South Carolina Convention of States Survey
Conducted 11/29/17-12/30/17
2,223 Respondents
Likely 2018 General Election Voters
Margin of Error: +/- 2.10
Response Rate: 3.71\%
Confidence: 95\%
Response Distribution: 50\%


## Overall Survey

## SC Governor Among GOP Primary Voters



## SC Governor Among DEM Primary Voters



Q2: How do you feel about the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?
A. Approve
B. Strongly approve
C. Disapprove
D. Strongly disapprove
E. I have no opinion.

## Trump Approval



## Trump Approval Among GOP Primary Voters



## Trump Approval Among DEM Primary Voters



Q3: What best describes your opinion of the way Congress is handling its business?
A. Approve
B. Strongly approve
C. Disapprove
D. Strongly disapprove
E. I have no opinion.

## Congress Approval



Q4: What best describes your opinion of whether South Carolina should join other states in calling for a convention to propose constitutional amendments that limit federal power?
A. Favor
B. Strongly Favor
C. Oppose
D. Strongly Oppose
E. Undecided

## Convention of States Initial Opinion



Q5: What best describes your opinion of a constitutional amendment to limit federal spending?
A. Favor
B. Strongly Favor
C. Oppose
D. Strongly Oppose
E. Undecided

## Amendment to Limit Federal Spending



Q6: What best describes your opinion of placing term limits on members of Congress and/or federal judges?
A. Favor
B. Strongly Favor
C. Oppose
D. Strongly Oppose
E. Undecided

## Term Limits



Q7: What best describes your opinion of South Carolina calling for a convention convention of states to propose constitutional amendments that limit federal spending, limit federal power, and establish term limits for members of congress and/or federal judges?
A. Favor
B. Strongly Favor
C. Oppose
D. Strongly Oppose
E. Undecided

## Convention of States



## Self-Identified Ideology



## Age Ranges

(Weighted to Match Projected South Carolina Election Participation)


## Gender

(Weighted to Match Projected South Carolina Election Participation)


Race/Ethnicity
(Weighted to Match Projected South Carolina Election Participation)


## Regions

(Weighted to Match Projected South Carolina Election Participation)


## Methodology

Likely voters were selected at random from a list of registered voters based on specific election participation and registration date. Household ages and locations were extracted as well from this list. In excess of 80,000 households were contacted over the duration of the poll. Automated calls were used to contact a majority of participants, while live and online surveys were used to enrich the voter sample.

A mixture of automated voice response technology, live, and online interviews are used in order to identify and compensate for possible social desirability bias. Calls are placed to randomly-selected phone numbers through a stratified process that insures approrpiate geographic representation. These calls were placed from 6:00pm to 8:30pm local time from Wednesday, November 29th though Saturday, December 30th.

Survey results undergo a weighting process to ensure the sample is comparable to the demographic breakdown of expected 2018 South Carolina general election participants. Final results are based on these weights in order to address non-response bias.

For more information, please contact info@trf-grp.com.

## South Carolina Convention of States Survey Report Crosstabs

## APPENDIX CROSSTABS OVERALL \& BALLOT TEST

|  | 18-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | 46-55 | 56-61 | 62+ | Kevin <br> Bryant | Henry McMaster | Yancey McGill | Catherine Templeton | Phil Noble | James <br> Smith | Someone Else | Undecided | Male | Female | Upstate | Midlands | Pee Dee | Low Country |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kevin Bryant | 0.00\% | 8.80\% | 8.85\% | 10.05\% | 6.06\% | 7.53\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 7.86\% | 7.73\% | 9.61\% | 6.98\% | 7.30\% | 6.70\% |
| Henry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| McMaster | 6.03\% | 14.29\% | 24.27\% | 31.11\% | 28.33\% | 31.42\% | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 29.83\% | 25.46\% | 31.65\% | 28.65\% | 24.25\% | 22.75\% |
| Yancey McGill | 9.83\% | 3.01\% | 2.90\% | 2.45\% | 4.06\% | 3.51\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2.94\% | 3.98\% | 2.52\% | 3.39\% | 6.38\% | 2.73\% |
| Catherine Templeton | 29.22\% | 2.57\% | 2.76\% | 5.08\% | 7.39\% | 5.42\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 6.92\% | 5.17\% | 6.51\% | 7.96\% | 5.25\% | 3.36\% |
| Phil Noble | 8.36\% | 16.33\% | 11.77\% | 12.35\% | 8.78\% | 11.33\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 11.18\% | 11.85\% | 8.70\% | 10.80\% | 14.04\% | 14.34\% |
| James Smith | 8.36\% | 15.80\% | 8.95\% | 5.83\% | 7.02\% | 10.99\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 8.15\% | 10.59\% | 8.37\% | 9.15\% | 8.26\% | 12.36\% |
| Someone <br> Else | 0.00\% | 5.53\% | 2.35\% | 4.29\% | 5.42\% | 3.55\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% | 3.21\% | 4.41\% | 3.54\% | 4.51\% | 3.23\% | 4.01\% |
| Undecided | 38.20\% | 33.68\% | 38.13\% | 28.85\% | 32.94\% | 26.13\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 29.81\% | 30.81\% | 29.10\% | 28.56\% | 31.29\% | 33.52\% |
| 18-25 | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0.00\% | 0.85\% | 10.77\% | 18.83\% | 2.78\% | 3.39\% | 0.00\% | 4.83\% | 3.86\% | 3.83\% | 5.66\% | 2.94\% | 7.02\% | 0.00\% |
| 26-35 | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 10.42\% | 4.80\% | 7.92\% | 3.97\% | 13.04\% | 15.36\% | 13.18\% | 10.23\% | 10.10\% | 8.49\% | 8.59\% | 11.23\% | 11.25\% | 6.04\% |
| 36-45 | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 14.49\% | 11.28\% | 10.54\% | 5.91\% | 13.00\% | 12.03\% | 7.76\% | 16.01\% | 13.73\% | 11.93\% | 11.54\% | 15.17\% | 13.11\% | 11.15\% |
| 46-55 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 24.75\% | 21.76\% | 13.38\% | 16.34\% | 20.52\% | 11.78\% | 21.30\% | 18.23\% | 18.75\% | 19.55\% | 20.55\% | 18.90\% | 16.36\% | 19.91\% |
| 56-61 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% | 11.65\% | 15.45\% | 17.34\% | 18.54\% | 11.38\% | 11.07\% | 20.98\% | 16.24\% | 13.93\% | 15.82\% | 13.19\% | 13.97\% | 16.87\% | 17.07\% |
| 62+ | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 38.69\% | 45.86\% | 40.05\% | 36.41\% | 39.29\% | 46.38\% | 36.78\% | 34.46\% | 39.63\% | 40.38\% | 40.46\% | 37.80\% | 35.38\% | 45.83\% |
| Male | 45.39\% | 49.55\% | 48.73\% | 44.20\% | 42.11\% | 44.77\% | 45.63\% | 49.18\% | 37.89\% | 52.47\% | 43.80\% | 38.87\% | 37.53\% | 44.41\% | 100\% | 0\% | 50.58\% | 43.76\% | 39.13\% | 44.59\% |
| Female | 54.61\% | 50.45\% | 51.27\% | 55.80\% | 57.89\% | 55.23\% | 54.37\% | 50.82\% | 62.11\% | 47.53\% | 56.20\% | 61.13\% | 62.47\% | 55.59\% | 0\% | 100\% | 49.42\% | 56.24\% | 60.87\% | 55.41\% |
| Upstate | 45.71\% | 28.89\% | 28.08\% | 33.22\% | 27.35\% | 31.34\% | 38.25\% | 35.78\% | 22.26\% | 33.85\% | 23.37\% | 27.36\% | 28.43\% | 29.73\% | 34.68\% | 27.98\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Midlands | 21.39\% | 34.06\% | 33.28\% | 27.56\% | 26.11\% | 26.42\% | 25.06\% | 29.22\% | 27.07\% | 37.35\% | 26.16\% | 26.99\% | 32.63\% | 26.32\% | 27.07\% | 28.73\% | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Pee Dee | 32.90\% | 21.98\% | 18.53\% | 15.36\% | 20.31\% | 15.92\% | 16.89\% | 15.92\% | 32.75\% | 15.84\% | 21.91\% | 15.67\% | 15.06\% | 18.56\% | 15.58\% | 20.02\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 0\% |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Country | 0.00\% | 15.06\% | 20.11\% | 23.87\% | 26.23\% | 26.32\% | 19.80\% | 19.08\% | 17.92\% | 12.96\% | 28.56\% | 29.97\% | 23.88\% | 25.39\% | 22.67\% | 23.27\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% |

## APPENDIX CROSSTABS TRUMP APPROVAL

|  | 18-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | 46-55 | 56-61 | $62+$ | Republican | Democrat | Male | Female | Upstate | Midlands | Pee Dee | Country |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve | 23.24\% | 18.37\% | 24.49\% | 29.72\% | 24.04\% | 30.20\% | 37.17\% | 8.93\% | 27.44\% | 26.82\% | 28.17\% | 28.05\% | 26.71\% | 24.81\% |
| Strongly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approve | 15.36\% | 21.10\% | 21.76\% | 31.69\% | 30.31\% | 25.81\% | 39.08\% | 3.13\% | 27.20\% | 25.48\% | 27.74\% | 26.66\% | 25.62\% | 24.26\% |
| Disapprove | 19.59\% | 3.98\% | 4.23\% | 4.80\% | 7.99\% | 7.61\% | 4.06\% | 11.81\% | 7.55\% | 6.22\% | 7.10\% | 6.74\% | 7.36\% | 6.12\% |
| Strongly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disapprove | 41.81\% | 51.91\% | 41.83\% | 31.58\% | 32.90\% | 31.77\% | 15.66\% | 71.10\% | 33.44\% | 37.07\% | 31.13\% | 34.35\% | 36.18\% | 41.94\% |
| No Opinion | 0.00\% | 4.63\% | 7.69\% | 2.21\% | 4.74\% | 4.62\% | 4.03\% | 5.04\% | 4.36\% | 4.42\% | 5.85\% | 4.20\% | 4.12\% | 2.87\% |

Q2: How do you feel about the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?
A. Approve
B. Strongly approve
C. Disapprove
D. Strongly disapprove
E. I have no opinion.

## APPENDIX CROSSTABS CONGRESS APPROVAL

|  | $18-25$ | $26-35$ | $36-45$ | $46-55$ | $56-61$ | $62+$ | Republican | Democrat | Male | Female | Upstate | Midlands | Pee Dee | Country |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $0.00 \%$ | $11.08 \%$ | $11.20 \%$ | $12.01 \%$ | $7.35 \%$ | $10.70 \%$ | $13.79 \%$ | $3.55 \%$ | $10.38 \%$ | $9.93 \%$ | $10.91 \%$ | $9.48 \%$ | $12.84 \%$ | $7.77 \%$ |
| Approve | $6.03 \%$ | $3.02 \%$ | $2.23 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ | $4.17 \%$ | $6.29 \%$ | $4.98 \%$ | $3.12 \%$ | $4.65 \%$ | $4.04 \%$ | $3.59 \%$ | $6.20 \%$ | $2.43 \%$ | $4.49 \%$ |
| Strongly | Approve |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q3: What best describes your opinion of the way Congress is handling its business?
A. Approve
B. Strongly approve
C. Disapprove
D. Strongly disapprove
E. I have no opinion.

## APPENDIX CROSSTABS CONVENTION OF STATES INITIAL OPINION

|  | 18-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | 46-55 | 56-61 | 62+ | Republican | Democrat | Male | Female | Upstate | Midlands | Pee Dee | Country |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favor | 9.83\% | 26.12\% | 28.89\% | 28.81\% | 21.04\% | 26.03\% | 30.67\% | 16.36\% | 26.18\% | 25.06\% | 27.73\% | 26.83\% | 26.27\% | 20.56\% |
| Strongly Favor | 27.12\% | 13.17\% | 15.61\% | 25.72\% | 23.32\% | 14.84\% | 23.37\% | 10.02\% | 19.30\% | 18.04\% | 16.80\% | 20.82\% | 18.15\% | 18.73\% |
| Oppose | 0.00\% | 20.61\% | 9.38\% | 10.40\% | 14.70\% | 12.34\% | 11.64\% | 13.31\% | 12.10\% | 12.34\% | 12.33\% | 10.82\% | 12.55\% | 13.57\% |
| Strongly Oppose | 12.39\% | 8.84\% | 18.63\% | 11.59\% | 13.75\% | 9.83\% | 6.67\% | 21.29\% | 13.72\% | 10.36\% | 13.08\% | 11.28\% | 7.89\% | 14.12\% |
| Undecided | 50.65\% | 31.26\% | 27.48\% | 23.48\% | 27.19\% | 36.73\% | 27.50\% | 39.03\% | 28.61\% | 34.10\% | 30.06\% | 30.24\% | 34.93\% | 32.78\% |

Q4: What best describes your opinion of whether South Carolina should join other states in calling for a convention to propose constitutional amendments that limit federal power?
A. Favor
B. Strongly Favor
C. Oppose
D. Strongly Oppose
E. Undecided

## APPENDIX CROSSTABS AMENDMENT TO LIMIT FEDERAL SPENDING

|  | 18-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | 46-55 | 56-61 | 62+ | Republican | Democrat | Male | Female | Upstate | Midlands | Pee Dee | Country |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favor | 37.95\% | 24.74\% | 28.71\% | 30.27\% | 27.06\% | 26.63\% | 33.47\% | 17.91\% | 29.21\% | 26.86\% | 29.40\% | 28.08\% | 27.98\% | 25.70\% |
| Strongly Favor | 36.96\% | 28.00\% | 25.21\% | 31.60\% | 26.44\% | 21.94\% | 31.84\% | 15.50\% | 27.42\% | 24.86\% | 27.55\% | 26.26\% | 25.23\% | 24.26\% |
| Oppose | 6.35\% | 13.71\% | 7.32\% | 10.75\% | 10.76\% | 9.61\% | 6.73\% | 15.79\% | 10.09\% | 9.86\% | 10.82\% | 9.68\% | 9.86\% | 9.22\% |
| Strongly Oppose | 12.39\% | 10.52\% | 14.49\% | 8.87\% | 12.05\% | 8.19\% | 5.07\% | 19.11\% | 11.22\% | 9.14\% | 9.73\% | 8.91\% | 7.87\% | 13.70\% |
| Undecided | 6.35\% | 23.02\% | 24.26\% | 18.52\% | 23.69\% | 33.57\% | 22.85\% | 31.69\% | 22.02\% | 29.28\% | 22.50\% | 27.07\% | 28.93\% | 27.12\% |

Q5: What best describes your opinion of a constitutional amendment to limit federal spending?
A. Favor
B. Strongly Favor
C. Oppose
D. Strongly Oppose
E. Undecided

## APPENDIX CROSSTABS TERM LIMITS

|  | 18-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | 46-55 | 56-61 | 62+ | Republican | Democrat | Male | Female | Upstate | Midlands | Pee Dee | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & \text { Country } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favor | 27.59\% | 20.99\% | 29.44\% | 31.49\% | 30.81\% | 30.53\% | 31.55\% | 26.15\% | 30.66\% | 28.77\% | 37.94\% | 28.98\% | 21.76\% | 25.36\% |
| Strongly Favor | 53.67\% | 55.46\% | 46.91\% | 50.24\% | 49.59\% | 43.23\% | 52.15\% | 39.17\% | 45.95\% | 48.82\% | 42.01\% | 50.91\% | 52.14\% | 47.23\% |
| Oppose | 0.00\% | 10.80\% | 6.95\% | 4.46\% | 5.28\% | 7.22\% | 5.61\% | 7.88\% | 7.79\% | 5.29\% | 5.36\% | 6.08\% | 7.36\% | 7.53\% |
| Strongly Oppose | 0.00\% | 3.67\% | 5.47\% | 4.25\% | 4.35\% | 4.58\% | 1.90\% | 8.73\% | 4.07\% | 4.55\% | 3.68\% | 4.82\% | 2.95\% | 5.71\% |
| Undecided | 18.74\% | 9.08\% | 11.23\% | 9.57\% | 9.97\% | 14.21\% | 8.65\% | 18.07\% | 11.43\% | 12.48\% | 10.87\% | 9.13\% | 15.66\% | 14.17\% |

Q6: What best describes your opinion of placing term limits on members of Congress and/or federal judges?
A. Favor
B. Strongly Favor
C. Oppose
D. Strongly Oppose
E. Undecided

## APPENDIX CROSSTABS CONVENTION OF STATES

|  | 18-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | 46-55 | 56-61 | 62+ | Republican | Democrat | Male | Female | Upstate | Midlands | Pee Dee | Low Country |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favor | 27.59\% | 30.52\% | 30.07\% | 31.76\% | 25.70\% | 34.24\% | 34.55\% | 25.60\% | 31.48\% | 31.25\% | 36.15\% | 31.86\% | 23.56\% | 30.39\% |
| Strongly Favor | 53.67\% | 28.19\% | 33.90\% | 35.54\% | 38.47\% | 29.52\% | 38.48\% | 24.16\% | 33.22\% | 33.50\% | 29.74\% | 35.26\% | 40.44\% | 30.46\% |
| Oppose | 0.00\% | 17.65\% | 6.49\% | 10.31\% | 9.57\% | 9.14\% | 7.93\% | 12.40\% | 10.42\% | 8.78\% | 8.85\% | 8.77\% | 11.89\% | 9.49\% |
| Strongly Oppose | 12.39\% | 8.81\% | 14.61\% | 9.15\% | 9.64\% | 8.58\% | 5.93\% | 16.73\% | 10.54\% | 9.16\% | 10.31\% | 10.16\% | 7.01\% | 10.78\% |
| Undecided | 6.35\% | 14.82\% | 14.93\% | 13.25\% | 16.61\% | 18.42\% | 13.05\% | 21.10\% | 14.24\% | 17.30\% | 14.95\% | 13.88\% | 16.97\% | 18.89\% |

Q7: What best describes your opinion of South Carolina calling for a convention convention of states to propose constitutional amendments that limit federal spending, limit federal power, and establish term limits for members of congress and/or federal judges?
A. Favor
B. Strongly Favor
C. Oppose
D. Strongly Oppose
E. Undecided

