

RESONANCE MEDIA SERVICES

TOPLINE RESULTS

South Carolina Special Republican Primary for US Senate

Survey of 600 likely Republican primary voters statewide, fielded July 21, 2026. Margin of error $\pm 4.0\%$ at the 95% confidence level. Sample composition: 94% cell, 6% landline; 49% male, 51% female. Percentages are of the full weighted sample and may not total 100 due to rounding.

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Q1. On August 11th there will be a special Republican primary election, due to the passing of United States Senator Lindsey Graham. This will be the only race on the ballot. In this Republican Primary in August, are you...

Definitely voting.....	74.7%
Probably voting	25.3%
Probably not voting	0.0%
Unsure	0.0%
Refused.....	0.0%

Q2. Name ID: Donald Trump

Heard of / Very favorable.....	56.6%
Heard of / Somewhat favorable.....	17.0%
Heard of / Somewhat unfavorable.....	4.3%
Heard of / Very unfavorable.....	15.4%
Heard of / No opinion.....	6.2%
Never heard of.....	0.3%
Refused.....	0.3%

Q3. Name ID: Henry McMaster

Heard of / Very favorable.....	27.8%
Heard of / Somewhat favorable.....	29.3%
Heard of / Somewhat unfavorable.....	7.1%
Heard of / Very unfavorable.....	17.3%
Heard of / No opinion.....	14.4%
Never heard of.....	3.7%
Refused.....	0.3%

Q4. Name ID: Alan Wilson

Heard of / Very favorable.....	30.1%
Heard of / Somewhat favorable.....	24.5%
Heard of / Somewhat unfavorable.....	6.3%
Heard of / Very unfavorable.....	6.6%
Heard of / No opinion.....	18.5%
Never heard of.....	13.6%
Refused.....	0.4%

Q5. Name ID: Pamela Evette

Heard of / Very favorable.....	11.0%
Heard of / Somewhat favorable.....	22.5%
Heard of / Somewhat unfavorable.....	12.1%
Heard of / Very unfavorable.....	23.5%
Heard of / No opinion.....	18.0%
Never heard of.....	12.5%
Refused.....	0.3%

Q6. Name ID: Russell Fry

Heard of / Very favorable.....	7.8%
Heard of / Somewhat favorable.....	10.9%
Heard of / Somewhat unfavorable.....	5.9%
Heard of / Very unfavorable.....	6.6%
Heard of / No opinion.....	27.9%
Never heard of.....	40.5%
Refused.....	0.4%

Q7. Name ID: Ralph Norman

Heard of / Very favorable.....	17.8%
Heard of / Somewhat favorable.....	26.9%
Heard of / Somewhat unfavorable.....	8.1%
Heard of / Very unfavorable.....	10.8%
Heard of / No opinion.....	21.7%
Never heard of.....	14.4%
Refused.....	0.3%

Q8. Name ID: Darline Graham Nordone

Heard of / Very favorable.....	19.8%
Heard of / Somewhat favorable.....	16.5%
Heard of / Somewhat unfavorable.....	4.7%
Heard of / Very unfavorable.....	9.8%
Heard of / No opinion.....	31.3%
Never heard of.....	17.8%
Refused.....	0.1%

Q9. Name ID: Mark Lynch

Heard of / Very favorable.....	12.4%
Heard of / Somewhat favorable.....	16.6%
Heard of / Somewhat unfavorable.....	10.2%
Heard of / Very unfavorable.....	18.6%
Heard of / No opinion.....	24.6%
Never heard of.....	17.1%
Refused.....	0.5%

Q10. Name ID: Mark Sanford

Heard of / Very favorable.....	6.5%
Heard of / Somewhat favorable.....	16.7%
Heard of / Somewhat unfavorable.....	11.7%
Heard of / Very unfavorable.....	25.8%
Heard of / No opinion.....	21.2%
Never heard of.....	17.4%

Refused.....0.8%

Q11. Name ID: Nancy Mace

Heard of / Very favorable.....9.3%
Heard of / Somewhat favorable.....20.0%
Heard of / Somewhat unfavorable.....15.4%
Heard of / Very unfavorable.....31.6%
Heard of / No opinion.....16.5%
Never heard of.....6.6%
Refused.....0.6%

Q12. Name ID: Duke Buckner

Heard of / Very favorable.....0.9%
Heard of / Somewhat favorable.....2.5%
Heard of / Somewhat unfavorable.....2.7%
Heard of / Very unfavorable.....3.2%
Heard of / No opinion.....27.5%
Never heard of.....62.5%
Refused.....0.7%

Name ID items are reproduced as labeled in the data file.

Q13. When Lindsey Graham passed, Governor Henry McMaster appointed Senator Graham's sister, Darline Graham Nordone, to fill the six months remaining in his unexpired term. Were you aware this had happened?

Yes.....95.0%
No.....4.9%
Unsure.....0.1%
Refused.....0.0%

Q14. In the Republican Primary special election for US Senate, if the election were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...

Darline Graham Nordone.....20.8%
Ralph Norman.....16.9%
Pamela Evette.....9.6%
Russell Fry.....7.2%
Mark Lynch.....7.2%
Mark Sanford.....7.1%
Nancy Mace.....2.8%
Duke Buckner.....0.9%
Unsure.....24.7%
Refused.....2.9%

Nancy Mace has since announced she will not run. Results are reported as fielded.

Q15. And who would be your second choice in the Republican primary special election for US Senate?

Ralph Norman	17.6%
Darline Graham Nordone	16.8%
Pamela Evette	15.8%
Mark Lynch	8.9%
Mark Sanford.....	7.0%
Russell Fry.....	6.9%
Nancy Mace.....	3.7%
Duke Buckner.....	0.9%
Unsure	20.3%
Refused.....	2.0%

Q16. When you think about the abortion issue, do you think of yourself as pro-choice or pro-life?

Pro-life.....	69.3%
Pro-choice.....	22.3%
Unsure	5.0%
Refused.....	3.4%

Q17. Many candidates for office are taking the position that abortion should be banned in all cases. This includes in instances of rape. Does this make you less or more likely to vote for a candidate with this position?

My candidate must support a complete ban.	23.2%
I will not vote for a candidate who supports a complete ban	49.9%
It's not an issue that will decide how I cast my vote	12.3%
Undecided.....	11.6%
Refused.....	3.0%

Q18. In the Republican Primary special election for US Senate, which statement best describes the type of candidate you want?

A candidate with business experience who will help get the economy back on track.	27.5%
A candidate that President Trump supports and will best continue Lindsey Graham's legacy.	27.1%
A candidate with experience in political office that has a consistent conservative record.	21.1%
A candidate who is not a part of the system and will disrupt the status quo.	15.9%
Unsure	6.6%
Refused.....	1.8%

Q19. Gender by observation

Male.....	49.0%
Female	51.0%