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### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy of Jacksonville, Florida from December 19 through December 23, 2019. A total of 625 registered Georgia voters statewide were interviewed live by telephone.**

**Those interviewed were selected randomly from a telephone-matched Georgia voter registration list that included both land line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.**

**The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than  $\pm 4$  percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.**

**QUESTION:** Because of the constitutionally-mandated appeals, additional trials and associated housing expenses, the death penalty costs Georgia taxpayers substantially more than sentencing prisoners to life in prison with no possibility of parole. Additionally, death penalty cases can drag on for more than a decade, forcing victims' families to endure years of uncertainty and waiting. In contrast, a sentence of life in prison without parole would offer swift and certain justice that allows these families to move on with the healing process.

Given this, would you support or oppose replacing the death penalty in Georgia with a life sentence without parole?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>11%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Atlanta Metro	61%	27%	12%
North Georgia	46%	43%	11%
Central Georgia	51%	40%	9%
South Georgia	52%	38%	10%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	49%	41%	10%
Women	62%	26%	12%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	59%	30%	11%
50+	53%	36%	11%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	45%	41%	14%
Black	77%	19%	4%

<u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	74%	14%	12%
Republican	39%	50%	11%
Independent	55%	36%	9%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### **PARTY IDENTIFICATION:**

Democrat	212 (34%)
Republican	217 (35%)
Independent or Other	196 (31%)

### **AGE:**

18-34	118 (19%)
35-49	189 (30%)
50-64	167 (27%)
65+	145 (23%)
Refused	6 (1%)

### **SEX:**

Male	306 (49%)
Female	319 (51%)

### **RACE/ETHNICITY:**

White/Caucasian	385 (62%)
Black/African American	189 (30%)
Hispanic/Latino	27 (4%)
Other	13 (2%)
Refused	11 (2%)

### **REGION:**

Atlanta Metro	335 (54%)
North Georgia	95 (15%)
Central Georgia	80 (13%)
South Georgia	115 (18%)

## REGIONAL GROUPINGS

**ATLANTA METRO:** Voters in Fulton, DeKalb, Cobb, Gwinnett, Clayton, Walton, Newton, Henry, Rockdale, Douglas, Paulding, Carroll, Heard, Forsyth, Cherokee, Coweta, Fayette and Spalding Counties.

**NORTH GEORGIA:** Voters in Dade, Walker, Catoosa, Whitfield, Murray, Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Gordon, Chattooga, Floyd, Polk, Haralson, Bartow, Dawson, Hall, Lumpkin, Union, Towns, Rabun, White, Habersham, Banks, Stephens, Franklin, Hart, Elbert, Madison, Jackson, Barrow, Lincoln, Wilkes, Oglethorpe, Clarke and Oconee Counties.

**CENTRAL GEORGIA:** Voters in Richmond, Columbia, Burke, Jefferson, Glascock, McDuffie, Warren, Taliaferro, Greene, Morgan, Bibb, Twiggs, Houston, Bleckley, Telfair, Laurens, Washington, Baldwin, Hancock, Putnam, Jasper, Monroe, Troup, Meriwether, Pike, Lamar, Butts, Jenkins, Emanuel, Treutlen, Screven, Jones, Upson, Crawford, Wilkinson, Johnson and Peach Counties.

**SOUTH GEORGIA:** Voters in Chatham, Bryan, Effingham, Bulloch, Evans, Candler, Tattnall, Toombs, Montgomery, Wheeler, Telfair, Jeff Davis, Appling, Bacon, Ware, Charlton, Camden, Pierce, Brantley, Glynn, Wayne, Long, Liberty, McIntosh, Coffee, Atkinson, Clinch, Echols, Atkinson, Screven, Muscogee, Chattahoochee, Stewart, Webster, Sumter, Dooly, Pulaski, Dodge, Macon, Schley, Marion, Taylor, Talbot, Harris, Dougherty, Lee, Crisp, Wilcox, Ben Hill, Turner, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Berrien, Cook, Tift, Worth, Colquitt, Thomas, Grady, Decatur, Seminole, Miller, Baker, Mitchell, Early, Clay, Calhoun, Terrell, Randolph, Quitman, and Brooks Counties.