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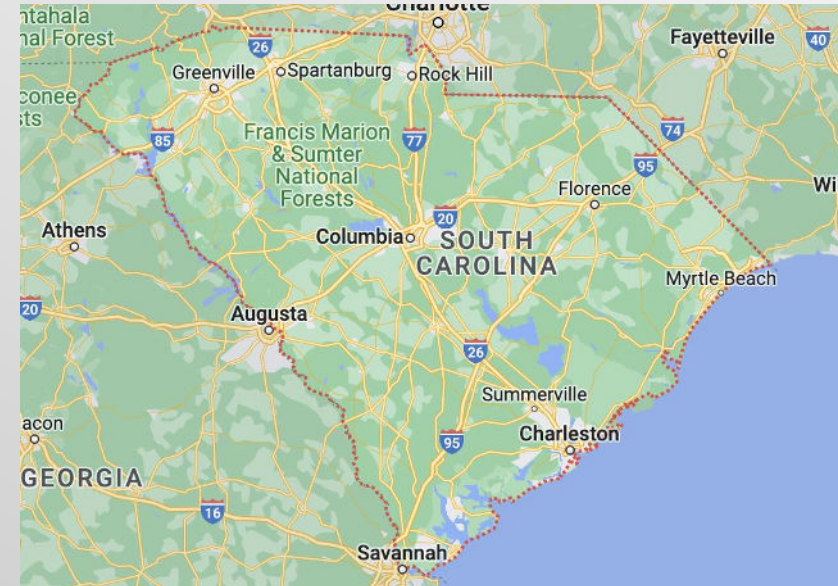
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# **South Carolina Governor GOP Primary Poll**

**May 2026**

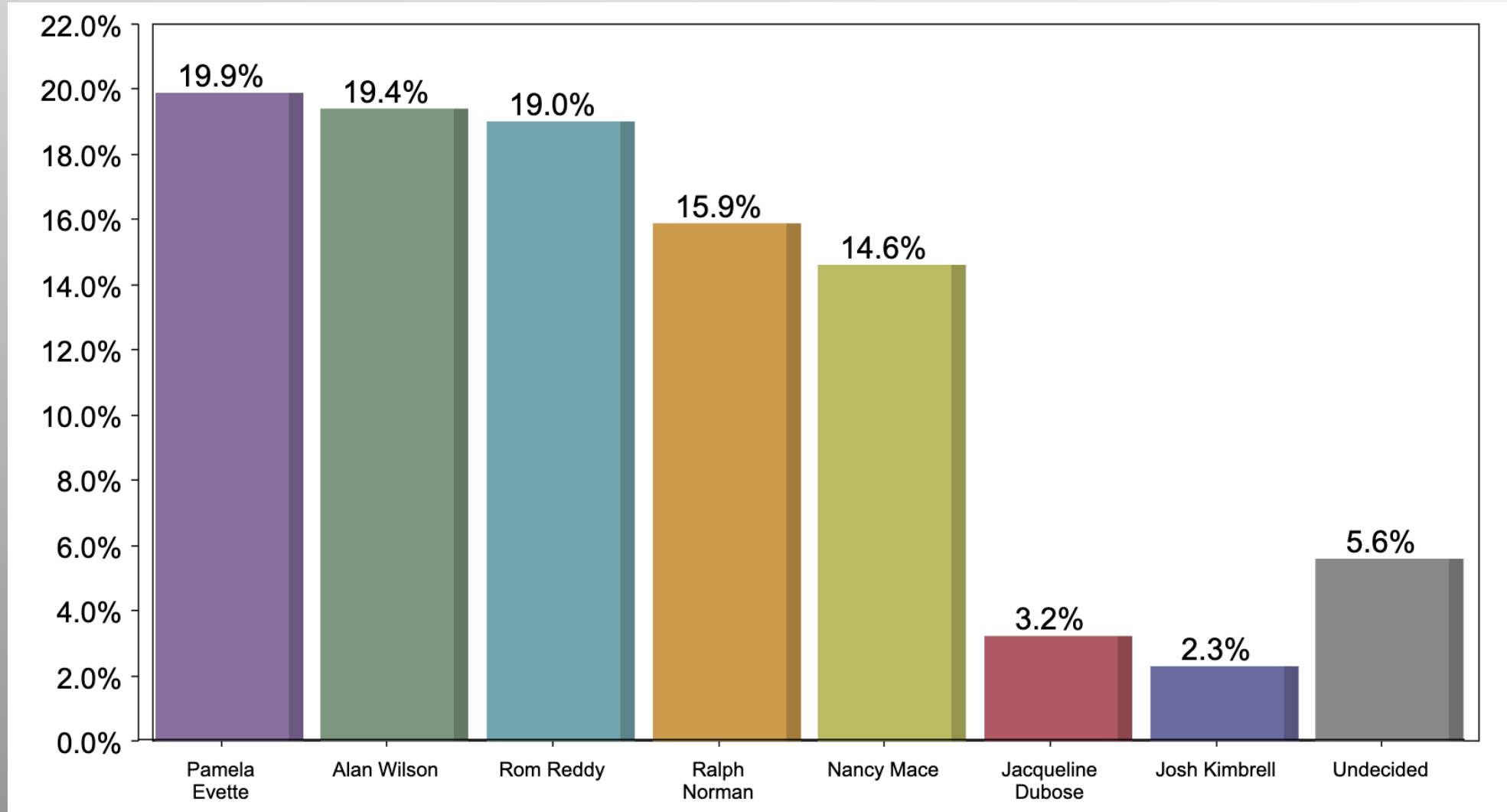
# SC GOP Primary Survey

- **Conducted 05/21/26 - 05/24/26**
- **1125 Respondents**
- **Likely Republican Primary Voters**
- **Response Rate: 7.8%**
- **Margin of Error: 2.9%**
- **Confidence: 95%**
- **Response Distribution: 50%**
- **Methodology: [TheTrafalgarGroup.org/Polling-Methodology](https://www.TheTrafalgarGroup.org/Polling-Methodology)**



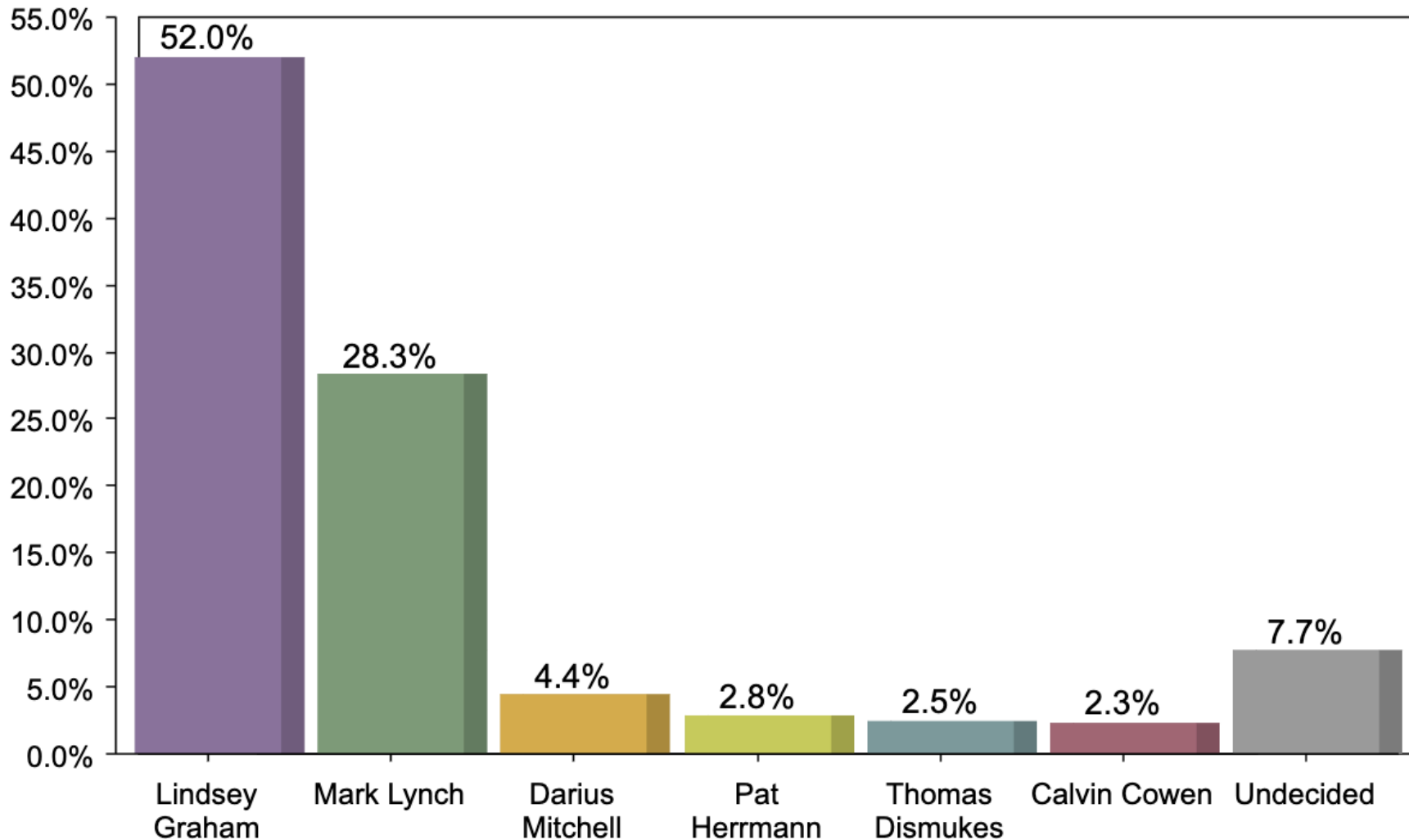
# SC Governor GOP Primary

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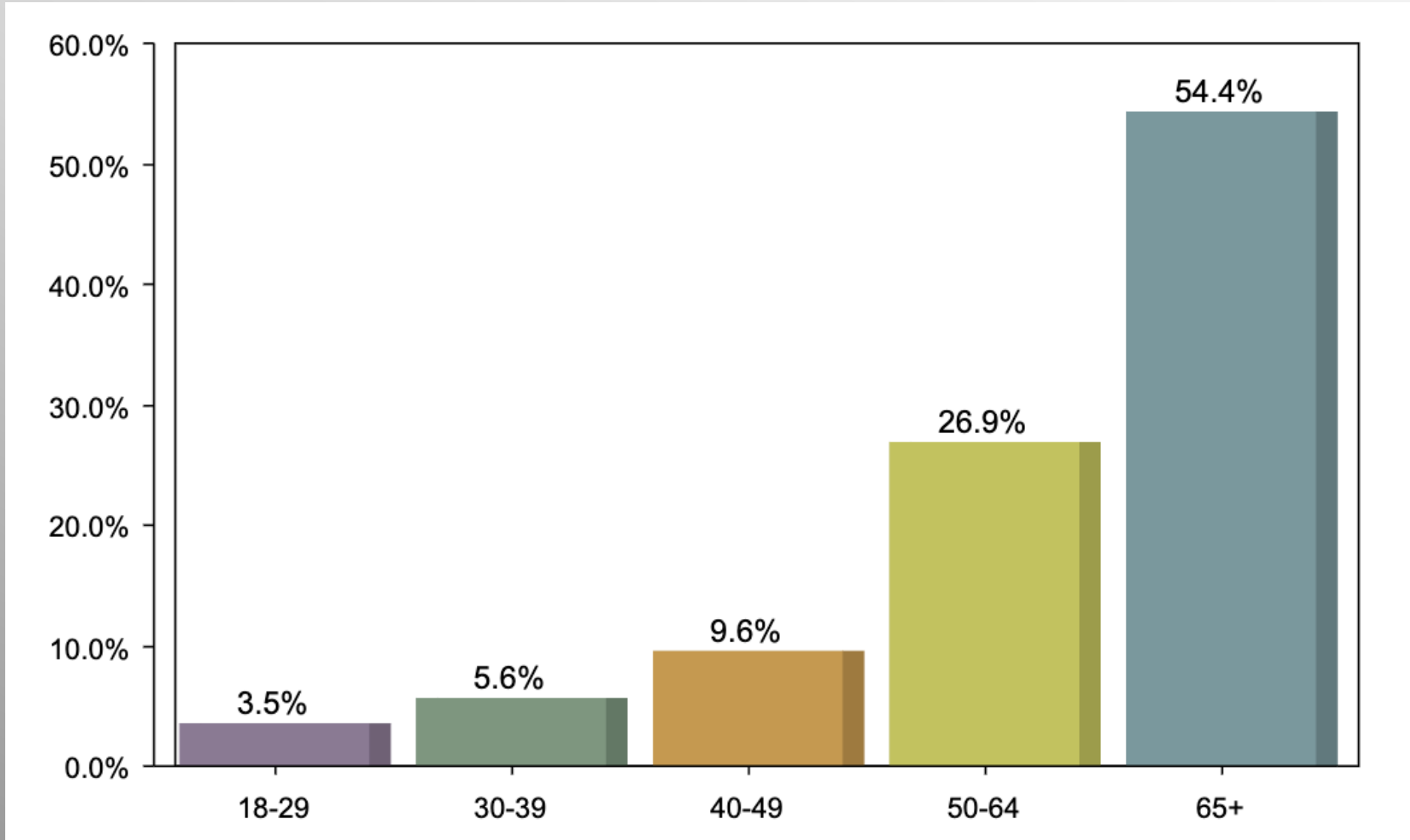


# SC US Sen GOP Primary

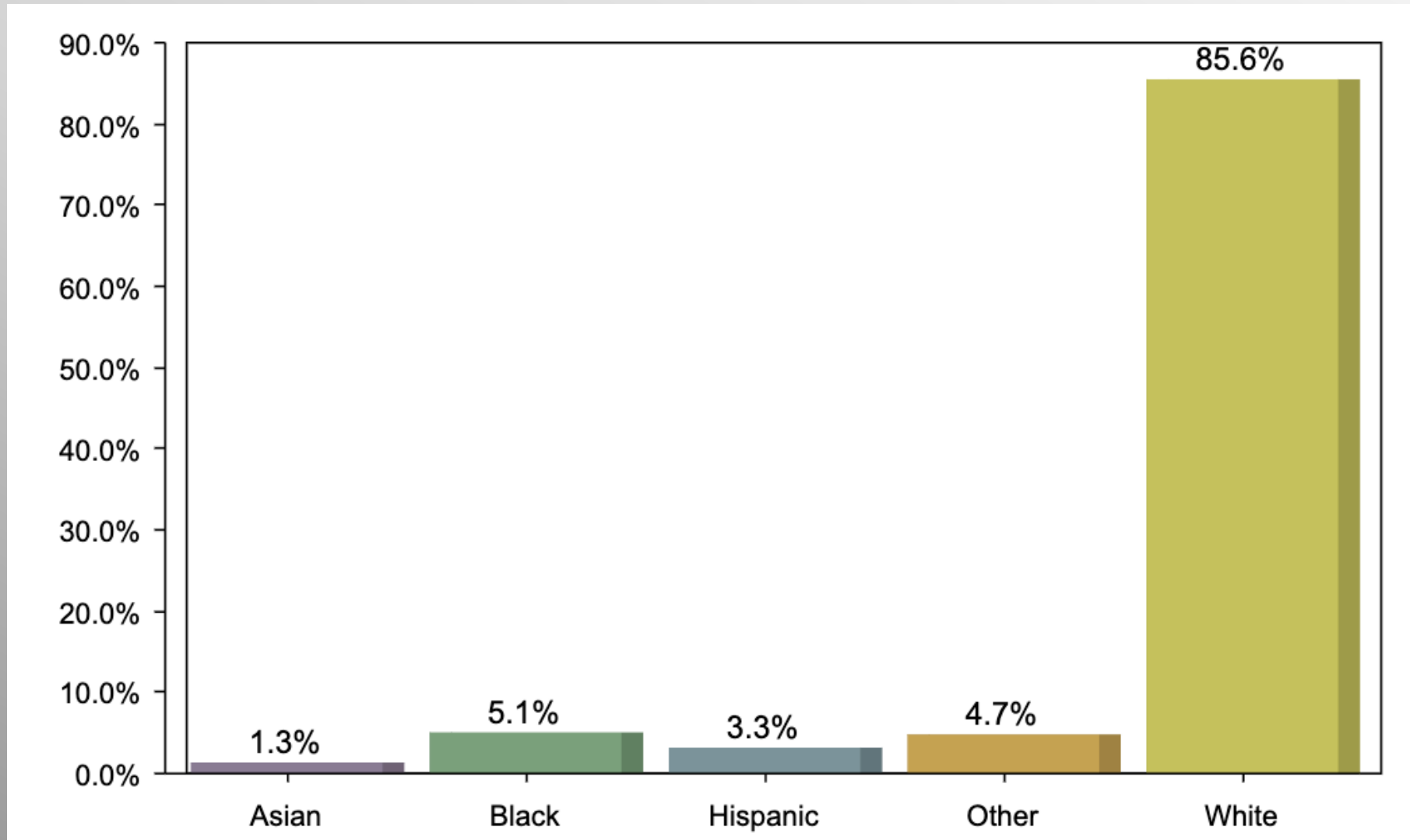
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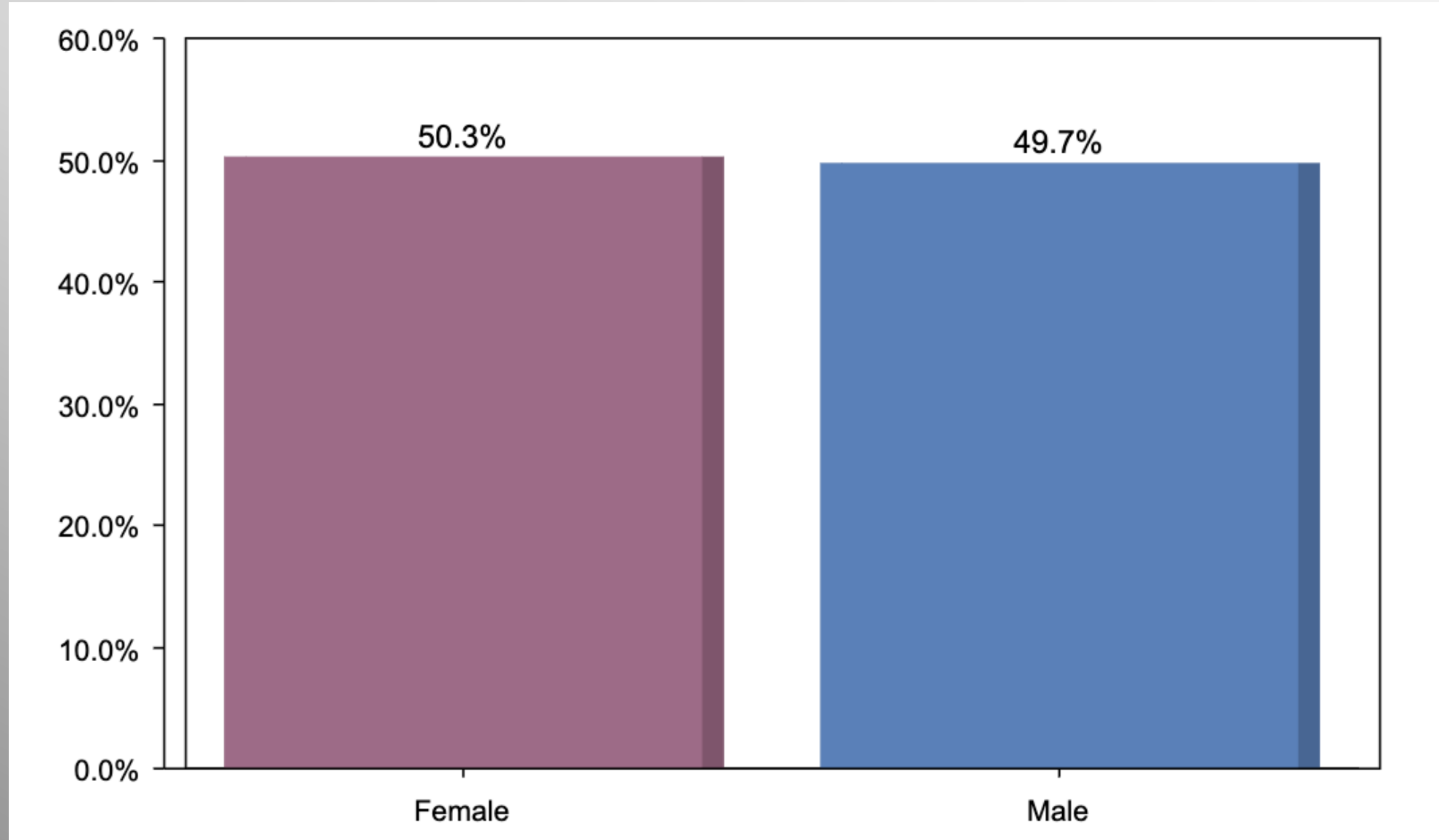
# Age Participation



# Ethnicity Participation



# Gender Participation



AgeGender Crosstabs

If the Republican primary for Governor were today and the following were your choices, for whom would you most likely vote?

		Age					Gender			
		Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>Pamela Evette</b>	Column %	19.9%	8.2%	8.1%	15.0%	14.8%	25.2%	19.9%	21.2%	18.5%
<b>Alan Wilson</b>	Column %	19.4%	5.5%	18.5%	22.6%	19.7%	19.7%	19.4%	19.7%	19.1%
<b>Rom Reddy</b>	Column %	19.0%	23.3%	21.1%	14.5%	18.4%	19.7%	19.0%	17.8%	20.3%
<b>Ralph Norman</b>	Column %	15.9%	27.1%	13.4%	20.0%	19.7%	12.9%	15.9%	15.7%	16.2%
<b>Nancy Mace</b>	Column %	14.6%	7.6%	19.5%	9.3%	18.9%	13.4%	14.6%	13.4%	15.8%
<b>Jacqueline Dubose</b>	Column %	3.2%	7.6%	1.7%	5.3%	2.2%	3.2%	3.2%	4.2%	2.2%
<b>Josh Kimbrell</b>	Column %	2.3%	9.2%	11.4%	3.8%	0.8%	1.4%	2.3%	1.4%	3.3%
<b>Undecided</b>	Column %	5.6%	11.5%	6.2%	9.4%	5.4%	4.6%	5.6%	6.6%	4.6%

AgeGender Crosstabs

If the Republican primary for U.S. Senate were today and the following were your choices, for whom would you most likely vote?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>Lindsey Graham</b> Column %	52.0%	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	52.0%	51.4%	52.7%
<b>Mark Lynch</b> Column %	28.3%	<b>43.3%</b>	30.0%	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	28.3%	27.6%	28.9%
<b>Darius Mitchell</b> Column %	4.4%	8.7%	9.0%	6.8%	3.3%	3.9%	4.4%	5.2%	3.6%
<b>Pat Herrmann</b> Column %	2.8%	0.0%	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	3.8%	2.3%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%
<b>Thomas Dismukes</b> Column %	2.5%	4.3%	<b>8.4%</b>	3.0%	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	2.5%	2.8%	2.2%
<b>Calvin Cowen</b> Column %	2.3%	0.0%	3.1%	2.5%	2.7%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%
<b>Undecided</b> Column %	7.7%	14.4%	6.5%	12.6%	6.7%	6.9%	7.7%	7.5%	7.8%

Ethnicity Crosstabs

If the Republican primary for Governor were today and the following were your choices, for whom would you most likely vote?

		Ethnicity					
		Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>Pamela Evette</b>	Column %	19.9%	22.3%	15.4%	17.1%	18.5%	20.3%
<b>Alan Wilson</b>	Column %	19.4%	13.8%	23.9%	24.5%	<b>31.8%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>
<b>Rom Reddy</b>	Column %	19.0%	27.3%	12.3%	<b>8.9%</b>	17.0%	<b>19.8%</b>
<b>Ralph Norman</b>	Column %	15.9%	12.9%	19.2%	8.2%	15.7%	16.1%
<b>Nancy Mace</b>	Column %	14.6%	7.8%	21.3%	<b>25.2%</b>	12.4%	<b>14.0%</b>
<b>Jacqueline Dubose</b>	Column %	3.2%	0.0%	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Josh Kimbrell</b>	Column %	2.3%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	4.6%	2.2%
<b>Undecided</b>	Column %	5.6%	<b>15.9%</b>	3.3%	0.0%	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>

Ethnicity Crosstabs

If the Republican primary for U.S. Senate were today and the following were your choices, for whom would you most likely vote?

		Ethnicity					
		Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>Lindsey Graham</b>	Column %	52.0%	<b>82.7%</b>	<b>49.9%</b>	55.1%	<b>71.2%</b>	<b>50.6%</b>
<b>Mark Lynch</b>	Column %	28.3%	17.3%	28.5%	<b>14.3%</b>	22.0%	<b>29.4%</b>
<b>Darius Mitchell</b>	Column %	4.4%	0.0%	5.4%	9.3%	0.0%	4.4%
<b>Pat Herrmann</b>	Column %	2.8%	0.0%	6.0%	5.2%	0.0%	2.7%
<b>Thomas Dismukes</b>	Column %	2.5%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
<b>Calvin Cowen</b>	Column %	2.3%	0.0%	2.5%	6.8%	6.8%	1.8%
<b>Undecided</b>	Column %	7.7%	0.0%	6.6%	9.3%	0.0%	8.2%

DMA Crosstabs

If the Republican primary for Governor were today and the following were your choices, for whom would you most likely vote?

	DMA							
	Total	AUGUSTA-AIKEN	CHARLESTON	CHARLOTTE	COLUMBIA	GREENVLL-SPART-ASHEVLL-AND	MYRTLE BEACH-FLORENCE	SAVANNAH
<b>Pamela Evette</b> Column %	19.9%	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
<b>Alan Wilson</b> Column %	19.4%	18.9%	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
<b>Rom Reddy</b> Column %	19.0%	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
<b>Ralph Norman</b> Column %	15.9%	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>Nancy Mace</b> Column %	14.6%	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>
<b>Jacqueline Dubose</b> Column %	3.2%	<b>6.7%</b>	2.8%	<b>4.3%</b>	3.7%	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	0.0%
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<b>Undecided</b> Column %	5.6%	4.5%	5.6%	4.1%	<b>8.2%</b>	5.2%	6.0%	<b>1.6%</b>

DMA Crosstabs

If the Republican primary for U.S. Senate were today and the following were your choices, for whom would you most likely vote?

	DMA							
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<b>Thomas Dismukes</b> Column %	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%	4.7%	3.6%	3.3%	0.8%	0.0%
<b>Calvin Cowen</b> Column %	2.3%	0.0%	3.4%	0.5%	4.7%	2.1%	0.9%	0.0%
<b>Undecided</b> Column %	7.7%	8.7%	9.2%	3.9%	9.4%	7.9%	5.6%	6.8%