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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from March 6 through March 11, 2024. A total of 625 registered South Carolina voters were interviewed statewide by telephone.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched South Carolina voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.

QUESTION: Do you feel health care providers should or should not be required to keep a person's health care decisions confidential?

	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	95%	3%	2%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Charleston/Low Country	97%	1%	2%
Columbia/Piedmont	97%	2%	1%
Greenville/Upstate	92%	5%	3%
Myrtle Beach/Pee Dee	96%	2%	2%

<u>GENDER ID</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Male	92%	5%	3%
Female	98%	1%	1%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	97%	1%	2%
50+	93%	5%	2%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	95%	3%	2%
Black	96%	1%	3%

<u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	97%	1%	2%
Republican	93%	5%	2%
Independent	96%	2%	2%

QUESTION: If parents are already involved in the decision-making process, do you feel government should or should not intervene in LGBTQ gender-affirming health care decisions that regard individuals under the age of 18?

	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	21%	71%	8%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Charleston/Low Country	16%	76%	8%
Columbia/Piedmont	22%	70%	8%
Greenville/Upstate	25%	66%	9%
Myrtle Beach/Pee Dee	16%	79%	5%

<u>GENDER ID</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Male	23%	68%	9%
Female	20%	73%	7%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	19%	72%	9%
50+	22%	70%	8%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	21%	70%	9%
Black	20%	75%	5%

<u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	13%	80%	7%
Republican	26%	67%	7%
Independent	21%	70%	9%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY IDENTIFICATION:

Democrat	185 (30%)
Republican	258 (41%)
Independent or Other	182 (29%)

AGE:

18-34	107 (17%)
35-49	181 (29%)
50-64	175 (28%)
65+	158 (25%)
Refused	4 (1%)

RACE:

White/Caucasian	442 (71%)
Black/African American	171 (27%)
Other/Refused	12 (2%)

GENDER ID:

Male	292 (47%)
Female	331 (53%)
Other	2

REGION:

Charleston/Low County	140 (22%)
Columbia/Piedmont	155 (25%)
Greenville/Upstate	230 (37%)
Myrtle Beach/Pee Dee	100 (16%)

SOUTH CAROLINA POLL REGIONS

CHARLESTON/LOW COUNTRY: Voters in Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Colleton, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper, and Beaufort counties.

COLUMBIA/PIEDMONT: Voters in Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Aiken, Barnwell, Edgefield, Saluda, Fairfield, Kershaw, Sumter, Clarendon, Calhoun and Orangeburg counties.

GREENVILLE/UPSTATE: Voters in Greenville, Spartanburg, York, Chester, Lancaster, Union, Cherokee, Laurens, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Pickens and Oconee counties.

MYRTLE BEACH/PEE DEE: Voters in Florence, Darlington, Lee, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Dillon, Marion, Horry, Georgetown and Williamsburg counties.