



South Carolina Political Issues
N=736 Active Voters Ages 55+
Conducted 09/07/14

REGISTERED: Are you currently registered to vote in South Carolina?

Yes, Registered	100%
No, Not Registered	-

SEX: And now for your sex.

Male	47%
Female	53

AGE: Are you 55 years old or older?

Yes	100%
No	-

QRACE: How would you describe your racial or ethnic heritage?

Hispanic	2%
Black	14
White	78
Asian	1
Other	5

INCOME: Are you on a fixed income?

Yes	75%
No	25

ENERGYBILLS: How much of your income is spent on home heating and cooling energy bills?

Less than 25%	52%
25-30%	19
30-35%	6
35-40%	1
More than 40%	3
Unsure	18

GOVOTER: How likely do you think it is that you will vote in the Governor, US Senate, Congress or other local elections coming up this November?

Definitely voting	91%
Probably voting	7
Probably not voting	1

POLICYCHOICE: Turning to our national energy policy, do you think President Obama and the U.S. Congress should be focusing attention on creating new regulations for power plants in order to combat climate change or focusing attention on keeping energy prices low?

New regulations	23%
Low prices	66
Unsure	12

EPA: The Obama Administration recently introduced new regulations for power plants to combat climate change. The Environmental Protection Agency predicts that new power plant regulations will increase consumer electricity bills. How concerned are you about your electricity bills going up?

Extremely concerned	30%
Very concerned	28
Somewhat concerned	21
Not very concerned	11
Not at all concerned	8
Not sure	2

COLLAPSED

Concerned	79%
Not Concerned	19%

NEWREG: Do you support or oppose the new regulations to limit greenhouse gas emissions from power plants that the Obama Administration recently announced?

Support	27%
Oppose	47
Unsure	26

CANDIDATESUPPORT: Thinking about the upcoming elections, are you more likely to support or oppose candidates that support the new power plant regulations?

Support	26%
Oppose	42
Unsure	32

PARTY: Which party do you most closely identify with?

Republican	45%
Democrat	27
Independent/Something else	28

METHODOLOGY:

The sample size for the survey is 736 active voters ages 55 or older taken from a listed sample of registered voters who voted in the 2010 or 2012 general election or registered since the 2012 general election. The margin of error is +/- 4.0%. 736 interviews were completed using automated telephone technology. All interviews were conducted on September 7, 2014 by Vox Populi Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.