Georgia Runoff Election VoteCast Questionnaire

RV1.

Are you registered to vote in Georgia?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Yes
2. No

ZIP.

What is the ZIP Code where you are registered to vote?

 [CATI] [READ IF NECESSARY]: We assure you that we are only asking for your zip code in order to compare how people in different parts of the state feel about the political issues we've asked about on this survey.

 [5 DIGIT TEXT BOX]

COUNTY.
[SHOW IF NOT MISSING ZIP AND WHEN THERE IS MORE THAN ONE COUNTY ASSOCIATED WITH A ZIP CODE]

In what county are you registered to vote?

[DROP DOWN WITH RADIO BUTTONS]

LVA.
[SHOW IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BEFORE ELECTION DAY]
How interested are you in the runoff election on January 5th in Georgia?

[SHOW IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED ON ELECTION DAY]
How interested are you in the runoff election taking place today in Georgia?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Extremely interested
2. Very interested
3. Somewhat interested
4. Only a little interested
5. Not at all interested

There are a range of reasons why people do or do not vote. We're interested in hearing from voters and non-voters. How likely are you to vote in the runoff election?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Definitely will vote
2. Probably will vote
3. Probably will not vote
4. Definitely will not vote
5. I already voted

LV.

On a scale from zero to 10, where 10 means you're certain you will vote and zero means there is no chance you will vote, please indicate how likely it is that you will vote in this election.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
0. 0-Certain will not vote
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. 10-Certain will vote
11. Already voted

WVA.
[SHOW IF LVB=5]
Which best describes how you voted?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I voted in person at a polling place BEFORE Election Day
2. I voted by mail BEFORE Election Day
3. [SHOW IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED ON ELECTION DAY] I voted in person at a polling place TODAY
4. [SHOW IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED ON ELECTION DAY] I voted by mail TODAY

WVB.
[SHOW IF LVB=1, 2, 3]
If you do vote in this election, how will you cast your ballot?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. [SHOW IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BEFORE ELECTION DAY] I will vote by mail
2. [SHOW IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BEFORE ELECTION DAY] I will vote in person before Election Day
3. [SHOW IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BEFORE ELECTION DAY] I will vote in person at a polling place on Election Day
4. [SHOW IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED ON ELECTION DAY] I will vote by mail today
5. [SHOW IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED ON ELECTION DAY] I will vote in person at a polling place today

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RACE1.
[TEXT IF LVB=1, 2]
Thinking about the runoff election for U.S. Senate, who do you plan to vote for?

[TEXT IF LVB=3, 4, DON'T KNOW, SKIPPED, REFUSED]
If you do vote in the runoff election for U.S. Senate, which candidate would you choose?

[TEXT IF LVB=5]
In the runoff election for U.S. Senate, who did you vote for?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
001. John Ossoff
002. David Perdue
555. Undecided
666. Will/Did not vote in this race

RACE1_LEAN.
[SHOW IF RACE1=UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW, SKIPPED, REFUSED AND LVB NOT = 5]
As of today, do you lean more toward…?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

001. John Ossoff
002. David Perdue

[TEXT IF LVB=1, 2]
Thinking about the other runoff election for U.S. Senate, who do you plan to vote for?

[TEXT IF LVB=3, 4, DON'T KNOW, SKIPPED, REFUSED]
If you do vote in the other runoff election for U.S. Senate, which candidate would you choose?

[TEXT IF LVB=5]
In the other runoff election for U.S. Senate, who did you vote for?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
001. Raphael Warnock
002. Kelly Loeffler
555. Undecided
666. Will/Did not vote in this race

RACE2_LEAN.
[SHOW IF RACE2= UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW, SKIPPED, REFUSED AND LVB NOT = 5]
As of today, do you lean more toward…?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
001. Raphael Warnock
002. Kelly Loeffler

WNV.
[SHOW IF LVB=3, 4]
Which of the following is the biggest thing that might prevent you from voting in this election?

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. I don't like the candidates
2. I don't like politics generally
3. It takes too much time to vote
4. I don't know enough about the candidates' positions
5. My vote doesn't matter
6. I don't have the required identification
7. I don't know where to vote
8. I'm concerned about being exposed to the coronavirus

Were you personally contacted on behalf of any candidate about voting in the upcoming Senate runoff elections? That might have been by mail, email, phone or text message, or in person.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTION 1 AND 2
1. Yes, contacted on behalf of Democratic candidates Ossoff [INSERT IF CATI] Oss-off [END IF] or Warnock [INSERT IF CATI] WAR-nock
2. Yes, contacted on behalf of Republican candidates Perdue [INSERT IF CATI] Per-doo [END IF] or Loeffler [INSERT IF CATI] LEFF-ler
3. Yes, contacted on behalf of both Democratic and Republican candidates
4. No, not contacted on behalf of any candidate

CONTACT2
[SHOW IF CONTACT=1, 2, 3]
In response to any of these contacts, please say if you have done each of the following:

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:
A. Made a pledge or commitment to vote
B. Received help with registering to vote, planning when and where to vote, or voting absentee
C. Donated money

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Yes
2. No

TRACK.
Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the…

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Right direction
2. Wrong direction

ISSUES2020.
Which one of the following would you say is the most important issue facing the country?

1. The economy and jobs
2. Health care
3. Immigration
4. Abortion
5. Law enforcement
6. Climate change
7. Foreign policy
8. The coronavirus pandemic
9. Racism

VOTECONFPAST.

Thinking about the 2020 presidential election in the U.S., how confident are you that:

GRID ITEMS:
A. Votes were counted accurately
B. People who were eligible were allowed to vote
C. People who were not eligible were NOT allowed to vote

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident

ELXAPPROVAL.

Overall, do you [approve or disapprove] of the way each of the following handled the results of the 2020 presidential election?

[CATI] IF R SAYS APPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat approve?
[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat disapprove?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:
a. President Donald Trump
b. Governor Brian Kemp
c. Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger [INSERT IF CATI] Brad RAFF-ins-berg-er

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

IMPTSENATE.
[SHOW IF LVB=1, 2, 5]
In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senator, how important was/is it to you which party controls the Senate?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. The single most important factor
2. An important factor, but not the most important
3. A minor factor
4. Not a factor

SENATETRUMP.
In general, do you think each of these senators supports President Trump [too much, too little, or about the right amount]?

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:
A. David Perdue [INSERT IF CATI] David Per-doo
B. Kelly Loeffler [INSERT IF CATI] Kell-ee LEFF-ler

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Too much
2. Too little
3. Right amount

FAVORABLE.
For each of the following, please say if you have a [favorable or unfavorable] opinion. If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]? Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion?

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVORABLE: Is that very or somewhat favorable?

[CATI] IF R SAYS UNFAVORABLE: Is that very or somewhat unfavorable?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS:
  A. Joe Biden
  B. Donald Trump
  C. Jon Ossoff [INSERT IF CATI] Jon Oss-off
  D. David Perdue [INSERT IF CATI] David Per-doo
  E. Raphael Warnock [INSERT IF CATI] RAF-ee-ell WAR-nock
  F. Kelly Loeffler [INSERT IF CATI] Kell-ee LEFF-ler
  G. Stacey Abrams

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
  1. Very favorable
  2. Somewhat favorable
  3. Somewhat unfavorable
  4. Very unfavorable
  77. Don't know enough to say

BIDENPREZ.

Thinking about Joe Biden as president, would you say you:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
  1. Support him enthusiastically
  2. Support him, but not enthusiastically
  3. Didn't support him, but will give him a chance
  4. Won't support him

LEGIT.

Do you think Joe Biden was legitimately elected president, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
  1. Yes, legitimately elected
  2. No, not legitimately elected

OSSOFFTR.
Would you say Jon Ossoff [INSERT IF CATI] Jon Oss-off:

DO NOT RANDOMIZE:
   A. Cares about people like you
   B. Is honest and trustworthy
   C. Has the right experience to serve effectively as senator
   D. Is too extreme in his political views

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
   1. Yes
   2. No

PERDUETR.
Would you say David Perdue [INSERT IF CATI] David Per-doo:

DO NOT RANDOMIZE:
   A. Cares about people like you
   B. Is honest and trustworthy
   C. Has the right experience to serve effectively as senator
   D. Is too extreme in his political views

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
   1. Yes
   2. No

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED WARNCKTR THEN LOEFFLERTR; HALF ASKED LOEFFLERTR THEN WARNCKTR]

WARNCKTR.
Would you say Raphael Warnock [INSERT IF CATI] RAF-ee-ell WAR-nock:

DO NOT RANDOMIZE:
   A. Cares about people like you
   B. Is honest and trustworthy
   C. Has the right experience to serve effectively as senator
   D. Is too extreme in his political views

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
   1. Yes
   2. No

Would you say Kelly Loeffler [INSERT IF CATI] Kell-ee LEFF-ler :

DO NOT RANDOMIZE:
- A. Cares about people like you
- B. Is honest and trustworthy
- C. Has the right experience to serve effectively as senator
- D. Is too extreme in her political views

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Yes
2. No

STOCKS
How concerned are you about allegations that David Perdue [INSERT IF CATI] David Per-doo and Kelly Loeffler [INSERT IF CATI] Kell-ee LEFF-ler engaged in insider stock trading?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not too concerned
4. Not at all concerned

FAVOP.
Do you [favor or oppose] each of the following?

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly or somewhat favor?
[CATI] IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly or somewhat oppose?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:

- A. Requiring people to wear masks when around other people outside of their homes
- B. Changing the health care system so that any American can buy into a government-run health care plan if they want to
- C. Reducing government regulation of business

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS (CAPITALIZE CATI):

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, do you think Congress is doing [too much, too little,] or about the right amount to help the financial situation of each of the following?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:
A. Small businesses
B. Large corporations
C. Individual Americans

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Too much
2. Too little
3. Right amount

RACERES
Do you think the pace of civil rights in the United States is going [too slow, too fast,] or about right?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Too slow
2. Too fast
3. About right

INSTGSS.
Below is a list of institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE GRID:

A. Organized religion
B. The press
C. The scientific community
D. The federal government

1. Great deal of confidence
2. Only some confidence
3. Hardly any confidence at all

GENTRUST.
Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

RESPONSE OPTIONS (CAPITALIZE CATI):
1. Most people can be trusted
2. You can't be too careful in dealing with people

MEDIA.
In presenting the news dealing with political and social issues, do you think that the news media deal fairly with all sides, or do they tend to favor one side?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. The news media deal fairly with all sides
2. The news media tend to favor one side

PID1
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a [Democrat, a Republican,] or don't you consider yourself either?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Neither

PIDI
[SHOW IF PID1=NEITHER, DON'T KNOW, SKIPPED, REFUSED]
Would you say you're closer to the [Democrats, to the Republicans,] or don't you lean toward either?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

1. Lean Democrat
2. Lean Republican
3. Don't lean either way

PHIL3.

On most political matters, do you consider yourself…

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Very liberal
2. Somewhat liberal
3. Moderate
4. Somewhat conservative
5. Very conservative

QPVVOTE20.

In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which one of the following statements best describes you?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. I did not vote in the 2020 election.
2. I thought about voting in the 2020 election, but didn't.
3. I usually vote, but I didn't in the 2020 election.
4. I'm sure I voted.

QVOTE2020
[SHOW IF QPVVOTE20=4]
Did you vote in the 2020 presidential election for [Donald Trump, Joe Biden,] or someone else? [INSERT IF CATI] If you did not vote in this race, you can say that, too.

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Donald Trump
2. Joe Biden
3. Someone else
4. Did not vote in this race

[SHOW IF QPVVOTE20=4]
In the November 2020 election for U.S. Senate, did you vote for [David Perdue [INSERT IF CATI] David Per-doo [END IF], Jon Ossoff [INSERT IF CATI] Jon Oss-off [END IF],] or someone else? [INSERT IF CATI] If you did not vote in this race, you can say that, too.

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWORESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. David Perdue
2. Jon Ossoff
3. Someone else
4. Did not vote in this race

QVOTE20S2
[SHOW IF QPVVOTE20=4]
In the November 2020 special election for U.S. Senate, did you vote for [Kelly Loeffler [INSERT IF CATI] Kell-ee LEFF-ler [END IF], Raphael Warnock [INSERT IF CATI] RAF-ee-ell WAR-nock [END IF],] or someone else? [INSERT IF CATI] If you did not vote in this race, you can say that, too.

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Kelly Loeffler
2. Raphael Warnock
3. Someone else
4. Did not vote in this race

QPVVOTE18.
What about voting in the 2018 midterm election? Which one of the following statements best describes you?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. I did not vote in the 2018 midterm election.
2. I thought about voting in the 2018 midterm election, but didn't.
3. I usually vote, but I didn't in the 2018 midterm election.
4. I'm sure I voted.

QVOTE2018
[SHOW IF QPVVOTE18=4]

In the 2018 election for United States House of Representatives, did you vote for [the Republican candidate, the Democratic candidate,] or someone else?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Republican candidate
2. Democratic candidate
3. Someone else

PARTYVOTING.
Think about past elections in which you have voted, including national and statewide elections. Would you say you…

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Always vote Republican
2. Usually vote Republican
3. Vote about equally for both parties
4. Usually vote Democratic
5. Always vote Democratic
6. Never vote

CIVICENG.
Below is a list of types of groups or organizations in which people sometimes participate. Have you participated in any of these groups during the last 12 months, that is since January 2020, or not?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:
A. A school group, neighborhood, or community association such as PTA or neighborhood watch group?
B. A service or civic organization such as American Legion or Lions Club?
C. A church, synagogue, mosque, or other religious institution or organization, not including your attendance at religious services?
D. A political party, political groups, political associations or a political campaign?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

What is your age?

[ALLOW AGES 18-105]

EDUC1.
What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

[CATI] INTERVIEWER: TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE CODED AS OPTION 04-College or some college
PHD, MD, JD, OR MASTER'S DEGREE SHOULD BE CODED AS OPTION 05-Post bachelor's coursework or degree

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. No school
2. Nursery or preschool through grade 12
3. High school graduate
4. College or some college
5. Post bachelor's coursework or degree

EDUC2.
[SHOW IF EDUC1=2]
Within that level, what is the highest level or degree you have completed?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Nursery or preschool
2. Kindergarten
3. Grade 1
4. Grade 2
5. Grade 3
6. Grade 4
7. Grade 5
8. Grade 6
9. Grade 7
10. Grade 8
11. Grade 9
12. Grade 10
13. Grade 11
14. Grade 12- NO DIPLOMA

EDUC3.
[SHOW IF EDUC1=3]
Within that level, what is the highest level or degree you have completed?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Regular high school diploma
2. GED or alternative credential

EDUC4.
[SHOW IF EDUC1=4]
Within that level, what is the highest level or degree you have completed?

[CATI] INTERVIEWER: TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE CODED AS OPTION 01-SOME COLLEGE CREDIT, BUT NO DEGREE

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Some college credit, but no degree
2. Associate's degree, for example, an AA or AS degree
3. Bachelor's degree, for example, a BA or BS degree

EDUC5.
[SHOW IF EDUC1=5]
Within that level, what is the highest level or degree you have completed?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Some graduate coursework, but no degree
2. Master's degree, for example, a MA, MS, MSW, or MBA degree
3. Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree, for example, a MD, DDS, DVM, or JD
4. Doctorate degree, for example, a PhD or EdD degree

BORNAGAIN.

Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Yes
2. No

LATINO.

Are you of Latino or Hispanic descent, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Yes
2. No

RACE.

What is your racial or ethnic heritage? [Check all that apply]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. White
2. African-American or Black
3. Asian
4. Latino or Hispanic
5. American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native
6. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
7. Other

SIZEPLACE.

Which of the following best describes the area where you live?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Urban
2. Suburban
3. Small town
4. Rural

How long have you lived in Georgia?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Less than a year
2. 1-5 years
3. 6-10 years
4. 11-20 years
5. More than 20 years

INCOME1.

In which of these categories is your total <u>yearly</u> household income, that is, of everyone living in your family household? Was your total household income in 2019…

[CATI] IF R REFUSES, PROBE FOR A RESPONSE. SAY IT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IMPORTANT TO THE ANALYSIS OF THE DATA.

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Under $25,000
2. $25,000 to under $50,000
3. $50,000 to under $75,000
4. $75,000 to under $100,000
5. $100,000 or more

GENDER.
Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Man
2. Woman
3. Some other way