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NOTE: INCLUDE INFORMATION FROM VOTER SAMPLE FILE IN SURVEY DATABASE FOR RESPONDENTS FROM VOTER LIST

- S1. Voted in 2016 presidential primary election? 1. Yes 2. No
- S2. Voted in 2018 state primary election? 1. Yes 2. No
- S3. Voted in 2012 Nov general election? 1. Yes 2. No
- S4. Voted in 2016 Nov general election? 1. Yes 2. No
- S5. Voted in 2018 Nov general election? 1. Yes 2. No
- S6. Party inferred: 1. Republican 2. Democrat 3. Independent/None
- S7. County of registration: (state based codes)
- S8. Congressional District: (numeric)
- S9. Gender – from voter list: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Unknown
- S10. Age – from voter list: 1. 18-34 2. 35-49 3. 50-64 4. 65+ 5. Unknown
- S11. Race – from voter list: 1. White 2. Black 3. Asian 4. Hispanic 5. Unknown
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- X1. Are you registered to vote at your current Georgia address, registered at a different address, or haven't you had a chance to register?
1. Yes, at this address >> GO TO X2
 2. Registered at a different address >> [THANK AND TERMINATE]
 3. No, not registered to vote >> [THANK AND TERMINATE]
 4. (VOL) Do not live in Georgia >> [THANK AND TERMINATE]
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >> [THANK AND TERMINATE]
- X2. How likely is it that you will vote in the upcoming election – have you already voted, are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?
0. Already voted [see CATI instructions before/after vote Qs]
 1. Certain to vote
 2. Likely to vote
 3. Not sure
 4. Unlikely to vote
 5. (VOL) Definitely won't vote >>> SKIP TO Q6
 9. (VOL) Refused >>> SKIP TO Q6
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[IF “0-Already voted” in X2, replace stem with: “In the election for President, did you vote for...”]

1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for ... [RANDOMIZE NAMES 1-3]
Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, or Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian?
 1. Donald Trump the Republican >> ASK Q1A
 2. Joe Biden the Democrat >> ASK Q1A
 3. Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian >> ASK Q1A/B
 6. (VOL) Other candidate >> ASK Q1A/B
 7. (VOL) Will/did not vote for president >> ASK Q1B
 8. (VOL) Undecided / Not sure >> ASK Q1B
 9. (VOL) Refused >> ASK Q1B

[CATI: IF “0-Already voted” in X2, and Q1=1/2/3/6 >> SKIP TO Q4]

[CATI: IF “0-Already voted” in X2, and Q1=7/8/9 >> THANK AND TERMINATE]

[IF Q1=1/2/3/6, ASK:]

- 1A. Are you certain about your vote choice, or might you change your mind before election day?
 1. Certain
 2. Might change mind
 9. (VOL) Don’t know/refused

[IF Q1=3/6/7/8/9, ASK:]

- 1B. If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Donald Trump or Joe Biden? [ROTATE NAMES]
 1. Donald Trump
 2. Joe Biden
 3. (VOL) Neither/Other
 9. (VOL) Don’t know/Refused

[ROTATE Q2/3]

[IF Q1=1 and Q1A=1 (Certain Trump), Skip Q2.]

2. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Donald Trump – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?
 1. Very likely
 2. Somewhat likely
 3. Not too likely
 4. Not at all likely
 9. (VOL) Don’t know/Refused

[IF Q1=2 and Q1A=1 (Certain Biden), Skip Q3.]

3. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Joe Biden – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?
 1. Very likely
 2. Somewhat likely
 3. Not too likely
 4. Not at all likely
 9. (VOL) Don’t know/Refused

As you may know, there are two Senate seats on the ballot this year.

[IF “0-Already voted” in X2, replace stem with: “In the regularly scheduled election for U.S. Senate, did you vote for...”]

4. In the regularly scheduled race, if the election for U.S. Senate was today, would you vote for ... [ROTATE NAMES 1-3] David Perdue the Republican, Jon Ossoff [AWE-soff] the Democrat, or Shane Hazel the Libertarian?

1. David Perdue the Republican >> ASK Q4A
2. Jon Ossoff the Democrat >> ASK Q4A
3. Shane Hazel the Libertarian >> ASK Q4A/B
6. (VOL) Other candidate >> ASK Q4B
7. (VOL) Will/did not vote for Senate >> ASK Q4B
8. (VOL) Undecided / Not sure >> ASK Q4B
9. (VOL) Refused >> ASK Q4B

[CATI: IF "0-Already voted" in X2, DO NOT ASK Q4A/B.]

[IF Q4=1/2/3, ASK:]

- 4A. Are you certain about your vote choice, or might you change your mind before election day?

1. Certain
2. Might change mind
9. (VOL) Don't know/refused

[IF Q4=3/6/7/8/9, ASK:]

- 4B. If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – David Perdue or Jon Ossoff [AWE-soff]? [ROTATE NAMES]

1. David Perdue
2. Jon Ossoff
3. (VOL) Neither/Other
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[IF "0-Already voted" in X2, replace stem with: "In the special election for U.S. Senate race where all the candidates run on the same ballot, did you vote for..."]

5. The other U.S. Senate race is a special election where all the candidates run on the same ballot. If that election was today, would you vote for ... [RANDOMIZE NAMES 1-6] Republican Kelly Loeffler [LEFF-ler], Republican Doug Collins, Democrat Raphael [RAH-fye-ell] Warnock, Democrat Matt Lieberman, Democrat Ed Tarver, Libertarian Brian Slowinski, or another candidate?

1. Republican Kelly Loeffler >> ASK Q5A
2. Republican Doug Collins >> ASK Q5A
3. Democrat Raphael Warnock >> ASK Q5A
4. Democrat Matt Lieberman >> ASK Q5A
5. Democrat Ed Tarver >> ASK Q5A
6. Libertarian Brian Slowinski >> ASK Q5A/B
7. Other candidate >> ASK Q5A/B
17. (VOL) Will/did not vote for Senate >> ASK Q5B
18. (VOL) Undecided / Not sure >> ASK Q5B
19. (VOL) Refused >> ASK Q5B

[CATI: IF "0-Already voted" in X2, DO NOT ASK Q5A/B.]

[IF Q5=1/2/3/4/5/6/7, ASK:]

- 5A. Are you certain about your vote choice, or might you change your mind before election day?

1. Certain
2. Might change mind
9. (VOL) Don't know/refused

[IF Q5=6/7/17/18/19, ASK:]

5B. If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Republican Kelly Loeffler [LEFF-ler], Republican Doug Collins, Democrat Raphael [RAH-fye-ell] Warnock, Democrat Matt Lieberman, or Democrat Ed Tarver?
[ROTATE NAMES]

1. Republican Kelly Loeffler
2. Republican Doug Collins
3. Democrat Raphael Warnock
4. Democrat Matt Lieberman
5. Democrat Ed Tarver
6. (VOL) None of these/Other
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

6. There will be a run-off for the special Senate election in early January. How likely are you to vote in the run-off election – are you absolutely certain to vote, almost certain, likely, not likely, or are you unsure?

1. Absolutely certain
2. Almost certain
3. Likely
4. Not likely to vote >> **SKIP TO Q8**
5. Unsure
9. (VOL) Refused >> **SKIP TO Q8**

[ROTATE 7A/B]

7A. Who would you vote for if the run-off election was between ... **[ROTATE 1-2]** Kelly Loeffler [LEFF-ler] the Republican and Raphael [RAH-fye-ell] Warnock the Democrat?

1. Kelly Loeffler
2. Raphael Warnock
7. (VOL) Neither, no one
8. (VOL) Undecided / Not sure
9. (VOL) Refused

7B. Who would you vote for if the run-off election was between ... **[ROTATE 1-2]** Doug Collins the Republican and Raphael [RAH-fye-ell] Warnock the Democrat?

1. Doug Collins
2. Raphael Warnock
7. (VOL) Neither, no one
8. (VOL) Undecided / Not sure
9. (VOL) Refused

8. Which candidate would you say is more supportive of President Trump – **[ROTATE 1-2]** Kelly Loeffler [LEFF-ler], Doug Collins, both of them equally, or neither of them?

1. Kelly Loeffler

2. Doug Collins
 3. Both equally
 4. Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
9. In the other Senate race, which candidate understands the day to day concerns of people like you – **[ROTATE 1-2]** David Perdue, Jon Ossoff [AWE-soff], both of them, or neither of them?
1. David Perdue
 2. Jon Ossoff
 3. Both
 4. Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
10. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? **[PROBE: Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)]?**
1. Very optimistic
 2. Somewhat optimistic
 3. Somewhat pessimistic
 4. Very pessimistic
 5. (VOL) Neither, don't care
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
11. How motivated are you to vote in the election for president – very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?
1. Very motivated
 2. Somewhat motivated
 3. Not that motivated
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
12. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?
1. More enthusiastic
 2. Less enthusiastic
 3. About the same
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
13. For each of the following situations please tell me if it personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all? **[ROTATE ITEMS]**
- A. Knowing you will have access to medical care if you need it
 - B. Knowing you will have a stable income over the next year
 - C. The possible breakdown of law and order
 - D. The coronavirus pandemic
1. A lot
 2. A little
 3. Not at all
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[ROTATE Q14-17]

14. Who do you trust more to keep health care affordable and accessible – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?
1. Donald Trump
 2. Joe Biden
 3. Both equally
 4. (VOL) Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
15. Who do you trust more on creating jobs and strengthening the economy – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?
1. Donald Trump
 2. Joe Biden
 3. Both equally
 4. (VOL) Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
16. Who do you trust more on maintaining law and order – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?
1. Donald Trump
 2. Joe Biden
 3. Both equally
 4. (VOL) Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
17. Who do you trust more on handling the coronavirus pandemic – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?
1. Donald Trump
 2. Joe Biden
 3. Both equally
 4. (VOL) Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
18. How will you vote this year – in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot? **[IF “0-Already voted” in X2, ASK: How did you vote this year – in person at an early voting location or by mail ballot?]**
1. In person on Election Day
 2. In person at an early voting location
 3. By mail ballot
 4. (VOL) Other, specify: _____
 5. (VOL) Won't vote at all
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
19. Overall, how confident are you that the election will be conducted fairly and accurately – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

1. Very confident
 2. Somewhat confident
 3. Not too confident
 4. Not at all confident
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
20. Regardless of who you support now, who do you think will win the presidential election this year – [ROTATE 1-2] Donald Trump or Joe Biden?
1. Donald Trump
 2. Joe Biden
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
21. In the past week, have you been contacted by a political campaign via phone, text or email urging you to vote or support a particular candidate? [IF “YES” ASK: How many times has this happened in the past week – more than once a day, about once a day, or less often?]
1. Yes, more than once a day
 2. Yes, about once a day
 3. Yes, less often
 4. (VOL) Yes, but not sure how often
 5. No, have not been contacted
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS

Now a few questions to complete our survey.

- D1. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, independent, or something else?
1. Republican >> ASK D1B
 2. Democrat >> ASK D1B
 3. Independent >>> ASK D1A
 4. Something else >>> ASK D1A
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >>> ASK D1A
- D1A. Do you lean more toward the Republican Party or more toward the Democratic Party?
1. Republican
 2. Democrat
 3. Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D1B. Do you consider yourself a strong [Republican/Democrat] or not so strong?
1. Strong
 2. Not so strong
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D2. In general, would you describe your political views as liberal, moderate, or conservative? [IF LIB/CON ASK: Is that very or somewhat liberal/conservative?]
1. Very liberal
 2. Somewhat liberal
 3. Moderate
 4. Somewhat conservative
 5. Very conservative

9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D3. What was the last grade in school you completed?
1. 8th grade or less
 2. High School incomplete (Grades 9, 10 and 11)
 3. High School Complete (Grade 12)
 4. Vocational/Technical School
 5. Some College
 6. Junior College Graduate (2 year, Associate Degree)
 7. 4 year College Graduate (Bachelor's Degree)
 8. Graduate School (Masters, Law/Medical School, etc.)
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D4. What was your age on your last birthday?
 _____ [ENTER NUMBER. 98 = 98 or more; 99 = Don't know/Refused]
- D4A. **[IF DK/REFUSED IN D4, ASK:]** Is it from ... [READ LIST]?
1. 18 to 34,
 2. 35 to 49
 3. 50 to 64, or
 4. 65 or over?
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D5. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin?
1. Yes
 2. No
 9. (VOL) Don't know / Refused
- D6. Are you white, black or of Asian origin?
1. White
 2. Black
 3. Asian
 4. (VOL) Other, specify: _____
 5. (VOL) Hispanic, but won't specify race
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D7. So that we can group all answers, is your total annual family income before taxes: Under \$25,000; from \$25,000 to just under \$50,000; from \$50,000 to just under \$100,000; or \$100,000 or more? Your best estimate is fine. **[IF REFUSE, PROBE ONCE:** "We understand and respect that this information is private, we ask only for research purposes, and all your answers are recorded confidentially."]
1. Under \$25,000
 2. \$25,000 to just under \$50,000
 3. \$50,000 to just under \$100,000
 4. \$100,000 or more
 8. (VOL) Don't know
 9. (VOL) Refused
- D8. **[RECORD RESPONDENT GENDER** from observation:]
1. Male
 2. Female