# First Tuesday Strategies

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## SC CD 01 General Election

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Performed by FTS Insights
The SC CD 01 General Election Survey was conducted by IVR and Online to Mobile Interviews from May 15 - May 18 among a random sample of 500 likely voters. The survey has a margin of error of +/- 4.4 percentage points. Results are weighted. Some percentages in crosstab reports for this poll may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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**Q1: Voter Screen**
First, are you or any member of your immediate family a member of the news media, a Public Relations company, or an active participant with any political campaign?
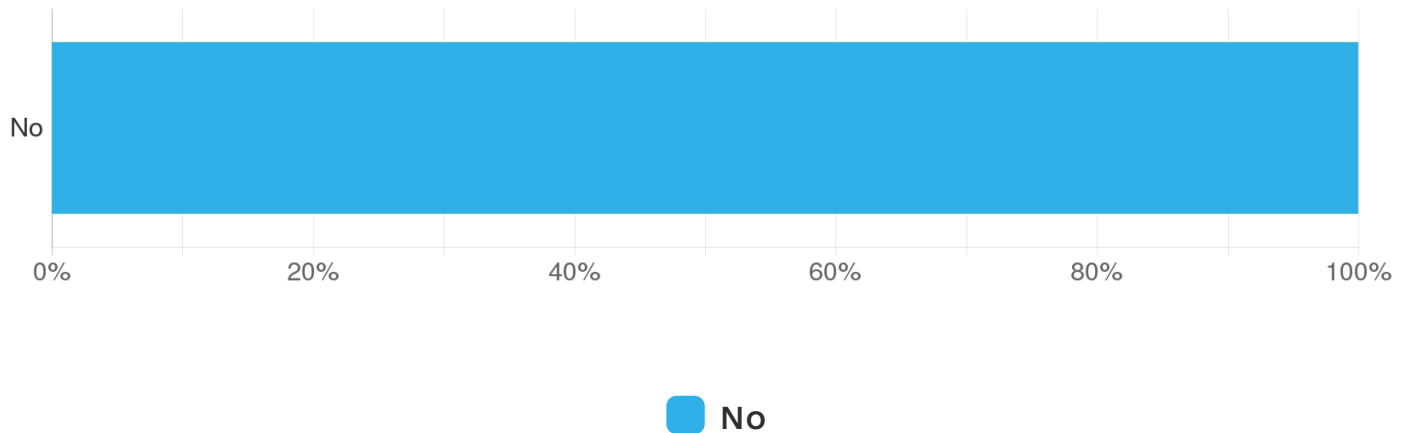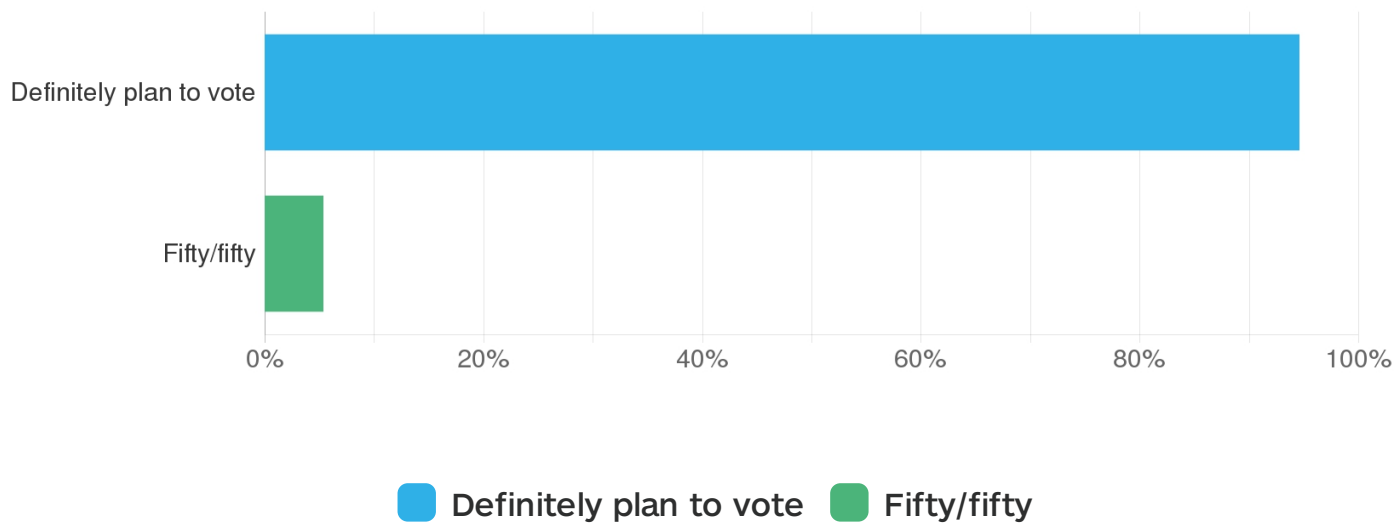


| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| No | 500 | 100% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q2: Voter Propensity**

Thinking about the 2020 election for United States President, Congress, and various state and local offices, do you plan to vote in this election?
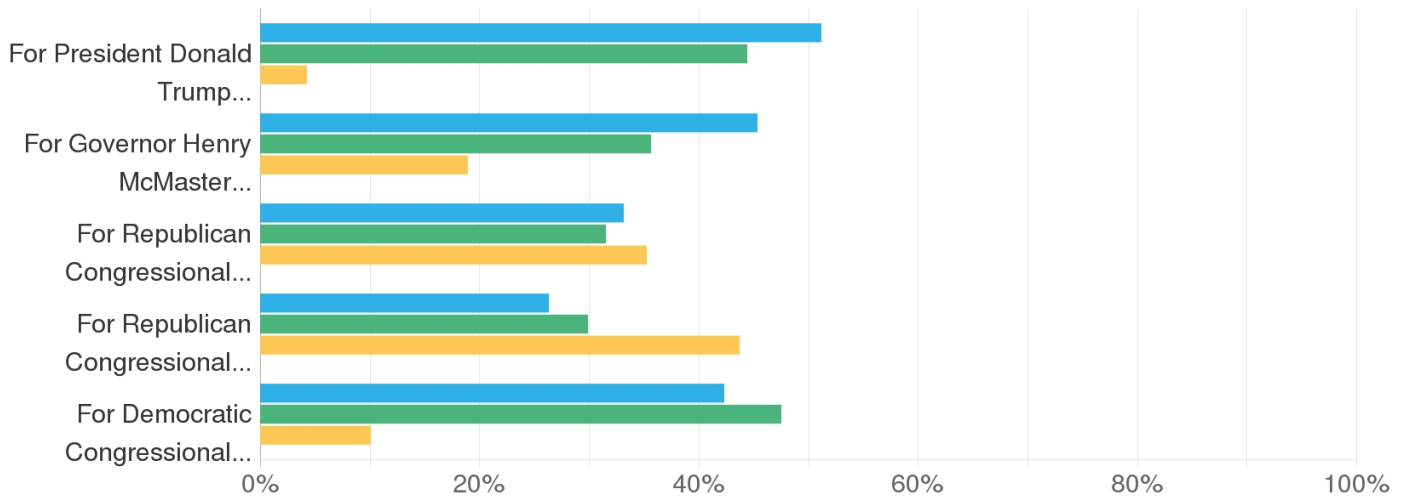


| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| Definitely plan to vote | 473 | 94.64% |
| Fifty/fifty | 27 | 5.36% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q3: Image Test**

For each of the following people active in politics, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person.
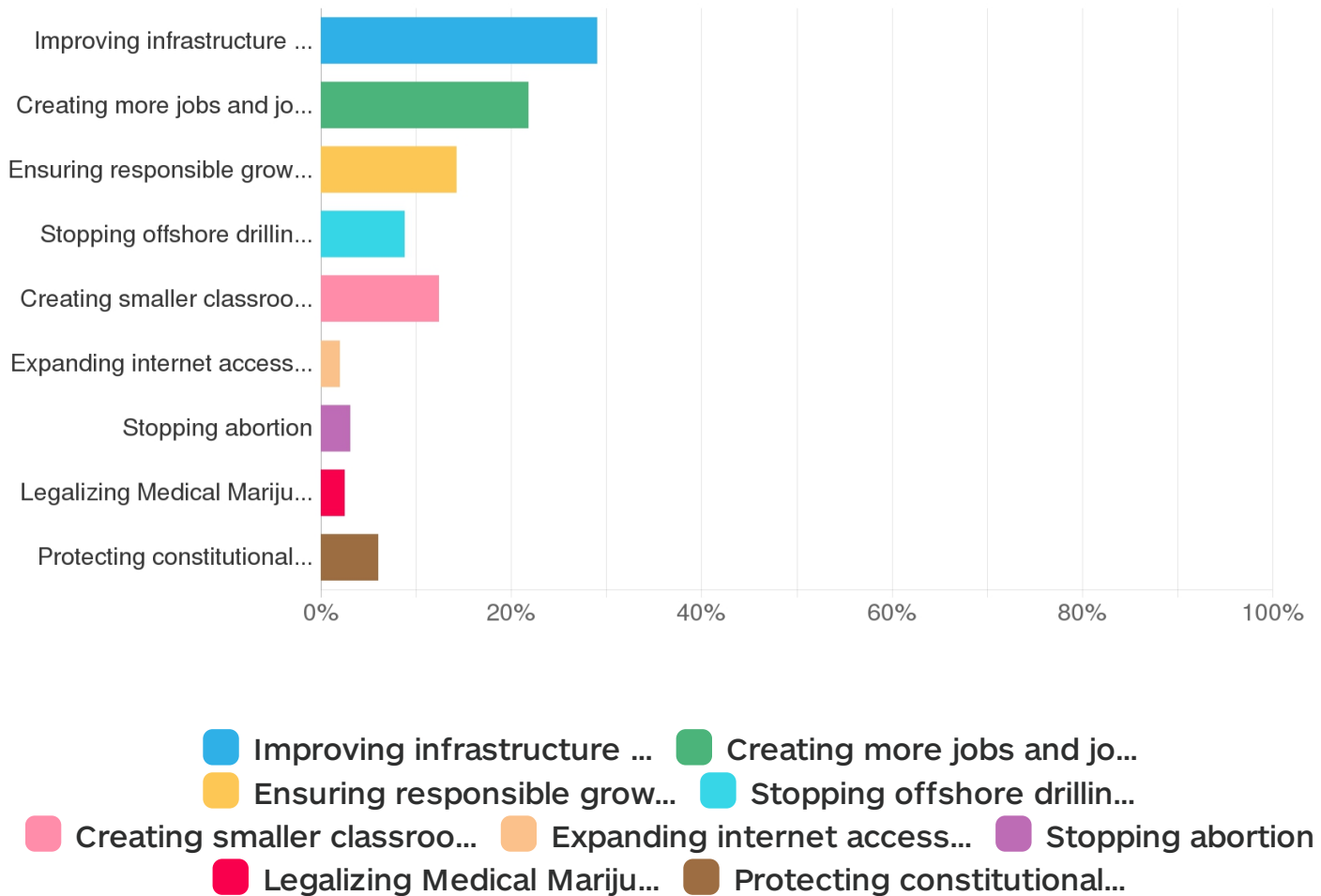


Favorable • Unfavorable • Not Sure

| | Favorable | Unfavorable | Not Sure | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **R1 For President Donald Trump** | **51.21%** 256 | **44.47%** 222 | **4.31%** 22 | **100%** 500 |
| **R2 For Governor Henry McMaster** | **45.39%** 227 | **35.69%** 178 | **18.92%** 95 | **100%** 500 |
| **R3 For Republican Congressional candidate Nancy Mace** | **33.14%** 166 | **31.57%** 158 | **35.3%** 176 | **100%** 500 |
| **R4 For Republican Congressional candidate Kathy Landing** | **26.34%** 132 | **29.89%** 149 | **43.77%** 219 | **100%** 500 |
| **R5 For Democratic Congressional candidate Joe Cunningham** | **42.36%** 212 | **47.57%** 238 | **10.07%** 50 | **100%** 500 |

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**Q9: Voter Priority Issue**

When thinking about the future of South Carolina, which of the following do you believe is most important?



Legend:
- Improving infrastructure ...
- Creating more jobs and jo...
- Ensuring responsible grow...
- Stopping offshore drillin...
- Creating smaller classroo...
- Expanding internet access...
- Stopping abortion
- Legalizing Medical Mariju...
- Protecting constitutional...

| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Improving infrastructure such as roads and bridges | 145 | 29.08% |
| Creating more jobs and job training | 109 | 21.83% |
| Ensuring responsible growth and development so that nature and wildlife are protected | 71 | 14.25% |
| Stopping offshore drilling to protect our coast and beaches | 44 | 8.86% |
| Creating smaller classroom sizes and better pay for educators | 62 | 12.41% |
| Expanding internet access to South Carolinians in rural and underdeveloped areas | 10 | 1.97% |
| Stopping abortion | 16 | 3.11% |
| Legalizing Medical Marijuana | 12 | 2.5% |
| Protecting constitutional rights to carry firearms | 30 | 6% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q4: Presidential Ballot**

If the general election for President were held today and the candidates were Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden, for whom would you cast your vote?
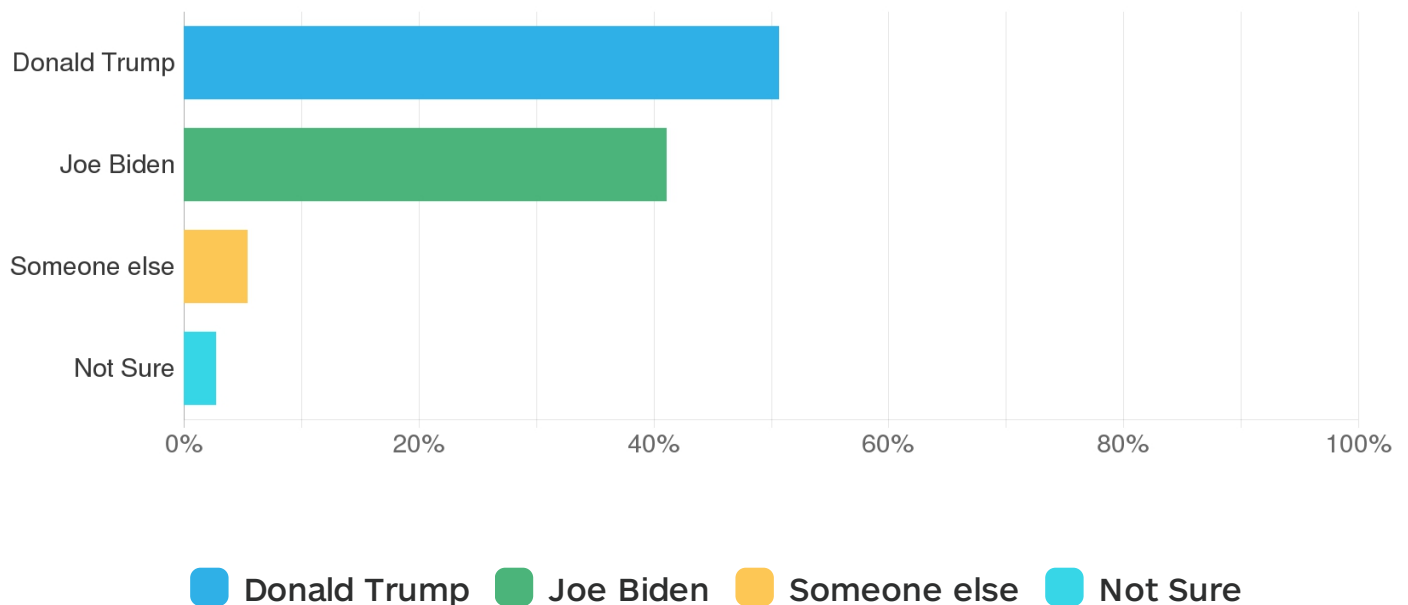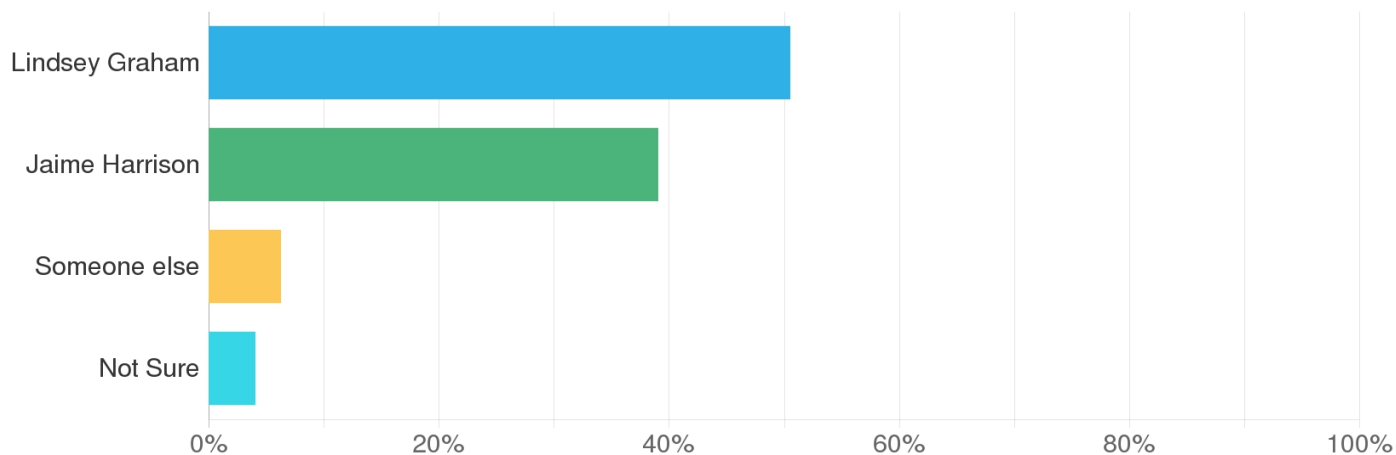


| Value | Frequency | Percent |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Donald Trump | 253 | 50.67% |
| Joe Biden | 206 | 41.13% |
| Someone else | 27 | 5.42% |
| Not Sure | 14 | 2.78% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q5: US Senate Ballot**
If the general election for US Senate in South Carolina were held today and the candidates were Republican Lindsey Graham and Democrat Jaime Harrison, for whom would you cast your vote?



| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Lindsey Graham | 253 | 50.54% |
| Jaime Harrison | 195 | 39.05% |
| Someone else | 32 | 6.33% |
| Not Sure | 20 | 4.08% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q6: Generic Ballot**
Generally speaking, would you rather the next US Congressman from your district be a Republican or a Democrat?
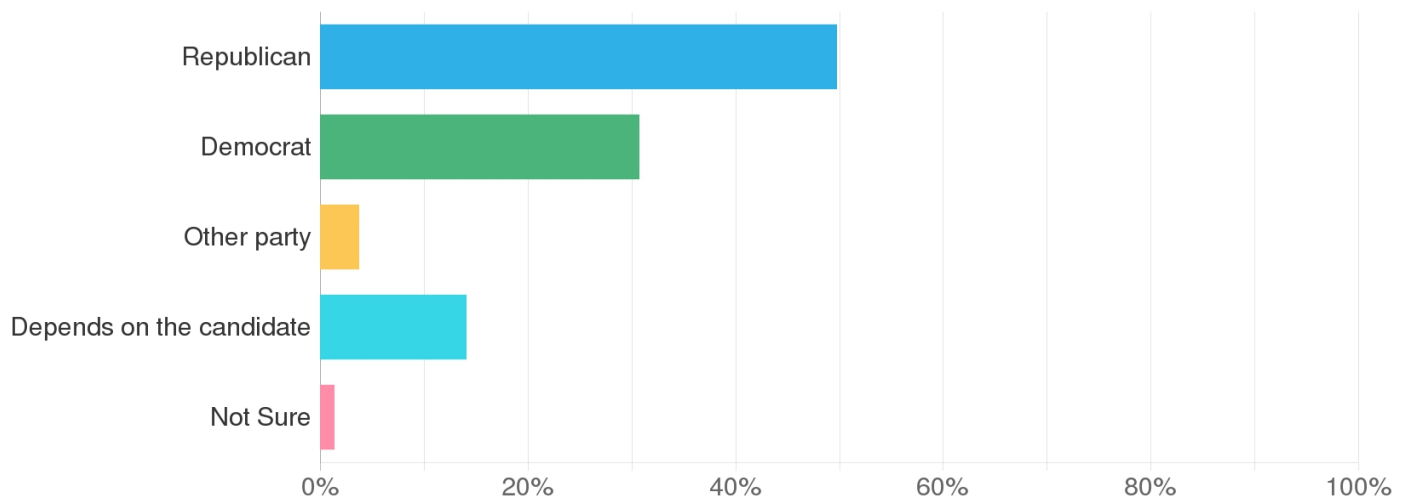


| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 249 | 49.83% |
| Democrat | 154 | 30.79% |
| Other party | 19 | 3.8% |
| Depends on the candidate | 71 | 14.15% |
| Not Sure | 7 | 1.43% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q7: Congressional Ballot - Mace**

If the general election for US Congress in South Carolina were held today and the candidates were Republican Nancy Mace and Democrat Joe Cunningham, for whom would you cast your vote?
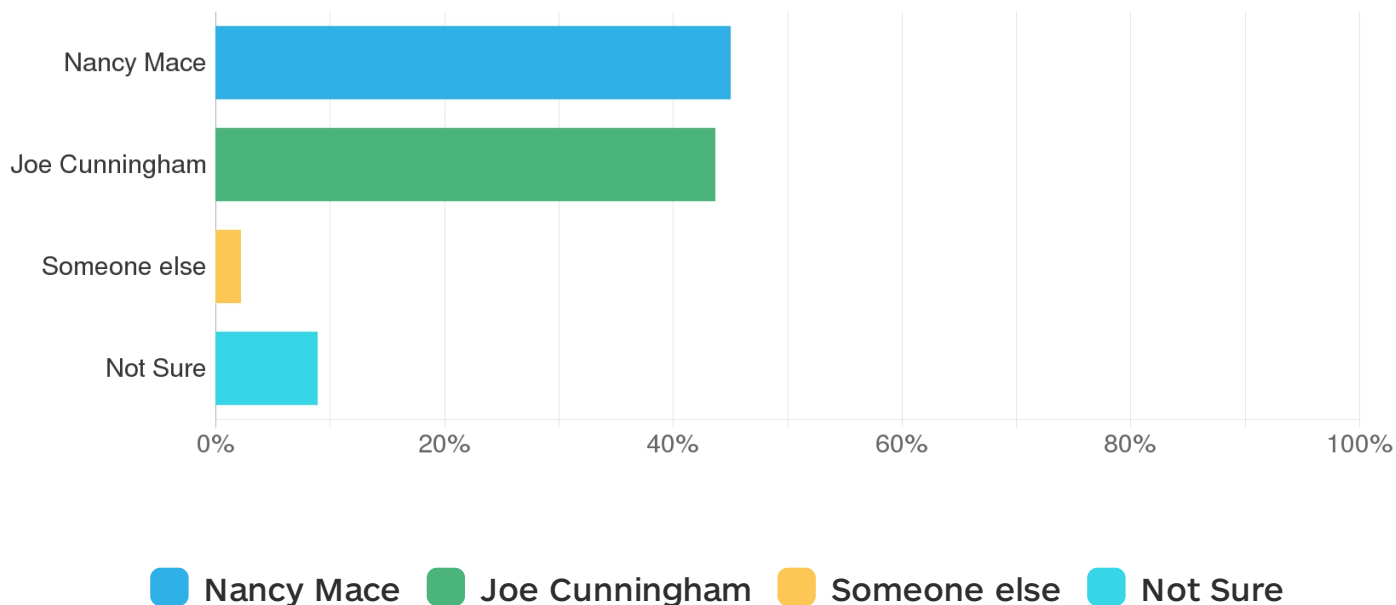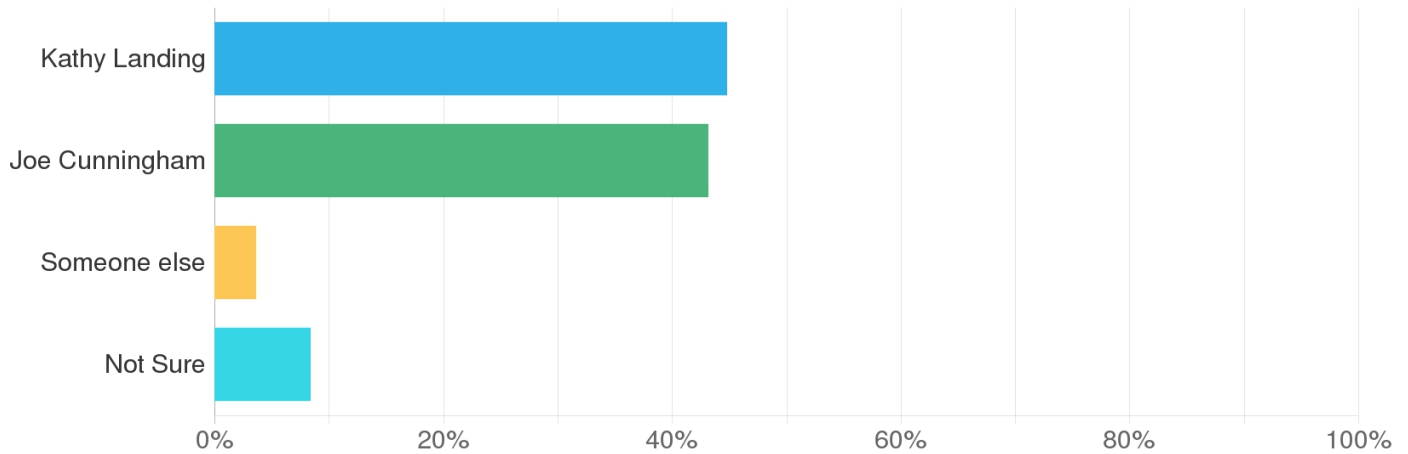


| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Nancy Mace | 225 | 45.06% |
| Joe Cunningham | 219 | 43.71% |
| Someone else | 11 | 2.27% |
| Not Sure | 45 | 8.96% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

**Q8: Congressional Ballot - Landing**

In a different scenario, if the general election for US Congress in South Carolina was held today and the candidates were Republican Kathy Landing and Democrat Joe Cunningham, for whom would you cast your vote?



| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| Kathy Landing | 224 | 44.81% |
| Joe Cunningham | 216 | 43.15% |
| Someone else | 18 | 3.63% |
| Not Sure | 42 | 8.41% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q10: Trump COVID Response**
Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the COVID-19 outbreak?
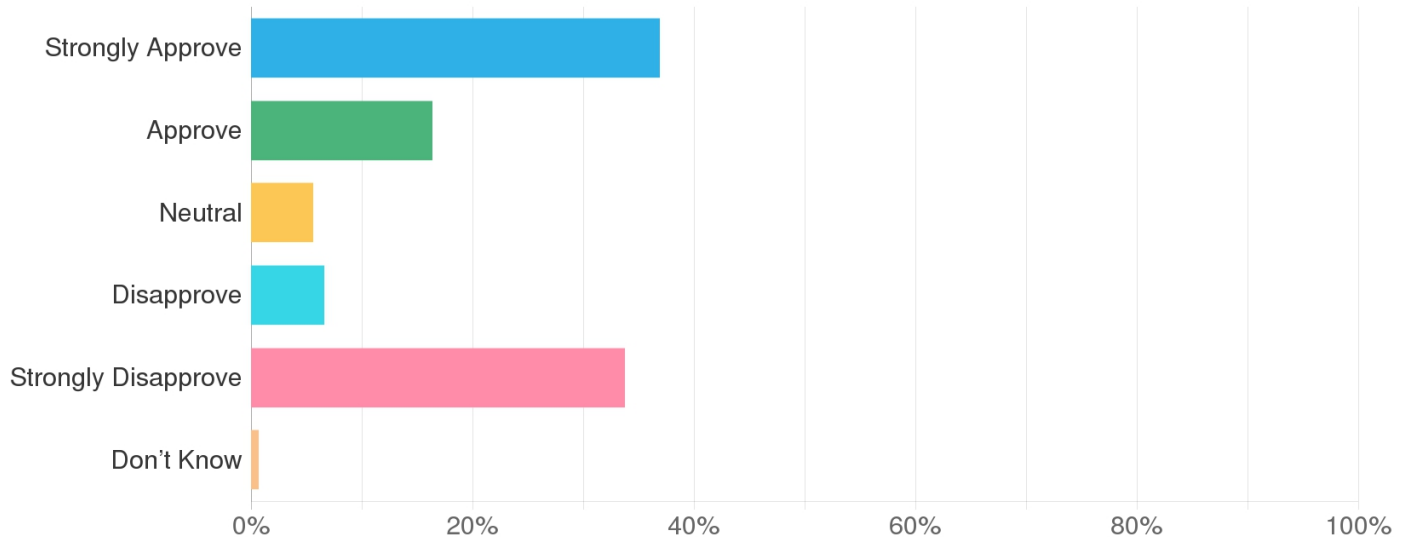


| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Strongly Approve | 185 | 36.94% |
| Approve | 82 | 16.39% |
| Neutral | 28 | 5.59% |
| Disapprove | 33 | 6.64% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 169 | 33.75% |
| Don't Know | 3 | 0.69% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q11: McMaster COVID Response**
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor McMaster is handling the COVID-19 outbreak?
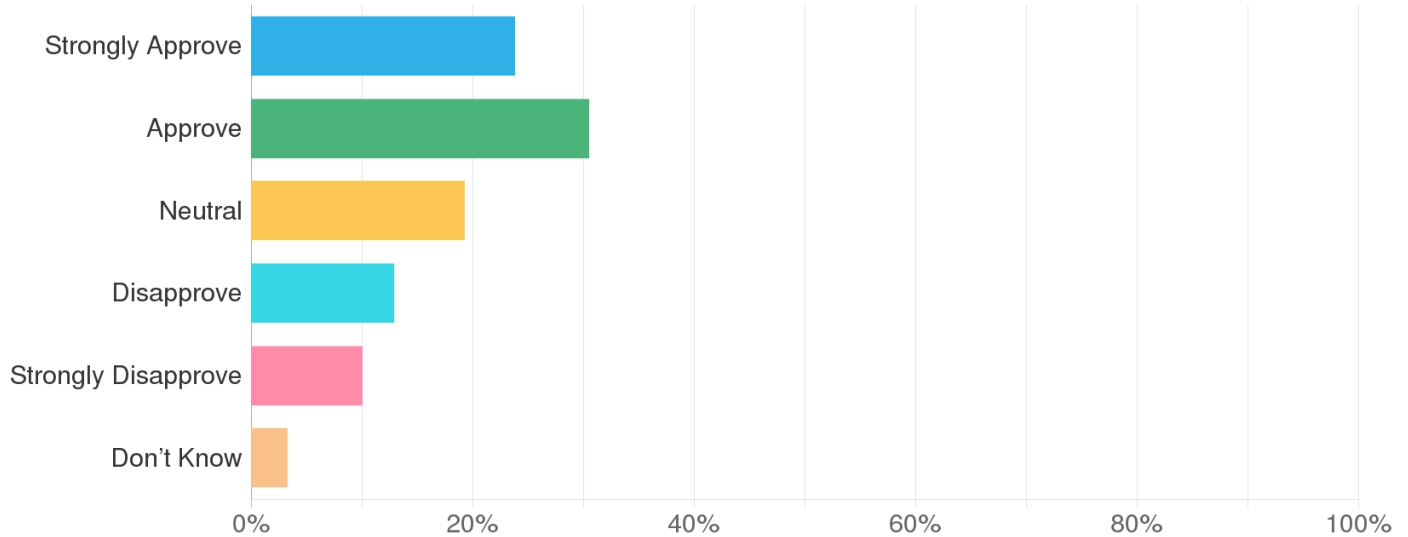


| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Strongly Approve | 119 | 23.82% |
| Approve | 153 | 30.54% |
| Neutral | 97 | 19.34% |
| Disapprove | 65 | 12.9% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 51 | 10.11% |
| Don't Know | 16 | 3.29% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q12: COVID-19 Threat**
When thinking about the threat of COVID-19, would you say you are...
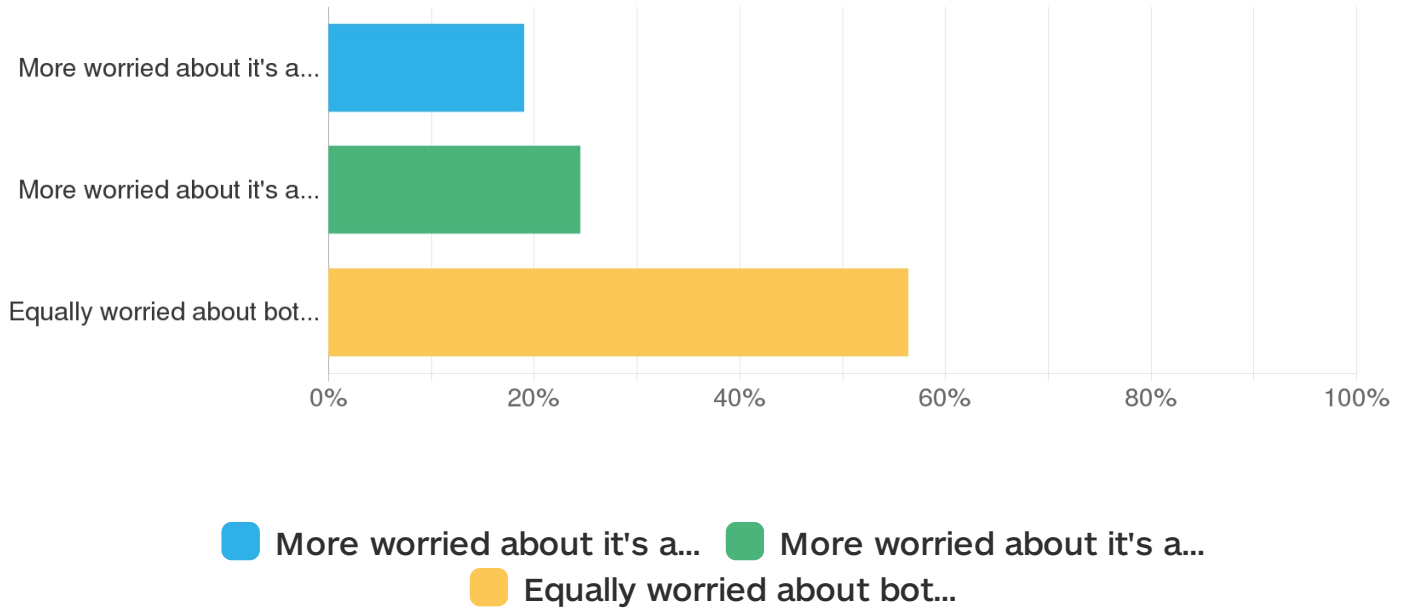


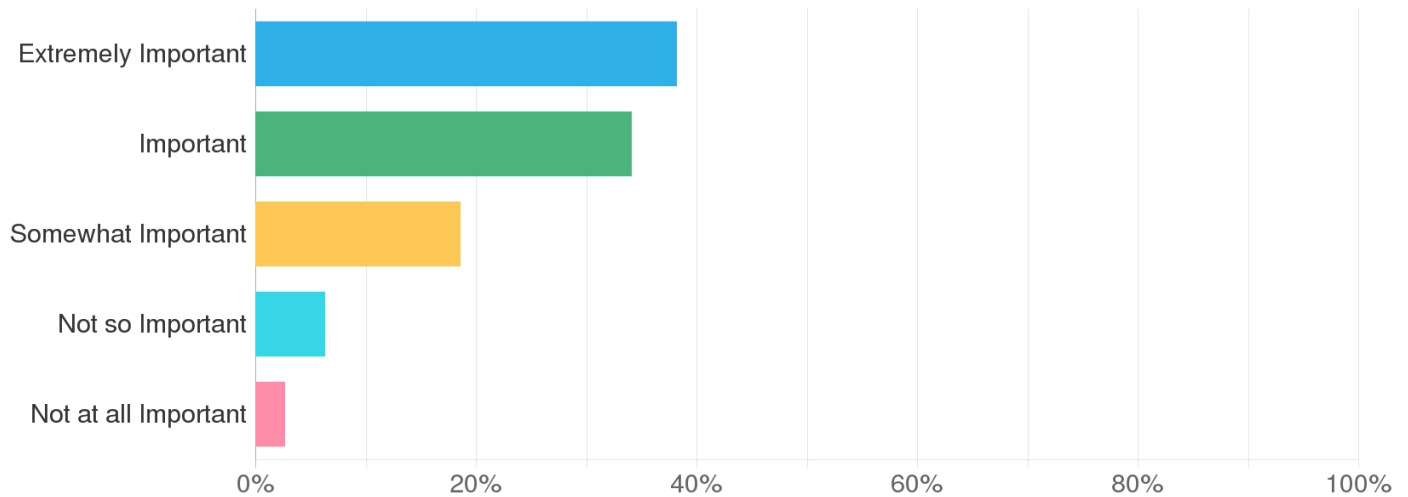| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| More worried about it's a threat to public health | 95 | 19.07% |
| More worried about it's a threat to the economic health | 122 | 24.5% |
| Equally worried about both | 282 | 56.44% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q13: Biothreat Policy**
How important will a candidate's policies and plans for preventing and preparing for future biothreats impact your decision on whom to vote for in the November general elections?



| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Extremely Important | 191 | 38.19% |
| Important | 171 | 34.11% |
| Somewhat Important | 93 | 18.6% |
| Not so Important | 32 | 6.37% |
| Not at all Important | 14 | 2.73% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q14: Ideology**
Would you say you were a Very Conservative, Somewhat Conservative, Moderate, Somewhat Liberal or Very Liberal?



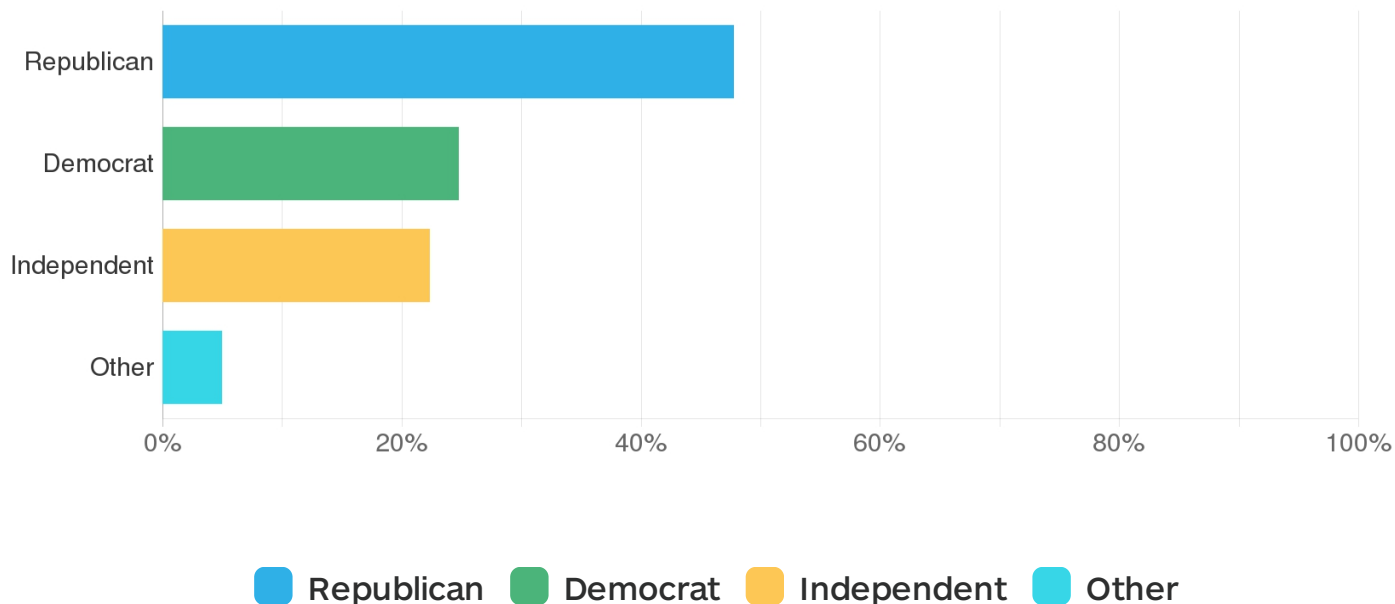| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Very Conservative | 132 | 26.31% |
| Somewhat Conservative | 147 | 29.33% |
| Moderate | 137 | 27.32% |
| Somewhat Liberal | 58 | 11.58% |
| Very Liberal | 27 | 5.46% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q15: Party**
If you had to choose, which of these comes closest to how you would describe yourself politically?
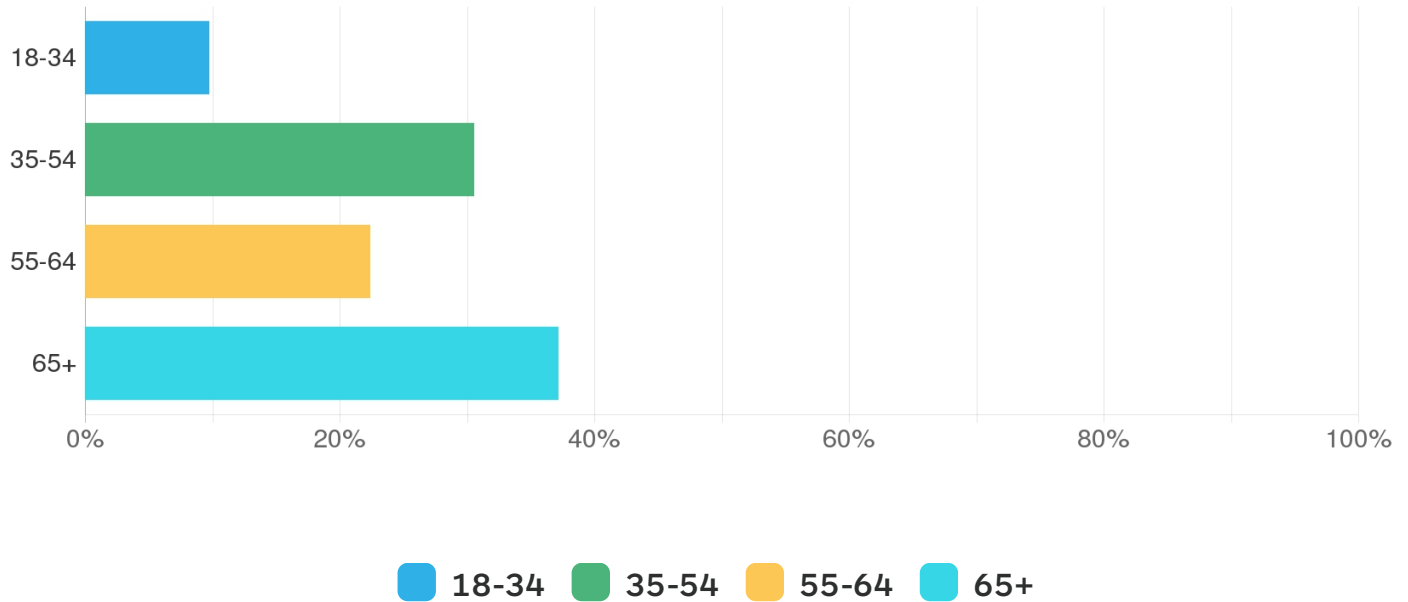


| Value | Frequency | Percent |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Republican | 239 | 47.8% |
| Democrat | 124 | 24.8% |
| Independent | 112 | 22.4% |
| Other | 25 | 5% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q16: Age**
What is your age?



| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| 18-34 | 49 | 9.8% |
| 35-54 | 153 | 30.6% |
| 55-64 | 112 | 22.4% |
| 65+ | 186 | 37.2% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |

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**Q17: Gender**
What is your gender?
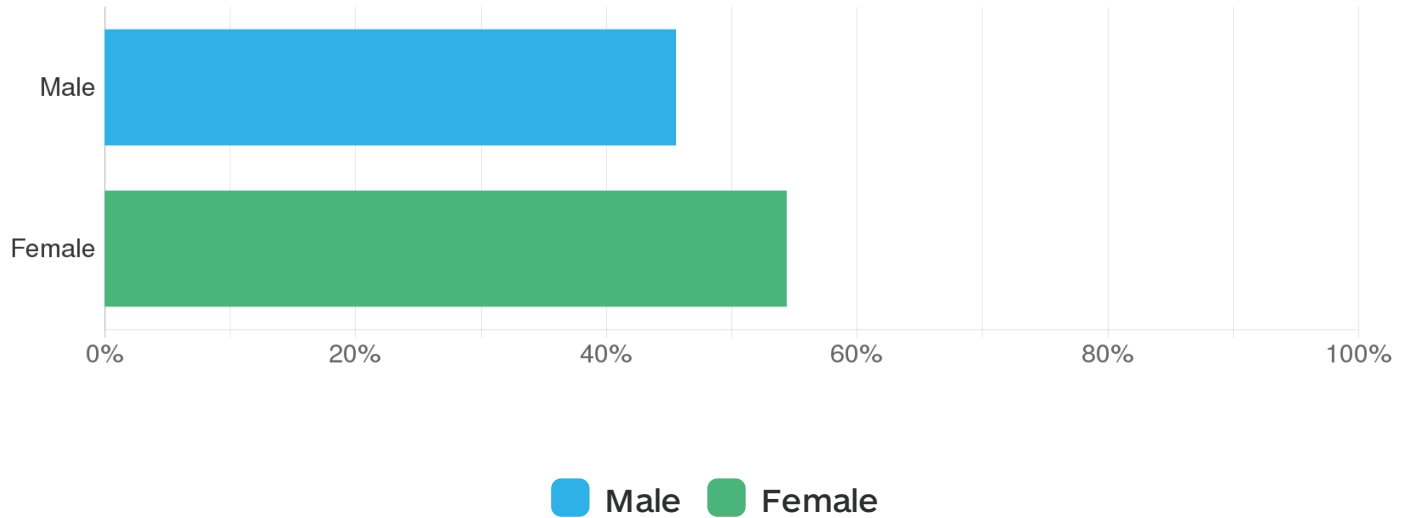


| Value | Frequency | Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| Male | 228 | 45.61% |
| Female | 272 | 54.39% |
| **Total** | **500** | **100%** |