




South Carolina polling on flooding

Key results

59% of South Carolina voters are more likely to support a candidate who supports comprehensive policies to address flooding in the state — including 51% of Republicans and Republican-leaning Independents.

- ▶ **Consistent communication on the impacts of flooding raises support among Republicans and Republican-leaning Independents.** Providing information on the impacts of flooding to respondents increased support by 12 points among Republicans and Republican-leaning Independents.
- ▶ 66% of all South Carolinians surveyed are concerned about flooding impacting their lives.

Other results

 Flooding is not just a coastal issue for Republicans in South Carolina. **52% of South Carolina Republicans and Republican-leaning Independents believe that flooding is a statewide problem.**

Political composition of respondents % of total responses

Republicans	
Republicans and Republican-leaning independents	40%
Democrats	
Democrats and Democrat-leaning independents	40%
Independents	
Other	12%
	9%

70% of South Carolina Republicans and Republican-leaning Independents support a statewide office dedicated to reducing damage and losses from flooding, but half (52%) have not heard of the South Carolina Office of Resilience (SCOR).

- ▶ **60%** believe the state legislature should devote resources to a statewide office like SCOR and 70% support state legislation focused on flood adaptation like the Disaster Relief and Resilience Act of 2020.
 - ▶ **79%** support statewide flood planning when told South Carolina is developing a statewide flood resilience plan that will identify and build projects that reduce flooding.

73% of South Carolina Republicans and Republican-leaning Independents support major investments in infrastructure that reduce the likelihood and impact of flooding.

64% of South Carolinians do not believe their community is well-prepared to address flooding if they experienced a flood event tomorrow, including **64% of Republicans and Republican-leaning Independents.**