

## FINAL SC FEBRUARY

Region

(N=500)	n	%
Upstate-----	198	39.60
Midstate-----	120	24.00
Pee Dee-----	76	15.20
Coastal-----	106	21.20

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some questions about the upcoming Republican Primary in South Carolina. Would you be willing to spend less than three minutes answering some brief questions? (geo quota) Are you currently a resident of South Carolina? {IF no or undecided, TERMINATE}

Great, let me get you screened in.

1. Thinking about the Republican Primary for president coming up in a week, how likely are you to vote in the Republican Primary – are you very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very Likely-----	484	96.80
Already voted-----	16	3.20

2. Just checking, did you vote in the Democratic Primary on February 3<sup>rd</sup>?

(N=500)	n	%
No -----	500	100.00

3. There are 7 candidates listed on your Republican Primary ballot, with just two major candidates left: (ROTATE) Nikki Haley and Donald Trump. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean?

(N=500)	n	%
Nikki Haley-----	175	35.00
Donald Trump-----	315	63.00
Undecided/Other-----	10	2.00

4. Overall, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Independent, or Democrat?

(N=500)	n	%
Republican-----	322	64.40
Independent-----	140	28.00
Democrat-----	19	3.80
Undecided-----	19	3.80

Here are some demographic questions.

5. With which gender do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming, etc.)?

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	258	51.60
Female-----	241	48.20
Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming)-----	1	0.20

6.	What is your age category?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	18-24 Years -----	24	4.80
	25-34 Years -----	50	10.00
	35-49 Years -----	119	23.80
	50-64 Years -----	150	30.00
	65-74 Years -----	90	18.00
	75+ Years -----	61	12.20
	Refused -----	6	1.20
7.	For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? (READ)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	White/Caucasian-----	422	84.40
	Black/African American -----	22	4.40
	Native American/Alaska Native -----	8	1.60
	Asian-----	3	0.60
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander -----	2	0.40
	Hispanic/Latino-----	14	2.80
	2 or more races -----	10	2.00
	Other-----	1	0.20
	Don't know -----	18	3.60
8.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Some high school -----	26	5.20
	High school graduate -----	95	19.00
	Some college -----	109	21.80
	Trade/technical/vocational training -----	24	4.80
	College graduate -----	158	31.60
	Master's or PhD-----	79	15.80
	Undecided-----	0	0.00
	Refused -----	9	1.80
9.	Have you voted in previous Republican Primaries, or will this be your first?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Voted in previous Republican Primaries -----	437	87.40
	Will be first Republican Primary-----	57	11.40
	Undecided-----	4	0.80
	Refused -----	2	0.40
And just generally, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of...			
10.	Nikki Haley		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Favorable-----	234	46.80
	Unfavorable -----	181	36.20
	No opinion-----	85	17.00
	Never heard of -----	0	0.00
11.	Donald Trump		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Favorable-----	322	64.40
	Unfavorable -----	126	25.20
	No opinion-----	52	10.40
	Never heard of -----	0	0.00

12. What is the most important issue facing the country today? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
The economy -----	131	26.20
Abortion -----	9	1.80
Healthcare -----	7	1.40
Immigration and border security -----	211	42.20
The future of American democracy -----	67	13.40
Crime -----	10	2.00
Drugs/Opioids -----	5	1.00
Climate change -----	5	1.00
Foreign policy -----	23	4.60
Undecided -----	20	4.00
Refused -----	12	2.40

13. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal -----	6	1.20
Liberal -----	28	5.60
Moderate -----	128	25.60
Conservative -----	192	38.40
Very conservative -----	132	26.40
Other -----	1	0.20
Don't know -----	13	2.60

**These final questions will help us classify your answers with others taking the survey.**

14. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military, yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	240	48.00
No -----	259	51.80
Undecided -----	0	0.00
Refused -----	1	0.20

15. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	55	11.00
Under \$50,000 per year -----	71	14.20
Under \$75,000 per year -----	70	14.00
Under \$100,000 per year -----	69	13.80
Under \$140,000 per year -----	56	11.20
\$140,000 per year or more -----	89	17.80
Undecided -----	90	18.00

**[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]**