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2022 SOUTH CAROLINA
Election Integrity

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Would you support or oppose allowing government offices that oversee elections to accept funding for their operations from private individuals and special interest groups such as corporations and political organizations?				
Support	**9%**	13%	10%	2%
Oppose	**74%**	69%	74%	81%
Unsure	**17%**	18%	16%	17%
2. Would you support or oppose requiring South Carolina election officials to report to the governor and the state legislature within five days, any guidance they receive from the federal government on election issues?				
Support	**49%**	62%	36%	42%
Oppose	**21%**	15%	31%	22%
Unsure	**30%**	23%	34%	36%
3. Would you support or oppose requiring the state legislature to approve any federal election guidance on how elections are conducted before the changes are allowed to go into effect?				
Support	**46%**	54%	37%	44%
Oppose	**31%**	24%	41%	32%
Unsure	**23%**	22%	23%	25%
4. Would you support or oppose requiring absentee ballot applications to include a voter's date of birth and last four digits of his or her Social Security number?				
Support	**64%**	78%	43%	63%
Oppose	**27%**	15%	43%	30%
Unsure	**9%**	7%	14%	7%

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5. Would you support or oppose limiting how many absentee ballots a person may assist other voters with?				
Support	**44%**	50%	32%	48%
Oppose	**29%**	24%	39%	26%
Unsure	**27%**	26%	28%	26%
6. Would you support or oppose allowing only close family members or a legally designated representative to return an absentee ballot on behalf of another voter?				
Support	**54%**	52%	50%	60%
Oppose	**34%**	37%	39%	23%
Unsure	**13%**	11%	10%	17%
7. Would you support or oppose allowing absentee ballot envelopes to include a barcode that would allow voters to track the location and place in process for their ballots in real time?				
Support	**69%**	71%	64%	71%
Oppose	**17%**	15%	22%	14%
Unsure	**14%**	14%	13%	15%
8. Would you support or oppose requiring voters to provide a valid legal reason for voting absentee through the mail?				
Support	**52%**	65%	33%	53%
Oppose	**31%**	21%	50%	26%
Unsure	**16%**	13%	17%	20%
9. In South Carolina, absentee voters may drop off their ballot at their county's voter registration office. Would you support or oppose expanding the number of locations an absentee ballot can be dropped off?				
Support	**54%**	39%	75%	55%
Oppose	**37%**	51%	19%	34%
Unsure	**9%**	10%	5%	11%
10. Would you support or oppose requiring regular comprehensive audits and cross-checks of voter registration rolls in South Carolina?				
Support	**66%**	80%	44%	69%
Oppose	**13%**	7%	22%	13%
Unsure	**20%**	13%	34%	17%

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11. Would you support or oppose requiring all South Carolina counties to share information about deceased voters and voters who have moved across county lines?				
Support	**73%**	80%	62%	72%
Oppose	**16%**	12%	21%	16%
Unsure	**12%**	8%	17%	12%
12. Would you support or oppose requiring the state election commission to collaborate with other state election offices to help prevent duplicate voting?				
Support	**74%**	85%	55%	77%
Oppose	**13%**	7%	27%	8%
Unsure	**13%**	7%	18%	15%
13. Would you support or oppose requiring voter registration addresses to be compared with county tax records to ensure that the addresses on file are truly a home residence?				
Support	**75%**	84%	56%	80%
Oppose	**15%**	6%	31%	12%
Unsure	**10%**	10%	13%	8%
14. In 2022, South Carolina will hold an election for one of their two United States Senate seats. If that election were held today, for whom would you vote: the Republican nominee, the Democratic nominee, or someone else?				
Republican	**48%**	87%	4%	35%
Democrat	**34%**	5%	90%	19%
Someone Else	**9%**	5%	4%	22%
Unsure	**9%**	3%	3%	24%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION
43% R | 29% D | 29% I

AGE
34% 18-44 | 36% 45-64 | 30% 65+

GENDER
46% MALE | 54% FEMALE