

Survey of Likely Voters Statewide in Georgia

Topline Report – March 29, 2016

Clout Research conducted a telephone survey of likely voters statewide in Georgia regarding political issues. The survey was conducted March 21, 22, and 24, and included 811 respondents. The survey included a sample of respondents in both landline and cell phone-only households, and represents a sample balanced by gender, age, and geographic distribution. The survey carries a confidence interval of 95% and a margin of error of +/- 3.44 percentage points.

Q1: Generally speaking, would you say things here in our local community are headed in the right direction, or would you say they are off on the wrong track?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid RIGHT DIRECTION	383	47.2	47.2	47.2
WRONG TRACK	303	37.3	37.3	84.5
NOT SURE	125	15.5	15.5	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Thinking about Georgia Governor Nathan Deal, would you say that, overall, he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid EXCELLENT	106	13.1	13.1	13.1
GOOD	258	31.9	31.9	44.9
ONLY FAIR	279	34.4	34.4	79.3
POOR	124	15.3	15.3	94.6
NO OPINION	44	5.4	5.4	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

Q3. The Georgia Legislature recently passed a bill that provides pastors and churches to exercise their religious freedoms in their service to their communities. Do you agree or disagree that Gov. Nathan Deal should sign this legislation?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid STRONGLY AGREE	420	51.8	51.8	51.8
SOMEWHAT AGREE	117	14.4	14.4	66.2
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	83	10.2	10.2	76.4
STRONGLY DISAGREE	139	17.1	17.1	93.5
NOT SURE	53	6.5	6.5	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

Q4. Do you agree or disagree that a recent move in American culture toward political correctness, where people are afraid of speaking truth because they may offend someone and may suffer some sort of retribution, has gone too far in our culture?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid STRONGLY AGREE	511	63.0	63.0	63.0
SOMEWHAT AGREE	141	17.4	17.4	80.3
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	66	8.2	8.2	88.5
STRONGLY DISAGREE	44	5.4	5.4	94.0
NOT SURE	49	6.0	6.0	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

Q5. Generally speaking, do you agree or disagree that federal, state, and local governments and the courts have become too intrusive into how we here in Georgia choose to live our lives?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid STRONGLY AGREE	411	50.6	50.6	50.6
SOMEWHAT AGREE	161	19.9	19.9	70.5
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	112	13.9	13.9	84.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	75	9.2	9.2	93.6
NOT SURE	52	6.4	6.4	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

PARTY

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid DEM	321	39.6	39.6	39.6
Valid GOP	266	32.8	32.8	72.4
Valid INDY	224	27.6	27.6	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

PHILOSOPHY

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid VERY LIBERAL	123	15.2	15.2	15.2
Valid LIBERAL	85	10.4	10.4	25.7
Valid MODERATE	274	33.8	33.8	59.4
Valid CONSERVATIVE	259	31.9	31.9	91.4
Valid VERY CONSERVATIVE	70	8.6	8.6	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

GENDER

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid MEN	392	48.3	48.3	48.3
Valid WOMEN	419	51.7	51.7	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

RACE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid WHITE	435	53.7	53.7	53.7
Valid BLACK	290	35.8	35.8	89.5
Valid HISPANIC	14	1.7	1.7	91.2
Valid ASIAN - OTHER	71	8.8	8.8	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

AGE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid UNDER AGE 25	49	6.0	6.0	6.0
AGE 25-34	73	9.0	9.0	15.0
AGE 35-44	114	14.0	14.0	29.0
AGE 45-54	114	14.0	14.0	43.0
AGE 55-64	138	17.0	17.0	60.0
AGE 65-74	178	22.0	22.0	82.0
AGE 75 +	146	18.0	18.0	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

INCOME

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid LESS THAN \$50K YEAR	343	42.3	42.3	42.3
\$50K TO \$75K YEAR	176	21.8	21.8	64.1
\$75K TO \$125K YEAR	120	14.8	14.8	78.9
\$125K YEAR +	76	9.4	9.4	88.3
DECLINED	95	11.7	11.7	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
1	58	7.1	7.1	7.1
2	57	7.0	7.0	14.1
3	56	6.9	6.9	21.0
4	60	7.4	7.4	28.4
5	58	7.1	7.1	35.5
6	58	7.2	7.2	42.7
7	60	7.4	7.4	50.1
Valid 8	57	7.0	7.0	57.1
9	58	7.2	7.2	64.3
10	56	6.9	6.9	71.2
11	59	7.3	7.3	78.5
12	56	6.9	6.9	85.4
13	61	7.5	7.5	92.9
14	58	7.1	7.1	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	

PHONE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid LANDLINE	548	67.6	67.6	67.6
CELL	263	32.4	32.4	100.0
Total	811	100.0	100.0	