No	
Column %	15%
I'm not sure	
Column %	11%

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	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Yes Column %	32%
No Column %	58%
I'm not sure Column %	10%

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	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Yes Column %	65%
No Column %	18%
I'm not sure Column %	18%

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	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Total support	
Column %	62%
Strongly support	
Column %	24%
Somewhat support	
Column %	38%
Somewhat oppose	
Column %	18%
Strongly oppose	
Column %	13%
Total oppose	
Column %	31%
I'm not sure	
Column %	7%

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When it comes to medical malpractice laws, which do you believe is more important? [ROTATE]

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Protecting patients' rights to sue for medical harm	
Column %	21%
Reducing healthcare costs and provider shortages	
Column %	21%
Both equally	
Column %	52%
I'm not sure	
Column %	5%

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Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...? [ROTATE]

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Democrat Column %	35%
Independent Column %	16%
Republican Column %	48%
Something else: Column %	1%

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Would you call yourself a... [BASE: Republican]

	Total
Sample Size	576
Strong Republican Column %	73%
Not a very strong Republican Column %	27%

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Would you call yourself a... [BASE: Democrat]

	Total
Sample Size	420
Strong Democrat Column %	67%
Not a very strong Democrat Column %	33%

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Do you think of yourself as... [BASE: Independent or something else] [ROTATE]

	Total
Sample Size	204
Closer to the Republican Party Column %	33%
Closer to the Democratic Party Column %	26%
Strictly Independent Column %	41%

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Would you describe yourself as feeling “politically homeless” today—that is, you don’t feel represented by either major party?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Yes	
Column %	35%
No	
Column %	52%
I'm not sure	
Column %	13%

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2024 Presidential Ballot

	Total
Sample Size	1,105
Donald Trump Column %	58%
Kamala Harris Column %	38%
Someone else Column %	4%

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In the November 2024 election for Congress, did you vote for the Democratic candidate, a Republican candidate, or someone else in your district? [ROTATE]

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Republican candidate Column %	52%
Democrat candidate Column %	35%
Someone else Column %	4%
I did not vote Column %	9%

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How likely are you to vote in South Carolina's gubernatorial primary election this year?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Very likely Column %	64%
Somewhat likely Column %	21%
Not very likely Column %	5%
Not at all likely Column %	3%
I'm not sure Column %	7%

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Which party's primary election are you most likely to vote in? Would you choose either the Republican or Democratic primary? [BASE: Very or somewhat likely to vote in South Carolina's gubernatorial primary] [ROTATE]

	Total
Sample Size	1,018
Republican primary	
Column %	54%
Democratic primary	
Column %	34%
I'm not sure which primary I would choose	
Column %	11%
I would not vote in either primary	
Column %	1%

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GOP Gov. Ballot: Thinking ahead to the 2026 Republican primary election for Governor, if that election were held today among the following candidates, for whom would you vote? [BASE: Likely Republican primary voter] [ROTATE]

	Total
Sample Size	540
Nancy Mace, U.S. Congresswoman	18%
Column %	
Alan Wilson, Attorney General	12%
Column %	
Pam Evette, Lieutenant Governor	12%
Column %	
Ralph Norman, U.S. Congressman	11%
Column %	
Josh Kimbrell, State Senator	4%
Column %	
Undecided	43%
Column %	

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Dem Gov. Ballot: Thinking ahead to the 2026 Democratic primary election for Governor, if that election were held today among the following candidates, for whom would you vote? [BASE: Likely Democratic primary voter] [ROTATE]

	Total
Sample Size	348
Jermaine Johnson, State Representative	25%
Column %	
Mullins McLeod, Charleston Attorney	8%
Column %	
Undecided	67%
Column %	

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GOP AG Primary: Thinking ahead to the 2026 Republican primary election for Attorney General, if that election were held today among the following candidates, for whom would you vote? [BASE: Likely Republican primary voter] [ROTATE]

	Total
Sample Size	543
Stephen Goldfinch, State Senator	12%
Column %	
David Pascoe, First Circuit Solicitor	8%
Column %	
David Stumbo, Eighth Circuit Solicitor	8%
Column %	
Undecided	71%
Column %	

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Age Grouped

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
18 to 24	
Column %	6%
25 to 34	
Column %	15%
35 to 44	
Column %	13%
45 to 54	
Column %	15%
55 to 64	
Column %	18%
65 or older	
Column %	33%

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Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be...

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Very liberal Column %	10%
Somewhat liberal Column %	14%
Moderate Column %	29%
Somewhat conservative Column %	22%
Very conservative Column %	21%
Not sure Column %	4%

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Which of the following are you?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Male	
Column %	47%
Female	
Column %	53%
Other	
Column %	0%

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How many infants and children under 18 years of age live in your household today?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
None Column %	68%
1 to 2 Column %	27%
3 or more Column %	6%

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Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
White, non-Hispanic	72%
Column %	
Black or African American	22%
Column %	
Asian	1%
Column %	
Hispanic	2%
Column %	
Other	2%
Column %	
Prefer not to say	0%
Column %	

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Which of the following best describes your household's total income in 2025, BEFORE taxes?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
< \$15,000 Column %	7%
\$15,000-\$24,999 Column %	5%
\$25,000-\$34,999 Column %	8%
\$35,000-\$49,999 Column %	15%
\$50,000-\$74,999 Column %	19%
\$75,000-\$99,999 Column %	16%
\$100,000-124,999 Column %	10%
\$125,000-\$149,999 Column %	7%
\$150,000-199,999 Column %	5%
\$200,000 and over Column %	6%
I'm not sure Column %	2%

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Which of the following best describes your current education level?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Some high school or less	10%
Column %	
High school graduate	28%
Column %	
Associate degree (two-year post-secondary degree)	11%
Column %	
Some college but no degree	19%
Column %	
Bachelor's degree	20%
Column %	
Master's or professional degree	9%
Column %	
Doctoral degree	3%
Column %	
Prefer not to say	0%
Column %	

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What is your current marital status?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Married	
Column %	52%
Widowed	
Column %	7%
Divorced	
Column %	8%
Separated	
Column %	3%
Never married	
Column %	21%
Prefer not to say	
Column %	0%
Living with partner	
Column %	8%

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Do you own or rent your home?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Own	
Column %	71%
Rent	
Column %	29%

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Thinking about your religion, are you...

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Protestant Column %	37%
Roman Catholic Column %	13%
Mormon Column %	0%
Orthodox (e.g., Greek or Russian Orthodox) Column %	2%
Jewish Column %	2%
Muslim Column %	1%
Buddhist Column %	1%
Hindu Column %	0%
Atheist Column %	3%
Agnostic Column %	3%
Something else Column %	22%
Nothing in particular Column %	15%

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Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian? [BASE: Protestant]

	Total
Sample Size	438
Yes	61%
Column %	
No	39%
Column %	

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Are you now employed full-time, part-time, self-employed, or not employed?

	Total
Sample Size	1,200
Full-time Column %	41%
Part-time Column %	9%
Self-employed Column %	7%
Not employed Column %	12%
Retired Column %	31%
I'm not sure Column %	1%

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Are you now employed full-time, part-time, self-employed, or not employed?

Weight Variable = Weight