SOUTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE GOP PRIMARY SURVEY
Interview Schedule

D4A.   And, in politics today, do you consider yourself ...

a Republican,
a Democrat,
or something else?

61%   STRONG REPUBLICAN
13%   NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN

12%   LEAN TO REPUBLICANS
14%   UNAFFILIATED / INDEPENDENT / SOMETHING ELSE

74%   TOTAL REPUBLICAN
26%   TOTAL LEAN/INDEPENDENT

PP1.   And, how likely are you to vote in the 2024 Republican Presidential Primary Election here in South Carolina?

86%   EXTREMELY LIKELY
14%   VERY LIKELY

Now, I would like to read you several names of different people active in politics. For each one, please tell me, first, whether you have heard of the person. If you have, please tell me whether you have a FAVORABLE impression of that person or an UNFAVORABLE impression of that person. If I name someone you have not heard of or someone who you do not know too much about, just tell me and we will go to the next one.

	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	VERY FAV	SMWT FAV	SMWT UNFAV	VERY UNFAV	HEARD OF/NO OPIN	NEVER HRD	REF
				RANKED BY % VERY FAVORABLE					
N2. Donald Trump									
	73%	**26%**	49%	25%	10%	16%	*	*	–
N6. Tim Scott									
	79%	**14%**	45%	35%	8%	6%	5%	2%	–
N1. Ron DeSantis									
	73%	**18%**	43%	31%	9%	9%	6%	2%	*
N4. Nikki Haley									
	68%	**29%**	30%	38%	13%	16%	3%	1%	–
N5. Mike Pence									
	44%	**48%**	10%	34%	24%	24%	7%	*	*
N3. Vivek Ramaswamy									
	22%	**10%**	7%	15%	5%	5%	23%	45%	*

1.   Thinking ahead to the 2024 Republican Presidential Primary, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...

   Ron DeSantis
   ...and...
   Donald Trump

   27%   DEFINITELY DeSANTIS
   12%   PROBABLY DeSANTIS

   1%   LEAN DeSANTIS
   10%   HARD UNDECIDED/NOT SURE
   4%   LEAN TRUMP

   8%   PROBABLY TRUMP
   37%   DEFINITELY TRUMP

   1%   REFUSED

   40%   ***TOTAL DESANTIS***
   45%   ***TOTAL TRUMP***
   15%   ***TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED***

2.   And, thinking ahead to the 2024 Republican Presidential Primary, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...

Ron DeSantis,
Donald Trump,
Vivek Ramaswamy,
Nikki Haley,
Tim Scott,
Asa Hutchinson,
...and...
Mike Pence

14%	DEFINITELY DeSANTIS		*	DEFINITELY HUTCHINSON
10%	PROBABLY DeSANTIS		*	PROBABLY HUTCHINSON
2%	LEAN DeSANTIS		–	LEAN HUTCHINSON
32%	DEFINITELY TRUMP		1%	DEFINITELY PENCE
7%	PROBABLY TRUMP		*	PROBABLY PENCE
2%	LEAN TRUMP		*	LEAN PENCE
1%	DEFINITELY RAMASWAMY		6%	HARD UNDECIDED/NOT SURE
*	PROBABLY RAMASWAMY		–	REFUSED
*	LEAN RAMASWAMY			
			24%	*TOTAL DeSANTIS*
5%	DEFINITELY HALEY		*39%*	*TOTAL TRUMP*
5%	PROBABLY HALEY		*1%*	*TOTAL RAMASWAMY*
2%	LEAN HALEY		*10%*	*TOTAL HALEY*
			10%	*TOTAL SCOTT*
6%	DEFINITELY SCOTT		***	*TOTAL HUTCHINSON*
5%	PROBABLY SCOTT		*1%*	*TOTAL PENCE*
1%	LEAN SCOTT		*14%*	*TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED*

Next, it's still early, but for each of the following people, please tell me whether you are considering supporting them for the 2024 Republican nomination for president or are not considering them?

	TOTAL CONSIDER	DEFINITELY CONSIDER	PROBABLY CONSIDER	WILL NOT CONSIDER	DK	REF
			RANKED BY % DEFINITELY CONSIDER			
4. Donald Trump	**74%**	50%	24%	25%	*	–
3. Ron DeSantis	**73%**	42%	31%	24%	2%	*
6. Tim Scott	**73%**	33%	40%	27%	*	–
5. Nikki Haley	**57%**	24%	33%	42%	1%	–

Now, I'd like to read you a series of attributes and I'd like to know if this attribute describes Ron DeSantis or Donald Trump better...

	DeSANTIS	TRUMP	DK	BOTH	NEITHER	REF
			RANKED BY % DeSANTIS			
7. Is honest and trustworthy						
	51%	39%	1%	4%	4%	–
10. Is a strong conservative						
	48%	42%	1%	6%	1%	*
12. The best candidate to defeat Joe Biden						
	46%	48%	1%	4%	1%	–
15. Is a strong defender of the unborn						
	44%	48%	3%	6%	*	*
13. Has the qualities needed to be President						
	41%	50%	1%	6%	2%	–
8. Cares about people like me						
	40%	50%	1%	6%	2%	–
14. Will stand up to the woke left and their policies						
	40%	52%	1%	7%	*	–
9. Is a strong leader						
	36%	56%	1%	6%	1%	–
11. Can fix our economy						
	21%	72%	2%	3%	2%	–

16.　　Thinking about the attributes you just heard, which attribute is most important to you when deciding who you will support in the Republican primary for President?

27%　　Can fix our economy
15%　　Is a strong leader
12%　　The best candidate to defeat Joe Biden
10%　　Will stand up to the woke left and their policies
 9%　　Is honest and trustworthy
 9%　　Has the qualities needed to be President
 7%　　Cares about people like me
 3%　　Is a strong conservative
 3%　　Is a strong defender of the unborn

 *　　Other
3%　　DON'T KNOW
 *　　REFUSED

17.   And, do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Ron DeSantis is ready to be President.

32%   STRONGLY AGREE
33%   SOMEWHAT AGREE
19%   SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
14%   STRONGLY DISAGREE

3%   DON'T KNOW
–   REFUSED

65%   *TOTAL AGREE*
32%   *TOTAL DISAGREE*

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18.   And, do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Too much drama and conflict surround Donald Trump.

44%   STRONGLY AGREE
28%   SOMEWHAT AGREE
11%   SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
17%   STRONGLY DISAGREE

*   DON'T KNOW
*   REFUSED

72%   *TOTAL AGREE*
27%   *TOTAL DISAGREE*

Now, thinking a bit more about Donald Trump...

19.   And, which ONE of the following statements comes closest to your opinion...

49%   I like Donald Trump and I will be voting for him for President
35%   I like Donald Trump, but it's time to give someone new a chance
        ...or...
15%   I do not like Donald Trump and I will NOT be voting for him for President

*   DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
1%   REFUSED

And, turning to issues, do you feel that each of the following has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same over the past few years...

	GOTTEN BETTER	GOTTEN WORSE	STAYED SAME	DK	REF
		RANKED BY % GOTTEN WORSE			

23.   The cost for daily living expenses like groceries and gasoline. **(SAMPLE A)**

	GOTTEN BETTER	GOTTEN WORSE	STAYED SAME	DK	REF
	3%	95%	2%	–	–

21.   The level of crime in your local area. **(SAMPLE B)**

	GOTTEN BETTER	GOTTEN WORSE	STAYED SAME	DK	REF
	4%	66%	29%	1%	–

20.   The quality of your local public school. **(SAMPLE A)**

	GOTTEN BETTER	GOTTEN WORSE	STAYED SAME	DK	REF
	6%	64%	26%	4%	*

22.   The number of jobs available in your local area. **(SAMPLE B)**

	GOTTEN BETTER	GOTTEN WORSE	STAYED SAME	DK	REF
	27%	30%	38%	4%	1%

24.   Next, which ONE of the following in the biggest threat to the American Way of Life?

       32%   Democrats' embrace of woke racial and transgender ideologies
             ...or...
       61%   Democrats' attack on our economic system with a socialist agenda

        5%   BOTH
        2%   DON'T KNOW
         *   REFUSED

Now, thinking about the economy for a moment...

(ASKED OF SAMPLE A)
25.   Would you rate the condition of the economy as...

        –   Excellent
       4%   Good
     22%   Only fair
          ...or...
     74%   Poor

        –   DON'T KNOW
        –   REFUSED

       4%   TOTAL EXCELLENT/GOOD
     96%   TOTAL FAIR/POOR

(ASKED OF SAMPLE B)
26.   Do you believe that the economy is...

       2%   Getting better
     90%   Getting worse
          ...or...
      8%   Staying about the same?

        –   DON'T KNOW
        –   REFUSED

Moving on and thinking again about national security and foreign affairs...

27.   Do you believe...

    64%   Americans are better off when the United States is seen as a strong leader around the world
    ...or...
    33%   Americans are better off when the United States focuses on its own interests at home and lets the rest of the world take care of itself?

    2%   DON'T KNOW
    1%   REFUSED

Next, thinking about the conflict between Russia and Ukraine...

(ASKED OF SAMPLE A)
28.   Do you think the United States is...

    58%   Doing too much to help Ukraine
    19%   Not doing enough to help Ukraine
    ...or...
    21%   Helping Ukraine the right amount?

    1%   DON'T KNOW
    1%   REFUSED

(ASKED OF SAMPLE B)
29.   Which ONE of the following comes closest to your own opinion?

    44%   Ukraine's war is our war. If Vladimir Putin wins, vital U.S. interests and values are threatened
    ...or...
    51%   The war in Ukraine is a tragedy, but vital U.S. interests and values are not at stake in this conflict

    4%   DON'T KNOW
    1%   REFUSED

Now, I have just a few questions for statistical purposes only…

D2.   Gender.

    49%   MALE
    51%   FEMALE

D1.   In what year were you born?

     2%   18 - 24
     8%   25 - 34
    12%   35 - 44
    18%   45 - 54
    23%   55 - 64
    37%   65 AND ABOVE
     *   REFUSED

D3.   And what was the last grade you completed in school?

    –   SOME GRADE SCHOOL (1-8)
    –   SOME HIGH SCHOOL (9-11)
    22%   GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)
    7%   TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (12)
    25%   SOME COLLEGE (13-15)
    30%   GRADUATED COLLEGE (16)
    16%   GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL (16+)

    –   REFUSED

    22%   TOTAL HS OR LESS
    32%   TOTAL SOME COLLEGE
    46%   TOTAL COLLEGE+

D5A.   Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

54%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
24%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
21%	MODERATE
1%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
*	VERY LIBERAL
1%	DON'T KNOW
–	REFUSED

78%   *TOTAL CONSERVATIVE*
1%   *TOTAL LIBERAL*

D11C.   Do you consider yourself a born-again, evangelical or fundamentalist Christian or not?

69%	YES
29%	NO
2%	DON'T KNOW
1%	NOT SURE

D13C.   Do you, or does anyone in your household, own a gun of any kind?

      71%   Yes, gun in household
      23%   No, no gun in household

       1%   NOT SURE
       6%   REFUSED

Now, thinking about an issue that is often in the news...

D12A.   On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself to be...

Pro-Life
...or...
Pro-Choice?

      58%   STRONGLY PRO-LIFE
      19%   SOMEWHAT PRO-LIFE
      12%   SOMEWHAT PRO-CHOICE
      10%   STRONGLY PRO-CHOICE

       1%   DON'T KNOW/NEITHER
       *   REFUSED

      77%   ***TOTAL PRO-LIFE***
      22%   ***TOTAL PRO-CHOICE***