

Methodology

Poll number: pr2024

Interview Dates: November 10-17, 2020

Sample Population: 532 registered voters in South Carolina.

Sample Selection: Scientific online poll - stratified sample of panel respondents.

Weighting Parameters: The sample was weighted based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Voting and Registration Supplement to the Current Population Survey for registered voters in South Carolina based on age, gender, race, and educational attainment.

This topline provides weighted percentages, as well as the unweighted N-size for the total sample. Due to the effects of weighting and rounding, figures may or may not add up to 100%. The standard deviation of the weights was: 0.2903366. The maximum weight was: 1.8809536. The minimum weight was: 0.5441478. 95% of the weights were between 0.5453033, 1.876968.

Margin of Error: The 95% credibility interval for this survey is +/- 4.4%, which includes the square root of the design effect (DEFT): 1.0412189.

state...In which state do you currently reside?

Response	Percent	Ν
South Carolina	100%	532

Q1x1...Have any of the following happened to you or someone in your household because of the coronavirus pandemic? - Been laid off or lost a job

Response	Percent	Ν
No, has not happened	79%	420
Yes, has happened	21%	112

Q1x2...Have any of the following happened to you or someone in your household because of the coronavirus pandemic? - Had to take a cut in pay due to reduced hours or demand for your work

Response	Percent	Ν
No, has not happened	69%	356
Yes, has happened	31%	176

Q1x3...Have any of the following happened to you or someone in your household because of the coronavirus pandemic? - Been furloughed

Response	Percent	N
No, has not happened	83%	438
Yes, has happened	17%	94

Climate Change Communication Q1x4...Have any of the following happened to you or someone in your household because of the coronavirus pandemic? - Diagnosed with the coronavirus by a medical professional

Response	Percent	N
No, has not happened	89%	472
Yes, has happened	11%	60

Q2x1...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Paying mortgage or rent

Response	Percent	Ν
No	70%	370
Yes	30%	162

Q2x2...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Paying utilities

Response	Percent	N
No	67%	355
Yes	33%	177

Q2x3...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Making car payments

Response	Percent	N
No	77%	403
Yes	23%	129

Q2x4...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Affording medical care

Response	Percent	Ν
No	69%	357
Yes	31%	175

Q2x5...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Paying credit cards, loans, or other debt

Response	Percent	N
No	67%	351
Yes	33%	181

Q2x6...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Affording food

Response	Percent	N
No	68%	355
Yes	32%	177

Q3...Have you experienced a utility shutoff or disconnection of services (such as gas, electricity, or water) this year as a result of not paying your utility bill(s) on time?

Response	Percent	Ν
No	74%	390
Yes	26%	142

Q4x1...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - The U.S. economy

Response	Percent	Ν
Very worried	54%	286
Somewhat worried	37%	199
Not too worried	7%	34
Not at all worried	2%	13

Q4x2...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - The health and safety of your family

Response	Percent	Ν
Very worried	45%	236
Somewhat worried	36%	192
Not too worried	14%	76
Not at all worried	5%	28

Q4x3...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - Your community

Response	Percent	Ν
Very worried	33%	166
Somewhat worried	42%	228
Not too worried	20%	106
Not at all worried	6%	32

Q4x4...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - The U.S. healthcare system

Response	Percent	Ν
Very worried	48%	248
Somewhat worried	38%	207
Not too worried	10%	56
Not at all worried	4%	21

Q4x5...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - Your job / not being able to work

Response	Percent	Ν
Very worried	25%	135
Somewhat worried	21%	113
Not too worried	21%	124
Not at all worried	33%	160

Q4x6...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - The South Carolina economy

Response	Percent	Ν
Very worried	41%	218
Somewhat worried	44%	231
Not too worried	11%	65
Not at all worried	4%	18

Q5...Since March 2020, have you had any trouble paying your bills, such as rent, mortgage, or utilities (such as missing a payment or only paying part of the bill)?

Response	Percent	Ν
No	67%	353
Yes	33%	179

Q6...Has the coronavirus pandemic and its impacts made it harder for you to pay your bills? [AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE HAD ANY TROUBLE PAYING THEIR BILLS]

Response	Percent	N
No	28%	52
Yes	72%	127

Q7...Which of the following is your electricity provider?

Response	Percent	N
A municipal utility	5%	28
An electric cooperative	20%	109
Dominion	23%	120
Duke Energy	34%	181
Santee Cooper	10%	56
Not sure	7%	38

Q8...Thinking about your electric bill, would you say you pay too much, too little, or about the right amount?

Response	Percent	Ν
Too much	42%	223
Too little	4%	25
About the right amount	47%	250
Not sure	7%	34

Q9...About how much is your average monthly electric utility bill?

Response	Percent	N
Less than 100	13%	71
Between 101 and 200	51%	274
Between 201 and 300	24%	125
Between 301 and 400	6%	35
401 or more	2%	11
Prefer not to answer	3%	16

Q10...About how old is your home or place of residence?

Response	Percent	Ν
Less than 10 years old	20%	111
10-24 years old	38%	197
25-49 years old	28%	149
50-74 years old	10%	56
75-99 years old	2%	14
At least 100 years old	1%	5

Q11...Generally speaking, how satisfied are you with your electric utility provider?

Response	Percent	N
Very satisfied	35%	190
Somewhat satisfied	47%	251
Somewhat dissatisfied	12%	60
Very dissatisfied	4%	18
Not sure	2%	13

Q12...Generally, how interested are you in programs to help increase your energy efficiency and lower or stabilize your electric bill?

Response	Percent	Ν
Very interested	39%	213
Somewhat interested	43%	227
Not too interested	14%	72
Not at all interested	4%	20

Q13x1...As you may know, at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, many utility companies in South Carolina stopped disconnecting water and power when customers could not pay their bills, though some have resumed cutting off water and power for customers who have not paid their bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to utility companies? - Preventing utility companies from disconnecting water and power services during the COVID-19 pandemic

Response	Percent	Ν
Strongly support	64%	330
Somewhat support	23%	131
Somewhat oppose	7%	38
Strongly oppose	2%	13
Not sure	4%	20

Q13x2...As you may know, at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, many utility companies in South Carolina stopped disconnecting water and power when customers could not pay their bills, though some have resumed cutting off water and power for customers who have not paid their bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to utility companies? - Waiving late fees for customers who have missed bills during the COVID-19 pandemic

Response	Percent	Ν
Strongly support	67%	346
Somewhat support	24%	135
Somewhat oppose	4%	25
Strongly oppose	2%	9
Not sure	3%	17

Q13x3...As you may know, at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, many utility companies in South Carolina stopped disconnecting water and power when customers could not pay their bills, though some have resumed cutting off water and power for customers who have not paid their bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to utility companies? - Providing government assistance for customers to pay back their missed utility bills

Response	Percent	Ν
Strongly support	55%	281
Somewhat support	29%	161
Somewhat oppose	9%	52
Strongly oppose	3%	14
Not sure	5%	24

Q14...Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:Utility companies should forgive any missed utility bills or debt accumulated since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and absorb those costs.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	33%	174
Somewhat agree	26%	138
Somewhat disagree	22%	121
Strongly disagree	11%	62
Not sure	7%	37

Q15A...One South Carolina utility company is worth \$60 billion, paid its shareholders \$2.6 billion in 2019, and paid its CEO \$15 million in 2019. Based on this information, how do you think utility companies should handle overdue utility bills as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic? [RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	Ν
Customers should be required to pay only a portion of their bills, and the utility company should forgive the remaining	44%	117
balance/amount	44 /0	117
Customers should be required to pay the full amount of their bills	17%	48
Utility companies should forgive the full amount of bills not paid by customers	28%	76
Not sure	11%	30

Q15B...How do you think utility companies should handle overdue utility bills as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic? [RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	Ν
Customers should be required to pay only a portion of their bills, and the utility company should forgive the remaining	52%	134
balance/amount	JZ /0	154
Customers should be required to pay the full amount of their bills	21%	58
Utility companies should forgive the full amount of bills not paid by customers	13%	32
Not sure	15%	37

Q16...If customers are required to pay back at least a portion of any overdue utility bills as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, do you think customers should have to pay back those bills within a year, or should they have longer than a year to pay back those bills?

Response	Percent	Ν
Customers should have longer than a year to pay back overdue utility bills	52%	273
Customers should have to pay back overdue utility bills within a year	36%	201
Not sure	12%	58

Q17...How much of a problem do you consider the issue of climate change to be?

Response	Percent	Ν
Not a serious problem at all	9%	47
Not too serious of a problem	18%	102
Somewhat serious problem	34%	185
Very serious problem	39%	198

Q18x1...Thinking about South Carolina's energy sector, how important of a priority should each of the following be for the South Carolina state government in 2021? - Expanding tax credits and rebates for energy efficiency and weatherization programs for homeowners and businesses to reduce energy consumption and lower power bills

Response	Percent	Ν
A top priority	44%	230
An important, but lower priority	36%	194
Not too important of a priority	10%	55
Should not be done	2%	14
Not sure	8%	39

Q18x2...Thinking about South Carolina's energy sector, how important of a priority should each of the following be for the South Carolina state government in 2021? - Expanding clean, renewable energy, including solar and wind, in South Carolina

Response	Percent	Ν
A top priority	49%	258
An important, but lower priority	29%	161
Not too important of a priority	12%	66
Should not be done	3%	16
Not sure	7%	31

Q18x3...Thinking about South Carolina's energy sector, how important of a priority should each of the following be for the South Carolina state government in 2021? - Closing existing coal-fired power plants

Response	Percent	N
A top priority	23%	121
An important, but lower priority	29%	151
Not too important of a priority	20%	113
Should not be done	14%	78
Not sure	14%	69

Q18x4...Thinking about South Carolina's energy sector, how important of a priority should each of the following be for the South Carolina state government in 2021? - Reducing carbon pollution

Response	Percent	N
A top priority	43%	231
An important, but lower priority	30%	164
Not too important of a priority	16%	87
Should not be done	2%	13
Not sure	8%	37

Q18x5...Thinking about South Carolina's energy sector, how important of a priority should each of the following be for the South Carolina state government in 2021? - Offering tax credits and other incentives to companies to produce battery storage systems for clean energy, including solar and wind

Response	Percent	N
A top priority	36%	191
An important, but lower priority	37%	200
Not too important of a priority	15%	79
Should not be done	4%	25
Not sure	8%	37

Q19...As you may know, South Carolina currently generates 6% of its energy from renewable sources, like solar and wind. Do you think South Carolina should generate more or less of its energy from renewable sources, or is 6% the right amount of energy from renewable sources?

Response	Percent	Ν
South Carolina should generate less of its energy from renewable sources	12%	62
South Carolina should generate more of its energy from renewable sources	73%	391
This is the right amount of South Carolina to generate from renewable sources	15%	79

Q20...Do you support or oppose transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) in South Carolina by the year 2050?

Response	Percent	Ν
Strongly support	37%	197
Somewhat support	34%	182
Somewhat oppose	10%	54
Strongly oppose	10%	55
Not sure	9%	44

Q21...Do you support or oppose offering tax credits and other incentives for businesses to develop and expand clean energy, including solar and wind?

Response	Percent	Ν
Strongly support	37%	198
Somewhat support	40%	217
Somewhat oppose	12%	61
Strongly oppose	3%	19
Not sure	7%	37

Q22x1...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Coastal communities in South Carolina

Response	Percent	Ν
Very positive impact	33%	178
Somewhat positive impact	32%	174
Somewhat negative impact	9%	46
Very negative impact	5%	24
No impact either way	7%	35
Not sure	15%	75

Q22x2...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Jobs and economic growth in South Carolina

Response	Percent	Ν
Very positive impact	30%	160
Somewhat positive impact	35%	192
Somewhat negative impact	11%	54
Very negative impact	9%	48
No impact either way	4%	23
Not sure	11%	55

Q22x3...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Your energy bills

Response	Percent	Ν
Very positive impact	33%	177
Somewhat positive impact	31%	167
Somewhat negative impact	12%	59
Very negative impact	10%	51
No impact either way	5%	27
Not sure	10%	51

Q22x4...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Rural and farming communities in South Carolina

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	29%	155
Somewhat positive impact	34%	188
Somewhat negative impact	11%	60
Very negative impact	7%	40
No impact either way	5%	26
Not sure	13%	63

Q22x5...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Communities of color (such as Black and Latino communities) in South Carolina

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	27%	143
Somewhat positive impact	28%	150
Somewhat negative impact	10%	53
Very negative impact	5%	26
No impact either way	15%	81
Not sure	15%	79

Q22x6...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - The health of South Carolinians

Response	Percent	Ν
Very positive impact	43%	229
Somewhat positive impact	28%	151
Somewhat negative impact	6%	30
Very negative impact	5%	28
No impact either way	7%	41
Not sure	10%	53

Q22x7...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - South Carolina's environment

Response	Percent	Ν
Very positive impact	43%	231
Somewhat positive impact	32%	172
Somewhat negative impact	7%	34
Very negative impact	3%	18
No impact either way	5%	28
Not sure	10%	49

Q22x8...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Wildlife in South Carolina

Response	Percent	Ν
Very positive impact	42%	226
Somewhat positive impact	29%	156
Somewhat negative impact	8%	44
Very negative impact	4%	21
No impact either way	6%	32
Not sure	11%	53

Q23x1...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Be responsible stewards of South Carolina's existing energy resources

Response	Percent	N
1	8%	41
2	8%	43
3	8%	46
4	11%	59
5	14%	71
6	17%	94
7	19%	100
8	15%	78

Q23x2...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Create more jobs in South Carolina

Response	Percent	N
1	18%	93
2	14%	79
3	12%	67
4	12%	59
5	11%	61
6	12%	62
7	11%	56
8	10%	55

Q23x3...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Help reduce climate change

Response	Percent	N
1	19%	102
2	9%	46
3	10%	50
4	12%	61
5	10%	60
6	8%	43
7	9%	49
8	23%	121

Q23x4...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Increase South Carolina's energy independence

Response	Percent	Ν
1	6%	34
2	10%	55
3	13%	68
4	14%	72
5	10%	54
6	16%	87
7	16%	81
8	15%	81

Q23x5...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Lower South Carolinians' energy bills

Response	Percent	N
1	24%	122
2	15%	79
3	11%	58
4	10%	56
5	9%	45
6	12%	65
7	9%	50
8	10%	57

Q23x6...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Reduce air pollution

Response	Percent	Ν
1	11%	59
2	19%	104
3	18%	94
4	15%	80
5	12%	60
6	11%	58
7	9%	45
8	6%	32

Q23x7...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Reduce South Carolina's reliance on fossil fuels

Response	Percent	Ν
1	6%	33
2	10%	52
3	9%	46
4	11%	57
5	19%	102
6	13%	68
7	18%	96
8	15%	78

Q23x8...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Reduce water pollution

Response	Percent	N
1	9%	48
2	14%	74
3	19%	103
4	16%	88
5	14%	78
6	11%	55
7	10%	55
8	6%	31

Q24...As you may know, community solar provides local homeowners, renters, and businesses access to electricity produced by community owned solar panels. Members of a community solar program receive credit on their electric bills for their share of the power produced and they save money on their total electric bills. Community solar expands access to solar for all, including low-to-moderate income customers most impacted by high electric bills from fossil fuels, such as coal or natural gas.

Based on this, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of community solar?

Response	Percent	Ν
Very favorable	37%	202
Somewhat favorable	38%	203
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	42
Very unfavorable	3%	16
Not sure	14%	69

Q25...Do you support or oppose providing tax credits and other incentives to homeowners, landlords, and businesses to purchase appliances that are energy-efficient and don't use fossil fuels (such as electric water heaters, heat pumps, and electric induction cooktops)?

Response	Percent	Ν
Strongly support	41%	219
Somewhat support	37%	200
Somewhat oppose	8%	43
Strongly oppose	5%	25
Not sure	9%	45

Q26x1...Below is a list of energy programs that some have proposed to help people pay their electric bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following programs? - Electric bill discount program where, based on household income, participants' electric bills may be automatically reduced regardless of energy source

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	39%	200
Somewhat support	36%	197
Somewhat oppose	10%	53
Strongly oppose	6%	33
Not sure	10%	49

Q26x2...Below is a list of energy programs that some have proposed to help people pay their electric bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following programs? - Electric bill discount program based on household income for individuals and households who participate in a community solar project

Response	Percent	Ν
Strongly support	42%	223
Somewhat support	37%	203
Somewhat oppose	8%	40
Strongly oppose	4%	19
Not sure	10%	47

Q26x3...Below is a list of energy programs that some have proposed to help people pay their electric bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following programs? - Cash rebate for a purchase or participation in rooftop solar, community solar, or other clean energy program

Response	Percent	Ν
Strongly support	44%	235
Somewhat support	36%	199
Somewhat oppose	8%	38
Strongly oppose	4%	19
Not sure	8%	41

Q27...As a result of the coronavirus, many industries are experiencing economic hardships and job losses, and will require assistance from the government. Which industry should South Carolina prioritize for stimulus funding in the state's energy sector?

Response	Percent	N
The clean energy industry, including solar and wind companies	70%	366
The fossil fuel industry, including oil, gas, and coal companies	30%	166

Sample Statistics

Var1	Freq
Age18-34	21.4%
Age35-54	33.5%
Age55+	45%
Gender-Female	54%
Gender-Male	46%
Race-Black	28%
Race-Other	3.7%
Race-White	68.4%
Education-Advanced	13.4%
Education-Bachelors	19.9%
Education-LessThanBachelors	66.6%
party-ID: Democrat	36.2%
party-ID: Independent	22.1%
party-ID: Republican	36.4%
party-ID: Something else	5.4%
Hispanic-No	96.9%
Hispanic-Yes	3.1%



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N-size	~MoE
100	+/- 10%
200	+/- 7%
300	+/- 5.7%
400	+/- 5%

state...In which state do you currently reside?

idvars	South Carolina	Ν
Adults-All	100%	532
Income-50-100K	100%	181
Income-0-49999K	100%	257
Income-over-100K	100%	94
Multigen HH: No	100%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	100%	106
Race-Black	100%	113
Race-Other	100%	21
Race-White	100%	398
Single parent HH: No	100%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	100%	63

Q1x1...Have any of the following happened to you or someone in your household because of the coronavirus pandemic? - Been laid off or lost a job

idvars	No, has not happened	Yes, has happened	Ν
Adults-All	79%	21%	532
Income-50-100K	85%	15%	181
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Multigen HH: No	84%	16%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	61%	39%	106
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Race-White	82%	18%	398
Single parent HH: No	82%	18%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	59%	41%	63

Q1x2...Have any of the following happened to you or someone in your household because of the coronavirus pandemic? - Had to take a cut in pay due to reduced hours or demand for your work

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Single parent HH: No	72%	28%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	48%	52%	63

Q1x3...Have any of the following happened to you or someone in your household because of the coronavirus pandemic? - Been furloughed

idvars	No, has not happened	Yes, has happened	Ν
Adults-All	83%	17%	532
Income-50-100K	88%	12%	181
Income-0-49999K	81%	19%	257
Income-over-100K	79%	21%	94
Multigen HH: No	87%	13%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	68%	32%	106
Race-Black	81%	19%	113
Race-Other	75%	25%	21
Race-White	85%	15%	398
Single parent HH: No	85%	15%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	70%	30%	63

Q1x4...Have any of the following happened to you or someone in your household because of the coronavirus pandemic? - Diagnosed with the coronavirus by a medical professional

idvars	No, has not happened	Yes, has happened	Ν
Adults-All	89%	11%	532
Income-50-100K	94%	6%	181
Income-0-49999K	87%	13%	257
Income-over-100K	86%	14%	94
Multigen HH: No	94%	6%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	69%	31%	106
Race-Black	81%	19%	113
Race-Other	89%	11%	21
Race-White	93%	7%	398
Single parent HH: No	90%	10%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	82%	18%	63

Q2x1...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Paying mortgage or rent

idvars	Yes	No	Ν
Adults-All	30%	70%	532
Income-50-100K	24%	76%	181
Income-0-49999K	35%	65%	257
Income-over-100K	24%	76%	94
Multigen HH: No	23%	77%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	58%	42%	106
Race-Black	42%	58%	113
Race-Other	60%	40%	21
Race-White	23%	77%	398
Single parent HH: No	26%	74%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	54%	46%	63

Q2x2...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Paying utilities

idvars	Yes	No	Ν
Adults-All	33%	67%	532
Income-50-100K	25%	75%	181
Income-0-49999K	41%	59%	257
Income-over-100K	23%	77%	94
Multigen HH: No	24%	76%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	66%	34%	106
Race-Black	45%	55%	113
Race-Other	65%	35%	21
Race-White	26%	74%	398
Single parent HH: No	30%	70%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	51%	49%	63

Q2x3...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Making car payments

idvars	Yes	No	Ν
Adults-All	23%	77%	532
Income-50-100K	19%	81%	181
Income-0-49999K	26%	74%	257
Income-over-100K	23%	77%	94
Multigen HH: No	16%	84%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	53%	47%	106
Race-Black	34%	66%	113
Race-Other	37%	63%	21
Race-White	18%	82%	398
Single parent HH: No	21%	79%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	38%	62%	63

Q2x4...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Affording medical care

idvars	Yes	No	Ν
Adults-All	31%	69%	532
Income-50-100K	28%	72%	181
Income-0-49999K	35%	65%	257
Income-over-100K	27%	73%	94
Multigen HH: No	25%	75%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	57%	43%	106
Race-Black	30%	70%	113
Race-Other	53%	47%	21
Race-White	31%	69%	398
Single parent HH: No	30%	70%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	43%	57%	63

Q2x5...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Paying credit cards, loans, or other debt

idvars	Yes	No	N
Adults-All	33%	67%	532
Income-50-100K	27%	73%	181
Income-0-49999K	38%	62%	257
Income-over-100K	26%	74%	94
Multigen HH: No	28%	72%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	51%	49%	106
Race-Black	40%	60%	113
Race-Other	55%	45%	21
Race-White	28%	72%	398
Single parent HH: No	30%	70%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	49%	51%	63

Q2x6...At any point since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, have you or someone in your household experienced serious problems with any of the following, or not? - Affording food

idvars	Yes	No	Ν
Adults-All	32%	68%	532
Income-50-100K	23%	77%	181
Income-0-49999K	41%	59%	257
Income-over-100K	23%	77%	94
Multigen HH: No	25%	75%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	65%	35%	106
Race-Black	46%	54%	113
Race-Other	53%	47%	21
Race-White	26%	74%	398
Single parent HH: No	28%	72%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	63%	37%	63

Q3...Have you experienced a utility shutoff or disconnection of services (such as gas, electricity, or water) this year as a result of not paying your utility bill(s) on time?

idvars	Yes	No	Ν
Adults-All	26%	74%	532
Income-50-100K	22%	78%	181
Income-0-49999K	28%	72%	257
Income-over-100K	28%	72%	94
Multigen HH: No	19%	81%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	54%	46%	106
Race-Black	33%	67%	113
Race-Other	20%	80%	21
Race-White	23%	77%	398
Single parent HH: No	24%	76%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	36%	64%	63

Q4x1...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - The U.S. economy $\$

idvars	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Ν
Adults-All	54%	37%	7%	2%	532
Income-50-100K	54%	40%	5%	2%	181
Income-0-49999K	53%	36%	8%	3%	257
Income-over-100K	60%	31%	6%	2%	94
Multigen HH: No	54%	36%	7%	3%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	56%	38%	5%	2%	106
Race-Black	61%	29%	7%	3%	113
Race-Other	45%	45%	5%	5%	21
Race-White	52%	39%	7%	2%	398
Single parent HH: No	52%	38%	7%	2%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	67%	27%	1%	4%	63

Q4x2...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - The health and safety of your family

idvars	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Ν
Adults-All	45%	36%	14%	5%	532
Income-50-100K	39%	41%	15%	6%	181
Income-0-49999K	47%	34%	14%	5%	257
Income-over-100K	49%	32%	10%	8%	94
Multigen HH: No	43%	38%	14%	6%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	53%	29%	13%	5%	106
Race-Black	57%	26%	9%	7%	113
Race-Other	50%	35%	10%	5%	21
Race-White	39%	40%	16%	5%	398
Single parent HH: No	43%	37%	15%	5%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	57%	30%	6%	7%	63

Q4x3...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - Your community

idvars	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Ν
Adults-All	33%	42%	20%	6%	532
Income-50-100K	31%	43%	19%	7%	181
Income-0-49999K	34%	41%	21%	4%	257
Income-over-100K	32%	44%	18%	6%	94
Multigen HH: No	32%	41%	21%	6%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	37%	46%	12%	5%	106
Race-Black	46%	35%	15%	4%	113
Race-Other	25%	60%	5%	10%	21
Race-White	27%	44%	23%	6%	398
Single parent HH: No	31%	43%	20%	6%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	43%	33%	19%	4%	63

Q4x4...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - The U.S. healthcare system

idvars	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Ν
Adults-All	48%	38%	10%	4%	532
Income-50-100K	46%	37%	13%	3%	181
Income-0-49999K	50%	39%	8%	3%	257
Income-over-100K	48%	36%	9%	7%	94
Multigen HH: No	48%	37%	10%	5%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	50%	40%	10%	0%	106
Race-Black	58%	32%	7%	3%	113
Race-Other	37%	53%	5%	5%	21
Race-White	45%	40%	11%	4%	398
Single parent HH: No	47%	38%	10%	4%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	57%	34%	6%	3%	63

Q4x5...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - Your job / not being able to work

idvars	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	N
Adults-All	25%	21%	21%	33%	532
Income-50-100K	21%	15%	25%	38%	181
Income-0-49999K	29%	24%	16%	31%	257
Income-over-100K	20%	25%	25%	30%	94
Multigen HH: No	22%	18%	23%	37%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	36%	33%	12%	19%	106
Race-Black	31%	25%	15%	29%	113
Race-Other	37%	42%	16%	5%	21
Race-White	22%	18%	23%	37%	398
Single parent HH: No	23%	20%	22%	35%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	42%	27%	13%	18%	63

Q4x6...How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus pandemic will have on each of the following? - The South Carolina economy

idvars	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Ν
Adults-All	41%	44%	11%	4%	532
Income-50-100K	40%	45%	11%	3%	181
Income-0-49999K	42%	43%	10%	4%	257
Income-over-100K	40%	45%	13%	2%	94
Multigen HH: No	38%	46%	12%	4%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	53%	38%	8%	2%	106
Race-Black	51%	36%	7%	5%	113
Race-Other	45%	45%	5%	5%	21
Race-White	37%	47%	13%	3%	398
Single parent HH: No	39%	45%	12%	3%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	54%	36%	6%	4%	63

Q5...Since March 2020, have you had any trouble paying your bills, such as rent, mortgage, or utilities (such as missing a payment or only paying part of the bill)?

idvars	Yes	No	Ν
Adults-All	33%	67%	532
Income-50-100K	24%	76%	181
Income-0-49999K	42%	58%	257
Income-over-100K	23%	77%	94
Multigen HH: No	27%	73%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	57%	43%	106
Race-Black	45%	55%	113
Race-Other	47%	53%	21
Race-White	27%	73%	398
Single parent HH: No	31%	69%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	46%	54%	63

Q6...Has the coronavirus pandemic and its impacts made it harder for you to pay your bills? [AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE HAD ANY TROUBLE PAYING THEIR BILLS]

idvars	Yes	No	Ν
Adults-All	72%	28%	179
Income-50-100K	77%	23%	44
Income-0-49999K	69%	31%	111
Income-over-100K	75%	25%	24
Multigen HH: No	73%	27%	120
Multigen HH: Yes	69%	31%	59
Race-Black	70%	30%	53
Race-Other	80%	20%	10
Race-White	72%	28%	116
Single parent HH: No	69%	31%	149
Single parent HH: Yes	84%	16%	30

Q7...Which of the following is your electricity provider?

idvars	A municipal utility	An electric cooperative	Dominion	Duke Energy	Santee Cooper	Not sure	N
Adults-All	5%	20%	23%	34%	10%	7%	532
Income-50-100K	4%	18%	21%	40%	12%	5%	181
Income-0-49999K	7%	18%	23%	34%	9%	10%	257
Income-over-100K	3%	29%	26%	23%	13%	6%	94
Multigen HH: No	5%	19%	24%	35%	9%	7%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	5%	21%	19%	31%	14%	10%	106
Race-Black	4%	14%	30%	33%	8%	10%	113
Race-Other	5%	15%	25%	35%	0%	20%	21
Race-White	6%	23%	20%	35%	12%	6%	398
Single parent HH: No	5%	20%	23%	35%	10%	7%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	6%	21%	24%	27%	9%	12%	63

Q8...Thinking about your electric bill, would you say you pay too much, too little, or about the right amount?

idvars	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	42%	4%	47%	7%	532
Income-50-100K	45%	3%	46%	6%	181
Income-0-49999K	42%	6%	43%	8%	257
Income-over-100K	35%	2%	60%	2%	94
Multigen HH: No	40%	2%	51%	7%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	48%	15%	30%	7%	106
Race-Black	45%	8%	40%	7%	113
Race-Other	40%	20%	35%	5%	21
Race-White	41%	2%	50%	7%	398
Single parent HH: No	42%	3%	47%	7%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	40%	12%	43%	4%	63

Q9...About how much is your average monthly electric utility bill?

idvars	Less than 100	Between 101 and 200	Between 201 and 300	Between 301 and 400	401 or more	Prefer not to answer	N
Adults-All	13%	51%	24%	6%	2%	3%	532
Income-50-100K	12%	51%	27%	7%	1%	1%	181
Income-0-49999K	14%	53%	22%	4%	1%	5%	257
Income-over-100K	12%	44%	24%	11%	6%	2%	94
Multigen HH: No	15%	54%	22%	5%	1%	3%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	4%	42%	32%	12%	6%	5%	106
Race-Black	6%	44%	30%	9%	5%	6%	113
Race-Other	10%	40%	40%	5%	0%	5%	21
Race-White	16%	54%	21%	5%	1%	2%	398
Single parent HH: No	14%	52%	23%	7%	2%	3%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	7%	45%	34%	4%	6%	3%	63

Q10...About how old is your home or place of residence?

Less than 10 years old	10-24 years old	25-49 years old	50-74 years old	75-99 years old	At least 100 years old	N
20%	38%	28%	10%	2%	1%	532
21%	39%	28%	10%	2%	1%	181
14%	39%	31%	12%	3%	1%	257
38%	31%	20%	8%	2%	1%	94
20%	38%	28%	10%	2%	1%	426
22%	34%	29%	11%	3%	1%	106
20%	44%	26%	5%	5%	1%	113
20%	50%	15%	10%	0%	5%	21
20%	34%	30%	13%	2%	1%	398
21%	37%	28%	10%	3%	1%	469
13%	40%	31%	12%	1%	1%	63
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Q11...Generally speaking, how satisfied are you with your electric utility provider?

idvars	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	35%	47%	12%	4%	2%	532
Income-50-100K	32%	52%	8%	6%	2%	181
Income-0-49999K	34%	45%	15%	3%	3%	257
Income-over-100K	48%	42%	7%	2%	1%	94
Multigen HH: No	38%	45%	10%	4%	2%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	23%	53%	17%	3%	3%	106
Race-Black	25%	51%	17%	3%	3%	113
Race-Other	20%	40%	30%	5%	5%	21
Race-White	40%	45%	9%	4%	2%	398
Single parent HH: No	36%	47%	11%	4%	3%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	30%	48%	18%	3%	1%	63

Q12...Generally, how interested are you in programs to help increase your energy efficiency and lower or stabilize your electric bill?

idvars	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	Ν
Adults-All	39%	43%	14%	4%	532
Income-50-100K	40%	46%	10%	3%	181
Income-0-49999K	36%	43%	17%	4%	257
Income-over-100K	47%	36%	15%	2%	94
Multigen HH: No	40%	42%	14%	4%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	36%	46%	16%	2%	106
Race-Black	42%	42%	13%	3%	113
Race-Other	40%	55%	0%	5%	21
Race-White	38%	43%	15%	4%	398
Single parent HH: No	39%	42%	14%	4%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	40%	45%	12%	3%	63

Q13x1...As you may know, at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, many utility companies in South Carolina stopped disconnecting water and power when customers could not pay their bills, though some have resumed cutting off water and power for customers who have not paid their bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to utility companies? - Preventing utility companies from disconnecting water and power services during the COVID-19 pandemic

idvars	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	64%	23%	7%	2%	4%	532
Income-50-100K	62%	27%	5%	2%	3%	181
Income-0-49999K	66%	21%	6%	2%	4%	257
Income-over-100K	60%	20%	14%	2%	3%	94
Multigen HH: No	66%	22%	6%	2%	4%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	54%	26%	13%	2%	5%	106
Race-Black	73%	11%	10%	1%	5%	113
Race-Other	50%	40%	0%	5%	5%	21
Race-White	61%	26%	6%	3%	4%	398
Single parent HH: No	64%	23%	7%	2%	5%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	66%	21%	9%	3%	1%	63

Q13x2...As you may know, at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, many utility companies in South Carolina stopped disconnecting water and power when customers could not pay their bills, though some have resumed cutting off water and power for customers who have not paid their bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to utility companies? - Waiving late fees for customers who have missed bills during the COVID-19 pandemic

idvars	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	67%	24%	4%	2%	3%	532
Income-50-100K	67%	24%	4%	1%	3%	181
Income-0-49999K	66%	25%	3%	2%	4%	257
Income-over-100K	67%	21%	7%	2%	2%	94
Multigen HH: No	69%	23%	3%	1%	3%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	55%	27%	8%	6%	5%	106
Race-Black	67%	18%	5%	5%	5%	113
Race-Other	55%	35%	5%	0%	5%	21
Race-White	67%	26%	4%	1%	3%	398
Single parent HH: No	67%	24%	4%	2%	4%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	64%	26%	5%	5%	2%	63

Q13x3...As you may know, at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, many utility companies in South Carolina stopped disconnecting water and power when customers could not pay their bills, though some have resumed cutting off water and power for customers who have not paid their bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to utility companies? - Providing government assistance for customers to pay back their missed utility bills

idvars	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	55%	29%	9%	3%	5%	532
Income-50-100K	48%	32%	11%	5%	5%	181
Income-0-49999K	61%	25%	7%	1%	6%	257
Income-over-100K	47%	38%	9%	2%	3%	94
Multigen HH: No	54%	30%	9%	2%	5%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	57%	27%	9%	4%	4%	106
Race-Black	70%	19%	4%	1%	5%	113
Race-Other	47%	42%	5%	0%	5%	21
Race-White	48%	33%	10%	3%	5%	398
Single parent HH: No	52%	31%	9%	3%	5%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	70%	20%	6%	2%	3%	63

Q14...Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:Utility companies should forgive any missed utility bills or debt accumulated since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and absorb those costs.

idvars	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	33%	26%	22%	11%	7%	532
Income-50-100K	27%	21%	29%	15%	8%	181
Income-0-49999K	39%	29%	18%	7%	7%	257
Income-over-100K	30%	26%	22%	15%	7%	94
Multigen HH: No	30%	25%	24%	13%	8%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	45%	30%	15%	4%	6%	106
Race-Black	49%	27%	13%	4%	7%	113
Race-Other	47%	32%	11%	0%	11%	21
Race-White	26%	26%	26%	15%	7%	398
Single parent HH: No	31%	26%	23%	12%	8%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	52%	27%	12%	6%	3%	63

Q15A...One South Carolina utility company is worth \$60 billion, paid its shareholders \$2.6 billion in 2019, and paid its CEO \$15 million in 2019. Based on this information, how do you think utility companies should handle overdue utility bills as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic? [RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

idvars	Customers should be required to pay only a portion of their bills, and the utility company should forgive the remaining balance/amount	Customers should be required to pay the full amount of their bills	Utility companies should forgive the full amount of bills not paid by customers	Not sure	N
Adults-All	44%	17%	28%	11%	271
Income- 50-100K	40%	23%	26%	11%	92
Income- 0- 49999K	45%	12%	32%	11%	126
Income- over- 100K	47%	18%	22%	14%	53
Multigen HH: No	40%	19%	28%	13%	212
Multigen HH: Yes	57%	9%	28%	7%	59
Race- Black	49%	6%	32%	13%	64
Race- Other	43%	0%	29%	29%	8
Race- White	41%	23%	26%	10%	199
Single parent HH: No	42%	19%	26%	12%	237
Single parent HH: Yes	55%	3%	37%	5%	34

Q15BHow do you think utility companies should handle overdue utility bills as a result of the COVID-19
pandemic? [RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

idvars	Customers should be required to pay only a portion of their bills, and the utility company should forgive the remaining balance/amount	Customers should be required to pay the full amount of their bills	Utility companies should forgive the full amount of bills not paid by customers	Not sure	N
Adults-All	52%	21%	13%	15%	261
Income- 50-100K	44%	31%	13%	12%	89
Income- 0- 49999K	57%	14%	13%	15%	131
Income- over- 100K	49%	22%	11%	19%	41
Multigen HH: No	49%	22%	12%	17%	214
Multigen HH: Yes	64%	13%	18%	4%	47
Race- Black	64%	8%	19%	9%	49
Race- Other	54%	0%	23%	23%	13
Race- White	48%	27%	9%	16%	199
Single parent HH: No	50%	21%	13%	16%	232
Single parent HH: Yes	71%	14%	14%	0%	29

Q16...If customers are required to pay back at least a portion of any overdue utility bills as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, do you think customers should have to pay back those bills within a year, or should they have longer than a year to pay back those bills?

idvars	Customers should have longer than a year to pay back overdue utility bills	Customers should have to pay back overdue utility bills within a year	Not sure	N
Adults-All	52%	36%	12%	532
Income-50-100K	57%	34%	9%	181
Income-0-49999K	50%	37%	13%	257
Income-over- 100K	48%	36%	16%	94
Multigen HH: No	50%	38%	11%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	59%	27%	14%	106
Race-Black	54%	32%	14%	113
Race-Other	53%	21%	26%	21
Race-White	51%	39%	10%	398
Single parent HH: No	50%	38%	12%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	67%	24%	9%	63

Q17...How much of a problem do you consider the issue of climate change to be?

idvars	Not a serious problem at all	Not too serious of a problem	Somewhat serious problem	Very serious problem	Ν
Adults-All	9%	18%	34%	39%	532
Income-50-100K	9%	19%	40%	32%	181
Income-0-49999K	7%	20%	31%	42%	257
Income-over-100K	14%	11%	33%	41%	94
Multigen HH: No	10%	18%	33%	39%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	5%	20%	38%	38%	106
Race-Black	3%	13%	36%	48%	113
Race-Other	0%	15%	45%	40%	21
Race-White	12%	21%	33%	34%	398
Single parent HH: No	10%	18%	33%	39%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	0%	18%	45%	37%	63

Q18x1...Thinking about South Carolina's energy sector, how important of a priority should each of the following be for the South Carolina state government in 2021? - Expanding tax credits and rebates for energy efficiency and weatherization programs for homeowners and businesses to reduce energy consumption and lower power bills

idvars	A top priority	An important, but lower priority	Not too important of a priority	Should not be done	Not sure	N
Adults-All	44%	36%	10%	2%	8%	532
Income-50-100K	45%	38%	9%	2%	6%	181
Income-0-49999K	44%	35%	10%	2%	9%	257
Income-over-100K	41%	34%	13%	5%	7%	94
Multigen HH: No	45%	34%	10%	3%	8%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	39%	41%	12%	0%	7%	106
Race-Black	45%	30%	11%	2%	11%	113
Race-Other	25%	50%	10%	0%	15%	21
Race-White	44%	37%	10%	3%	6%	398
Single parent HH: No	43%	36%	11%	3%	8%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	49%	33%	7%	1%	9%	63

Q18x2...Thinking about South Carolina's energy sector, how important of a priority should each of the following be for the South Carolina state government in 2021? - Expanding clean, renewable energy, including solar and wind, in South Carolina

idvars	A top priority	An important, but lower priority	Not too important of a priority	Should not be done	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	49%	29%	12%	3%	7%	532
Income-50-100K	46%	34%	14%	2%	4%	181
Income-0-49999K	48%	27%	12%	3%	9%	257
Income-over-100K	57%	26%	7%	6%	3%	94
Multigen HH: No	50%	29%	11%	3%	7%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	45%	31%	15%	3%	7%	106
Race-Black	48%	28%	9%	3%	11%	113
Race-Other	60%	15%	10%	10%	5%	21
Race-White	49%	31%	13%	3%	5%	398
Single parent HH: No	50%	30%	12%	3%	6%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	44%	28%	10%	4%	13%	63

Q18x3...Thinking about South Carolina's energy sector, how important of a priority should each of the following be for the South Carolina state government in 2021? - Closing existing coal-fired power plants

idvars	A top priority	An important, but lower priority	Not too important of a priority	Should not be done	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	23%	29%	20%	14%	14%	532
Income-50-100K	24%	28%	24%	14%	10%	181
Income-0-49999K	20%	29%	21%	13%	17%	257
Income-over-100K	30%	31%	11%	17%	10%	94
Multigen HH: No	23%	27%	21%	16%	14%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	22%	39%	17%	8%	14%	106
Race-Black	24%	37%	16%	8%	15%	113
Race-Other	16%	42%	11%	16%	16%	21
Race-White	23%	25%	23%	17%	13%	398
Single parent HH: No	23%	28%	20%	15%	13%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	21%	33%	21%	7%	18%	63

Q18x4...Thinking about South Carolina's energy sector, how important of a priority should each of the following be for the South Carolina state government in 2021? - Reducing carbon pollution

idvars	A top priority	An important, but lower priority	Not too important of a priority	Should not be done	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	43%	30%	16%	2%	8%	532
Income-50-100K	45%	30%	20%	1%	5%	181
Income-0-49999K	41%	33%	14%	2%	10%	257
Income-over-100K	49%	25%	14%	6%	6%	94
Multigen HH: No	46%	28%	16%	2%	7%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	32%	40%	15%	3%	10%	106
Race-Black	45%	28%	13%	2%	13%	113
Race-Other	40%	40%	5%	5%	10%	21
Race-White	43%	31%	18%	2%	6%	398
Single parent HH: No	44%	31%	16%	2%	7%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	40%	27%	18%	1%	13%	63

Q18x5...Thinking about South Carolina's energy sector, how important of a priority should each of the following be for the South Carolina state government in 2021? - Offering tax credits and other incentives to companies to produce battery storage systems for clean energy, including solar and wind

idvars	A top priority	An important, but lower priority	Not too important of a priority	Should not be done	Not sure	N
Adults-All	36%	37%	15%	4%	8%	532
Income-50-100K	36%	39%	16%	5%	4%	181
Income-0-49999K	37%	35%	16%	2%	10%	257
Income-over-100K	38%	36%	9%	10%	7%	94
Multigen HH: No	39%	36%	14%	4%	7%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	28%	40%	18%	5%	9%	106
Race-Black	38%	32%	13%	3%	14%	113
Race-Other	35%	35%	20%	5%	5%	21
Race-White	36%	38%	15%	5%	5%	398
Single parent HH: No	37%	37%	15%	4%	7%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	35%	32%	15%	5%	14%	63

Q19...As you may know, South Carolina currently generates 6% of its energy from renewable sources, like solar and wind. Do you think South Carolina should generate more or less of its energy from renewable sources, or is 6% the right amount of energy from renewable sources?

idvars	South Carolina should generate less of its energy from renewable sources	South Carolina should generate more of its energy from renewable sources	This is the right amount of South Carolina to generate from renewable sources	N
Adults-All	12%	73%	15%	532
Income-50- 100K	7%	77%	16%	181
Income-0- 49999K	13%	70%	17%	257
Income- over-100K	19%	74%	7%	94
Multigen HH: No	7%	75%	17%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	31%	62%	8%	106
Race-Black	22%	64%	14%	113
Race-Other	15%	80%	5%	21
Race-White	7%	76%	16%	398
Single parent HH: No	11%	73%	16%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	21%	70%	9%	63

Q20...Do you support or oppose transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) in South Carolina by the year 2050?

idvars	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	37%	34%	10%	10%	9%	532
Income-50-100K	32%	32%	14%	12%	10%	181
Income-0-49999K	39%	34%	9%	7%	11%	257
Income-over-100K	44%	35%	5%	14%	2%	94
Multigen HH: No	38%	32%	10%	11%	9%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	36%	41%	12%	3%	9%	106
Race-Black	43%	31%	11%	3%	11%	113
Race-Other	40%	40%	0%	5%	15%	21
Race-White	35%	34%	11%	12%	8%	398
Single parent HH: No	38%	32%	10%	11%	9%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	35%	42%	11%	2%	11%	63

Q21...Do you support or oppose offering tax credits and other incentives for businesses to develop and expand clean energy, including solar and wind?

idvars	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	37%	40%	12%	3%	7%	532
Income-50-100K	38%	42%	10%	3%	7%	181
Income-0-49999K	35%	39%	15%	3%	9%	257
Income-over-100K	43%	39%	6%	7%	6%	94
Multigen HH: No	39%	38%	11%	4%	8%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	30%	47%	13%	3%	7%	106
Race-Black	34%	38%	15%	3%	10%	113
Race-Other	30%	35%	25%	0%	10%	21
Race-White	39%	41%	10%	4%	6%	398
Single parent HH: No	38%	40%	11%	4%	7%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	31%	43%	15%	1%	9%	63

Q22x1...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Coastal communities in South Carolina

idvars	Very positive impact	Somewhat positive impact	Somewhat negative impact	Very negative impact	No impact either way	Not sure	N
Adults-All	33%	32%	9%	5%	7%	15%	532
Income-50-100K	29%	35%	10%	5%	8%	13%	181
Income-0-49999K	34%	30%	9%	4%	5%	18%	257
Income-over-100K	37%	32%	5%	8%	9%	9%	94
Multigen HH: No	33%	32%	7%	4%	7%	16%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	32%	30%	16%	7%	6%	10%	106
Race-Black	30%	26%	15%	4%	4%	21%	113
Race-Other	38%	33%	14%	0%	5%	10%	21
Race-White	34%	34%	6%	5%	8%	13%	398
Single parent HH: No	32%	32%	8%	5%	7%	15%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	39%	31%	12%	3%	3%	12%	63

Q22x2...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Jobs and economic growth in South Carolina

idvars	Very positive impact	Somewhat positive impact	Somewhat negative impact	Very negative impact	No impact either way	Not sure	N
Adults-All	30%	35%	11%	9%	4%	11%	532
Income-50-100K	28%	37%	8%	11%	4%	11%	181
Income-0-49999K	32%	34%	13%	7%	3%	11%	257
Income-over-100K	30%	37%	8%	8%	6%	11%	94
Multigen HH: No	30%	35%	10%	9%	4%	12%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	34%	35%	12%	8%	5%	7%	106
Race-Black	35%	30%	13%	4%	1%	16%	113
Race-Other	42%	37%	5%	0%	5%	11%	21
Race-White	28%	37%	10%	11%	5%	9%	398
Single parent HH: No	30%	36%	10%	9%	4%	11%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	34%	33%	13%	6%	1%	12%	63

Q22x3...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Your energy bills

Very positive	Somewhat positive	O a second at a section				
impact	impact	Somewhat negative impact	Very negative impact	No impact either way	Not sure	N
33%	31%	12%	10%	5%	10%	532
28%	37%	11%	12%	4%	8%	181
33%	28%	12%	7%	7%	13%	257
40%	27%	12%	12%	5%	6%	94
32%	32%	11%	9%	5%	11%	426
34%	27%	13%	12%	8%	6%	106
34%	21%	17%	9%	5%	13%	113
38%	43%	10%	0%	0%	10%	21
31%	34%	9%	10%	6%	9%	398
32%	32%	10%	10%	5%	10%	469
34%	21%	21%	9%	6%	9%	63
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Q22x4...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Rural and farming communities in South Carolina

idvars	Very positive impact	Somewhat positive impact	Somewhat negative impact	Very negative impact	No impact either way	Not sure	N
Adults-All	29%	34%	11%	7%	5%	13%	532
Income-50-100K	27%	33%	13%	11%	7%	10%	181
Income-0-49999K	30%	35%	10%	5%	4%	16%	257
Income-over-100K	30%	36%	11%	7%	7%	9%	94
Multigen HH: No	29%	33%	11%	8%	6%	14%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	31%	39%	16%	5%	3%	7%	106
Race-Black	35%	28%	16%	5%	3%	13%	113
Race-Other	33%	38%	14%	0%	5%	10%	21
Race-White	27%	37%	10%	8%	6%	13%	398
Single parent HH: No	28%	34%	11%	8%	6%	13%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	36%	37%	16%	1%	1%	7%	63

Q22x5...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Communities of color (such as Black and Latino communities) in South Carolina

idvars	Very positive impact	Somewhat positive impact	Somewhat negative impact	Very negative impact	No impact either way	Not sure	N
Adults-All	27%	28%	10%	5%	15%	15%	532
Income-50-100K	24%	27%	11%	7%	18%	14%	181
Income-0-49999K	29%	27%	11%	2%	15%	17%	257
Income-over-100K	26%	36%	8%	7%	9%	14%	94
Multigen HH: No	27%	28%	8%	5%	17%	16%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	28%	30%	19%	5%	8%	11%	106
Race-Black	34%	26%	15%	3%	5%	16%	113
Race-Other	28%	28%	17%	0%	17%	11%	21
Race-White	24%	29%	8%	5%	18%	15%	398
Single parent HH: No	27%	28%	10%	5%	17%	15%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	31%	31%	15%	4%	1%	18%	63

Q22x6...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - The health of South Carolinians

idvars	Very positive impact	Somewhat positive impact	Somewhat negative impact	Very negative impact	No impact either way	Not sure	N
Adults-All	43%	28%	6%	5%	7%	10%	532
Income-50-100K	37%	34%	5%	5%	10%	10%	181
Income-0-49999K	46%	24%	7%	6%	6%	11%	257
Income-over-100K	47%	29%	5%	5%	8%	7%	94
Multigen HH: No	43%	29%	4%	5%	8%	11%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	42%	26%	14%	6%	7%	5%	106
Race-Black	47%	22%	10%	6%	3%	11%	113
Race-Other	45%	35%	10%	0%	0%	10%	21
Race-White	41%	30%	4%	5%	10%	10%	398
Single parent HH: No	43%	28%	4%	6%	8%	11%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	46%	27%	15%	3%	1%	7%	63

Q22x7...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - South Carolina's environment

idvars	Very positive impact	Somewhat positive impact	Somewhat negative impact	Very negative impact	No impact either way	Not sure	N
Adults-All	43%	32%	7%	3%	5%	10%	532
Income-50-100K	40%	33%	9%	1%	6%	11%	181
Income-0-49999K	42%	33%	6%	5%	4%	10%	257
Income-over-100K	51%	27%	5%	5%	7%	6%	94
Multigen HH: No	43%	34%	5%	2%	6%	10%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	41%	25%	13%	10%	3%	9%	106
Race-Black	40%	28%	11%	5%	4%	11%	113
Race-Other	40%	30%	15%	0%	0%	15%	21
Race-White	44%	34%	4%	3%	6%	9%	398
Single parent HH: No	43%	32%	6%	3%	6%	9%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	41%	30%	11%	6%	0%	12%	63

Q22x8...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean energy economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Wildlife in South Carolina

idvars	Very positive impact	Somewhat positive impact	Somewhat negative impact	Very negative impact	No impact either way	Not sure	N
Adults-All	42%	29%	8%	4%	6%	11%	532
Income-50-100K	38%	34%	7%	2%	8%	10%	181
Income-0-49999K	43%	26%	10%	4%	4%	12%	257
Income-over-100K	45%	26%	7%	6%	7%	9%	94
Multigen HH: No	43%	29%	6%	3%	6%	13%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	36%	28%	18%	8%	6%	5%	106
Race-Black	37%	24%	13%	4%	5%	17%	113
Race-Other	40%	30%	20%	0%	0%	10%	21
Race-White	44%	31%	6%	4%	7%	9%	398
Single parent HH: No	42%	29%	8%	3%	7%	11%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	41%	32%	9%	6%	2%	11%	63

Q23x1...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Be responsible stewards of South Carolina's existing energy resources

idvars	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	N
Adults-All	8%	8%	8%	11%	14%	17%	19%	15%	532
Income-50-100K	7%	7%	6%	9%	17%	20%	16%	18%	181
Income-0-49999K	8%	7%	8%	12%	13%	18%	23%	11%	257
Income-over-100K	8%	16%	11%	13%	8%	9%	14%	21%	94
Multigen HH: No	7%	7%	7%	11%	15%	17%	19%	16%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	10%	12%	12%	11%	9%	17%	19%	12%	106
Race-Black	7%	9%	10%	9%	14%	12%	22%	18%	113
Race-Other	10%	0%	5%	15%	5%	25%	25%	15%	21
Race-White	8%	9%	7%	11%	14%	19%	18%	14%	398
Single parent HH: No	7%	8%	8%	11%	15%	17%	19%	15%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	13%	9%	12%	10%	7%	15%	19%	13%	63

Q23x2...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Create more jobs in South Carolina

idvars	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	N
Adults-All	18%	14%	12%	12%	11%	12%	11%	10%	532
Income-50-100K	19%	15%	11%	12%	13%	13%	10%	8%	181
Income-0-49999K	19%	15%	13%	11%	12%	10%	10%	10%	257
Income-over-100K	14%	13%	14%	12%	6%	16%	14%	12%	94
Multigen HH: No	18%	15%	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	18%	13%	12%	10%	13%	14%	7%	12%	106
Race-Black	25%	11%	13%	11%	11%	12%	10%	7%	113
Race-Other	5%	5%	20%	5%	20%	5%	15%	25%	21
Race-White	16%	16%	12%	12%	11%	12%	11%	10%	398
Single parent HH: No	17%	16%	12%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	25%	6%	12%	7%	21%	12%	10%	6%	63

Q23x3...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Help reduce climate change

idvars	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ν
Adults-All	19%	9%	10%	12%	10%	8%	9%	23%	532
Income-50-100K	14%	8%	11%	14%	7%	10%	8%	28%	181
Income-0-49999K	21%	10%	9%	10%	13%	6%	9%	21%	257
Income-over-100K	25%	8%	9%	14%	8%	9%	9%	18%	94
Multigen HH: No	20%	9%	11%	11%	9%	8%	8%	24%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	17%	9%	6%	16%	16%	9%	12%	17%	106
Race-Black	15%	14%	11%	16%	11%	9%	9%	14%	113
Race-Other	20%	10%	5%	20%	10%	20%	5%	10%	21
Race-White	21%	7%	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%	27%	398
Single parent HH: No	20%	8%	10%	12%	9%	8%	9%	24%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	13%	13%	9%	15%	18%	6%	10%	16%	63

Q23x4...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Increase South Carolina's energy independence

idvars	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ν
Adults-All	6%	10%	13%	14%	10%	16%	16%	15%	532
Income-50-100K	7%	9%	14%	14%	12%	15%	16%	14%	181
Income-0-49999K	4%	10%	15%	12%	9%	16%	16%	18%	257
Income-over-100K	10%	10%	7%	19%	10%	20%	15%	8%	94
Multigen HH: No	6%	9%	12%	14%	11%	16%	17%	14%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	5%	13%	17%	11%	7%	16%	13%	17%	106
Race-Black	3%	9%	16%	16%	7%	15%	18%	16%	113
Race-Other	21%	5%	32%	0%	0%	16%	5%	21%	21
Race-White	6%	10%	11%	13%	12%	17%	16%	14%	398
Single parent HH: No	6%	10%	13%	14%	11%	16%	17%	14%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	6%	11%	17%	8%	9%	21%	11%	18%	63

Q23x5...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Lower South Carolinians' energy bills

idvars	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ν
Adults-All	24%	15%	11%	10%	9%	12%	9%	10%	532
Income-50-100K	27%	12%	12%	12%	8%	12%	7%	9%	181
Income-0-49999K	24%	18%	10%	11%	9%	13%	7%	8%	257
Income-over-100K	18%	10%	9%	3%	9%	12%	19%	18%	94
Multigen HH: No	24%	14%	11%	10%	9%	12%	9%	11%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	22%	20%	12%	11%	8%	12%	8%	7%	106
Race-Black	22%	20%	12%	12%	8%	14%	5%	6%	113
Race-Other	30%	20%	0%	5%	10%	10%	10%	15%	21
Race-White	24%	13%	11%	10%	9%	12%	10%	12%	398
Single parent HH: No	25%	14%	11%	10%	8%	12%	9%	11%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	15%	23%	12%	11%	11%	15%	8%	6%	63

Q23x6...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Reduce air pollution

idvars	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	N
Adults-All	11%	19%	18%	15%	12%	11%	9%	6%	532
Income-50-100K	10%	25%	16%	13%	10%	8%	13%	4%	181
Income-0-49999K	10%	16%	16%	16%	14%	12%	7%	8%	257
Income-over-100K	13%	14%	29%	13%	7%	15%	5%	5%	94
Multigen HH: No	11%	21%	17%	17%	11%	12%	8%	5%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	11%	10%	22%	7%	16%	9%	12%	12%	106
Race-Black	14%	14%	12%	10%	18%	10%	11%	11%	113
Race-Other	5%	16%	26%	21%	11%	5%	11%	5%	21
Race-White	10%	21%	20%	16%	9%	12%	8%	4%	398
Single parent HH: No	10%	20%	17%	16%	13%	11%	8%	6%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	17%	14%	23%	6%	5%	15%	11%	11%	63

Q23x7...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Reduce South Carolina's reliance on fossil fuels

idvars	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ν
Adults-All	6%	10%	9%	11%	19%	13%	18%	15%	532
Income-50-100K	7%	9%	7%	11%	17%	14%	21%	13%	181
Income-0-49999K	6%	10%	10%	10%	16%	13%	17%	17%	257
Income-over-100K	7%	9%	8%	10%	33%	8%	12%	13%	94
Multigen HH: No	6%	9%	9%	10%	19%	13%	18%	16%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	8%	12%	8%	13%	21%	11%	14%	12%	106
Race-Black	5%	11%	9%	11%	17%	14%	14%	19%	113
Race-Other	0%	30%	0%	0%	30%	15%	20%	5%	21
Race-White	7%	8%	9%	11%	20%	12%	19%	14%	398
Single parent HH: No	7%	9%	9%	11%	20%	13%	18%	14%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	1%	13%	9%	12%	16%	12%	16%	19%	63

Q23x8...Below is a list of benefits to increasing the amount of clean energy produced in South Carolina. In your opinion, please rank these benefits from the most important to you personally to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #8 being the least important. - Reduce water pollution

idvars	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	N
Adults-All	9%	14%	19%	16%	14%	11%	10%	6%	532
Income-50-100K	10%	14%	24%	16%	16%	7%	8%	6%	181
Income-0-49999K	9%	13%	19%	17%	12%	13%	11%	7%	257
Income-over-100K	6%	18%	13%	17%	18%	10%	11%	6%	94
Multigen HH: No	9%	16%	21%	15%	15%	10%	9%	5%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	8%	10%	11%	23%	11%	13%	13%	12%	106
Race-Black	9%	12%	17%	15%	13%	13%	11%	10%	113
Race-Other	10%	10%	10%	35%	10%	5%	15%	5%	21
Race-White	9%	16%	21%	16%	15%	10%	9%	5%	398
Single parent HH: No	9%	15%	21%	14%	15%	11%	9%	5%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	9%	12%	7%	29%	12%	4%	15%	12%	63

Q24...As you may know, community solar provides local homeowners, renters, and businesses access to electricity produced by community owned solar panels. Members of a community solar program receive credit on their electric bills for their share of the power produced and they save money on their total electric bills. Community solar expands access to solar for all, including low-to-moderate income customers most impacted by high electric bills from fossil fuels, such as coal or natural gas.

Based on this, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of community solar?

idvars	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure	N
Adults-All	37%	38%	8%	3%	14%	532
Income-50-100K	33%	43%	7%	1%	16%	181
Income-0-49999K	38%	35%	10%	2%	15%	257
Income-over-100K	44%	38%	3%	8%	7%	94
Multigen HH: No	36%	38%	7%	3%	15%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	41%	38%	12%	1%	8%	106
Race-Black	35%	34%	10%	1%	19%	113
Race-Other	40%	30%	10%	5%	15%	21
Race-White	38%	40%	7%	3%	11%	398
Single parent HH: No	37%	39%	7%	3%	14%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	40%	34%	16%	0%	9%	63

Q25...Do you support or oppose providing tax credits and other incentives to homeowners, landlords, and businesses to purchase appliances that are energy-efficient and don't use fossil fuels (such as electric water heaters, heat pumps, and electric induction cooktops)?

idvars	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	41%	37%	8%	5%	9%	532
Income-50-100K	38%	44%	6%	4%	9%	181
Income-0-49999K	41%	35%	9%	4%	11%	257
Income-over-100K	49%	31%	7%	9%	3%	94
Multigen HH: No	42%	38%	7%	4%	9%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	39%	33%	12%	8%	8%	106
Race-Black	34%	37%	9%	6%	14%	113
Race-Other	25%	50%	5%	5%	15%	21
Race-White	45%	37%	7%	4%	7%	398
Single parent HH: No	42%	39%	7%	5%	9%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	39%	28%	15%	6%	12%	63

Q26x1...Below is a list of energy programs that some have proposed to help people pay their electric bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following programs? - Electric bill discount program where, based on household income, participants' electric bills may be automatically reduced regardless of energy source

idvars	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	39%	36%	10%	6%	10%	532
Income-50-100K	35%	35%	15%	7%	9%	181
Income-0-49999K	43%	38%	6%	3%	10%	257
Income-over-100K	32%	35%	9%	11%	12%	94
Multigen HH: No	37%	37%	9%	6%	11%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	45%	34%	12%	4%	6%	106
Race-Black	49%	30%	6%	2%	12%	113
Race-Other	35%	35%	20%	5%	5%	21
Race-White	34%	38%	11%	7%	9%	398
Single parent HH: No	38%	36%	10%	6%	10%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	45%	38%	5%	3%	9%	63

Q26x2...Below is a list of energy programs that some have proposed to help people pay their electric bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following programs? - Electric bill discount program based on household income for individuals and households who participate in a community solar project

idvars	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	42%	37%	8%	4%	10%	532
Income-50-100K	37%	45%	7%	3%	8%	181
Income-0-49999K	46%	32%	7%	3%	12%	257
Income-over-100K	38%	38%	9%	8%	7%	94
Multigen HH: No	41%	39%	6%	4%	10%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	45%	31%	14%	3%	8%	106
Race-Black	50%	25%	9%	5%	11%	113
Race-Other	35%	50%	5%	0%	10%	21
Race-White	39%	42%	7%	4%	9%	398
Single parent HH: No	41%	38%	7%	4%	10%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	46%	30%	13%	1%	9%	63

Q26x3...Below is a list of energy programs that some have proposed to help people pay their electric bills. Do you support or oppose each of the following programs? - Cash rebate for a purchase or participation in rooftop solar, community solar, or other clean energy program

idvars	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	Ν
Adults-All	44%	36%	8%	4%	8%	532
Income-50-100K	41%	43%	10%	2%	5%	181
Income-0-49999K	45%	34%	7%	4%	11%	257
Income-over-100K	48%	29%	6%	8%	9%	94
Multigen HH: No	43%	39%	7%	3%	8%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	46%	26%	10%	9%	10%	106
Race-Black	42%	24%	13%	8%	13%	113
Race-Other	40%	50%	0%	0%	10%	21
Race-White	45%	40%	6%	2%	6%	398
Single parent HH: No	44%	36%	8%	4%	8%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	42%	34%	4%	6%	13%	63

Q27...As a result of the coronavirus, many industries are experiencing economic hardships and job losses, and will require assistance from the government. Which industry should South Carolina prioritize for stimulus funding in the state's energy sector?

idvars	The clean energy industry, including solar and wind companies	The fossil fuel industry, including oil, gas, and coal companies	Ν
Adults-All	70%	30%	532
Income-50-100K	71%	29%	181
Income-0-49999K	70%	30%	257
Income-over-100K	67%	33%	94
Multigen HH: No	71%	29%	426
Multigen HH: Yes	65%	35%	106
Race-Black	72%	28%	113
Race-Other	84%	16%	21
Race-White	68%	32%	398
Single parent HH: No	69%	31%	469
Single parent HH: Yes	75%	25%	63