



**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District**  
**Special Republican Primary Election**  
**2017**

Survey conducted January 7 through January 8, 2017. 778 likely 2017 Special Republican Primary Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2017 Special Republican Primary Election. Margin of Error is +/- 3.4% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.



**Q:** What should Congress' top priority be this year?

Immigration: 14%  
Fair trade: 3%  
Terrorism: 16%  
Jobs & Economy: 21%  
Spending & Debt: 8%  
Taxes: 4%  
Healthcare: 8%  
National Security: 11%  
Don't know: 15%

**Q:** What is your opinion of Mick Mulvaney?

Favorable: 66%  
Unfavorable: 11%  
No opinion: 24%

**Q:** What is your opinion of Gary Simrill?

Favorable: 18%  
Unfavorable: 12%  
No opinion: 70%

**Q:** What is your opinion of Tommy Pope?

Favorable: 34%  
Unfavorable: 9%  
No opinion: 56%

**Q:** What is your opinion of Chad Connelly?

Favorable: 10%  
Unfavorable: 9%  
No opinion: 80%

**Q:** What is your opinion of Ralph Norman?

Favorable: 18%  
Unfavorable: 13%  
No opinion: 70%



**Q:** If the candidates in the Special Republican Primary Election for United States Congress were Gary Simrill, Tommy Pope, Chad Connelly, and Ralph Norman and the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

Gary Simrill: 6%

Tommy Pope: 25%

Chad Connelly: 9%

Ralph Norman: 9%

Undecided: 52%



**Q: What should Congress' top priority be this year?**

BY DMA

Column %	Charlotte	Columbia	Greenville
Immigration	14%	14%	16%
Fair trade	2%	2%	6%
Terrorism	16%	18%	14%
Jobs & Economy	26%	19%	17%
Spending & Debt	5%	10%	8%
Taxes	3%	5%	4%
Healthcare	9%	7%	8%
Nat'l security	8%	14%	9%
Don't know	17%	11%	18%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
Immigration	10%	19%
Fair trade	2%	4%
Terrorism	17%	15%
Jobs & Economy	18%	23%
Spending & Debt	7%	9%
Taxes	3%	6%
Healthcare	9%	7%
Nat'l security	14%	7%
Don't know	20%	10%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Immigration	11%	13%	9%	17%	14%
Fair trade	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%
Terrorism	33%	25%	11%	17%	14%
Jobs & Economy	27%	10%	24%	20%	23%
Spending & Debt	0%	5%	13%	10%	5%
Taxes	0%	9%	4%	5%	3%
Healthcare	0%	5%	8%	8%	9%
Nat'l security	18%	31%	11%	9%	9%
Don't know	11%	3%	19%	11%	21%



**Q: What should Congress' top priority be this year?**

BY IDEOLOGY

<b>Column %</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
<b>Immigration</b>	17%	7%	8%
<b>Fair trade</b>	3%	3%	1%
<b>Terrorism</b>	16%	16%	27%
<b>Jobs &amp; Economy</b>	19%	26%	27%
<b>Spending &amp; Debt</b>	8%	9%	0%
<b>Taxes</b>	5%	2%	0%
<b>Healthcare</b>	7%	11%	6%
<b>Nat'l security</b>	11%	9%	17%
<b>Don't know</b>	14%	17%	13%



**Q: What is your opinion of Mick Mulvaney?**

BY DMA

Column %	Charlotte	Columbia	Greenville
<b>Favorable</b>	72%	62%	62%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	11%	11%	7%
<b>No opinion</b>	16%	27%	30%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Favorable</b>	65%	66%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	10%	11%
<b>No opinion</b>	25%	22%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>Favorable</b>	51%	57%	60%	64%	74%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	11%	10%	9%	11%	10%
<b>No opinion</b>	39%	33%	31%	25%	16%

BY  
IDEOLOGY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Favorable</b>	70%	55%	43%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	8%	16%	23%
<b>No opinion</b>	21%	30%	34%



**Q: What is your opinion of Gary Simrill?**

BY DMA

Column %	Charlotte	Columbia	Greenville
<b>Favorable</b>	37%	5%	8%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	10%	14%	12%
<b>No opinion</b>	52%	81%	81%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Favorable</b>	16%	19%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	10%	15%
<b>No opinion</b>	75%	66%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>Favorable</b>	17%	25%	9%	18%	20%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	21%	0%	12%	15%	11%
<b>No opinion</b>	62%	75%	79%	68%	69%

BY

IDEOLOGY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	12%	22%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	12%	10%	30%
<b>No opinion</b>	69%	78%	49%



**Q: What is your opinion of Tommy Pope?**

BY DMA

Column %	Charlotte	Columbia	Greenville
<b>Favorable</b>	60%	20%	15%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	9%	9%	13%
<b>No opinion</b>	32%	72%	72%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	8%	11%
<b>No opinion</b>	57%	56%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	37%	34%	34%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	8%	4%	11%	9%
<b>No opinion</b>	54%	55%	62%	55%	56%

BY  
IDEOLOGY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	39%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	10%	7%	19%
<b>No opinion</b>	58%	54%	37%





**Q: What is your opinion of Chad Connelly?**

BY DMA

Column %	Charlotte	Columbia	Greenville
<b>Favorable</b>	7%	15%	7%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	10%	8%	13%
<b>No opinion</b>	84%	77%	80%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Favorable</b>	11%	10%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	7%	12%
<b>No opinion</b>	82%	78%

BY AGE

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<b>Favorable</b>	26%	16%	11%	6%	13%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	13%	6%	11%	7%
<b>No opinion</b>	58%	71%	83%	82%	80%

BY

IDEOLOGY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Favorable</b>	11%	6%	10%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	10%	5%	28%
<b>No opinion</b>	79%	89%	62%



**Q: What is your opinion of Ralph Norman?**

BY DMA

Column %	Charlotte	Columbia	Greenville
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	7%	5%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	10%	11%
<b>No opinion</b>	47%	83%	85%

BY GENDER

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<b>Favorable</b>	16%	19%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	9%	16%
<b>No opinion</b>	75%	65%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>Favorable</b>	12%	14%	17%	16%	21%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	20%	10%	16%	15%	8%
<b>No opinion</b>	67%	77%	67%	70%	70%

BY

IDEOLOGY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	10%	21%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	11%	16%	25%
<b>No opinion</b>	70%	74%	54%



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<b>Tommy Pope</b>	38%	19%	13%
<b>Chad Connelly</b>	4%	14%	7%
<b>Ralph Norman</b>	17%	3%	4%
<b>Undecided</b>	29%	62%	72%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Gary Simrill</b>	6%	6%
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<b>Chad Connelly</b>	14%	12%	16%	7%	8%
<b>Ralph Norman</b>	5%	11%	5%	8%	11%
<b>Undecided</b>	64%	47%	51%	54%	48%

BY IDEOLOGY

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<b>Gary Simrill</b>	6%	4%	3%
<b>Tommy Pope</b>	22%	35%	33%
<b>Chad Connelly</b>	10%	4%	6%
<b>Ralph Norman</b>	9%	6%	12%
<b>Undecided</b>	52%	50%	45%



## DEMOGRAPHICS

DMA	%
<b>Charlotte</b>	38%
<b>Columbia</b>	42%
<b>Greenville</b>	20%

GENDER	%
<b>Female</b>	49%
<b>Male</b>	51%

AGE	%
<b>18-29</b>	3%
<b>30-39</b>	6%
<b>40-49</b>	14%
<b>50-69</b>	44%
<b>70+</b>	33%

IDEOLOGY	%
<b>Conservative</b>	75%
<b>Moderate</b>	20%
<b>Liberal</b>	5%