

MASON-DIXON POLL

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. from July 8 through July 13, 2010. A total of 400 likely Democratic primary voters and 400 likely Republican primary voters in Georgia were interviewed statewide by telephone

The margin for error is no more than plus or minus 5 percentage points. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or racial grouping.

NOTE: 37% of the total primary interviews (140 Democrat & 156 Republican) were conducted July 8-11, while 63% (260 Democrat & 244 Republican) were conducted July 12-13.

DEMOCRATIC NAME RECOGNITION

	<u>RECOGNIZE FAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NEUTRAL</u>	<u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u>
Roy Barnes	56%	6%	31%	7%
Thurbert Baker	32%	2%	45%	21%
David Poythress	14%	3%	25%	58%
Dubose Porter	11%	2%	24%	63%
Carl Camon	3%	2%	17%	78%

QUESTION: In the Georgia Democratic primary for governor were held today, which one of the following candidates would/did you vote for: (ORDER ROTATED)

**Thurbert Baker
 Roy Barnes
 Carl Camon
 DuBose Porter
 David Poythress**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u><50</u>	<u>50+</u>	ATLANTA <u>METRO</u>	REST OF <u>STATE</u>
BARNES	54%	57%	52%	61%	47%	59%	51%	60%	47%
BAKER	20%	20%	20%	8%	32%	19%	21%	22%	18%
POYTHRESS	7%	8%	6%	15%	1%	4%	9%	4%	11%
PORTER	3%	4%	2%	7%	-	3%	3%	3%	3%
CAMON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNDECIDED	16%	11%	20%	9%	20%	15%	16%	11%	21%

REPUBLICAN NAME RECOGNITION

	<u>RECOGNIZE FAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NEUTRAL</u>	<u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u>
John Oxendine	37%	19%	34%	10%
Karen Handel	30%	7%	32%	31%
Nathan Deal	24%	9%	35%	32%
Eric Johnson	15%	2%	31%	52%
Ray McBerry	6%	2%	22%	70%
Jeff Chapman	2%	1%	24%	73%

QUESTION: If the Georgia Republican primary for governor were held today, which one of the following candidates would/did you vote for: (ORDER ROTATED)

**Jeff Chapman
 Nathan Deal
 Karen Handel
 Eric Johnson
 Ray McBerry
 John Oxendine**

ATLANTA REST OF TEA PARTY?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u><50</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>METRO</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
OXENDINE	31%	35%	26%	26%	34%	36%	25%	28%	32%
HANDEL	23%	20%	26%	22%	24%	23%	23%	26%	22%
DEAL	18%	22%	13%	15%	20%	11%	26%	13%	20%
JOHNSON	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	10%	4%
MCBERRY	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	3%
CHAPMAN	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
UNDECIDED	19%	13%	27%	28%	13%	21%	18%	21%	18%

QUESTION: If no candidate in the Republican primary receives at least 50% of the vote there will be a runoff between the top two vote-getters on August 10th. If there is an August runoff primary for governor, for whom would you vote if the candidates were (ORDER ROTATED)

**John Oxendine
Nathan Deal**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u><50</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>ATLANTA METRO</u>	<u>REST OF STATE</u>	<u>TEA YES</u>	<u>PARTY? NO</u>
OXENDINE	46%	47%	45%	44%	47%	50%	41%	49%	45%
DEAL	31%	35%	27%	29%	32%	29%	34%	23%	34%
UNDECIDED	23%	18%	28%	27%	21%	21%	25%	28%	21%

QUESTION: If there is an August runoff primary for governor, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (ORDER ROTATED)

**John Oxendine
Karen Handel**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u><50</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>ATLANTA METRO</u>	<u>REST OF STATE</u>	<u>TEA YES</u>	<u>PARTY? NO</u>
OXENDINE	39%	46%	31%	42%	37%	40%	37%	35%	41%
HANDEL	33%	27%	39%	33%	33%	36%	29%	32%	33%
UNDECIDED	28%	27%	30%	25%	30%	24%	34%	33%	26%

QUESTION: If there is an August runoff primary for governor, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (ORDER ROTATED)

**John Oxendine
Eric Johnson**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u><50</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>ATLANTA METRO</u>	<u>REST OF STATE</u>	<u>TEA PARTY?</u>	
								<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
OXENDINE	42%	43%	41%	40%	43%	46%	38%	39%	43%
JOHNSON	24%	26%	22%	26%	23%	27%	21%	29%	22%
UNDECIDED	34%	31%	37%	34%	34%	27%	41%	32%	35%

QUESTION: If the 2010 general election for governor were held today for whom would you vote if the candidates were Roy Barnes, the Democrat, and John Oxendine, the Republican?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>PARTY ID</u>			<u>RACE</u>	
		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
BARNES	42%	44%	40%	87%	10%	21%	27%	79%
OXENDINE	42%	43%	40%	7%	80%	43%	54%	10%
UNDECIDED	16%	13%	20%	6%	10%	36%	19%	11%

QUESTION: If the 2010 general election for governor were held today for whom would you vote if the candidates were Roy Barnes, the Democrat, and Karen Handel, the Republican?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>PARTY ID</u>			<u>RACE</u>	
		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
BARNES	45%	45%	46%	85%	14%	32%	32%	79%
HANDEL	34%	38%	30%	3%	66%	36%	44%	7%
UNDECIDED	21%	17%	24%	12%	20%	32%	24%	14%

QUESTION: If the 2010 general election for governor were held today for whom would you vote if the candidates were Roy Barnes, the Democrat, and Nathan Deal, the Republican?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>PARTY ID</u>			<u>RACE</u>	
		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
BARNES	46%	50%	41%	83%	14%	34%	31%	82%
DEAL	28%	32%	25%	6%	58%	24%	36%	7%
UNDECIDED	26%	18%	34%	11%	28%	42%	33%	11%

QUESTION: If the 2010 general election for governor were held today for whom would you vote if the candidates were Roy Barnes, the Democrat, and Eric Johnson, the Republican?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>PARTY ID</u>			<u>RACE</u>	
		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
BARNES	47%	49%	45%	89%	14%	32%	32%	83%
JOHNSON	29%	32%	25%	1%	61%	28%	38%	7%
UNDECIDED	24%	19%	30%	10%	25%	40%	30%	10%

TEA PARTY SUPPORT

REPUBLICANS & INDEPENDENTS ONLY: Would you say that you generally support the agenda of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	<u>REPUBLICANS</u>	<u>INDEPENDENTS</u>
YES	63%	43%
NO	18%	34%
NOT SURE	19%	23%

REPUBLICANS & INDEPENDENTS ONLY: Do you consider yourself a member of the Tea Party?

	<u>REPUBLICANS</u>	<u>INDEPENDENTS</u>
YES	27%	14%
NO	73%	86%

JOB PERFORMANCE MEASURES

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's job performance as President?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>PARTY ID</u>			<u>RACE</u>	
		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
APPROVE	37%	33%	40%	78%	5%	20%	18%	83%
DISAPPROVE	52%	56%	49%	10%	88%	66%	70%	8%
NOT SURE	11%	11%	11%	12%	7%	14%	12%	9%

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Johnny Isakson's job performance as Georgia's U.S. Senator?

		SEX		PARTY ID			RACE	
	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
APPROVE	47%	53%	43%	37%	70%	37%	51%	42%
DISAPPROVE	23%	20%	25%	29%	19%	19%	22%	17%
NOT SURE	30%	27%	32%	34%	11%	44%	27%	41%

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Congress's job performance?

		SEX		PARTY ID			RACE	
	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
APPROVE	21%	20%	22%	34%	13%	12%	14%	42%
DISAPPROVE	60%	63%	57%	40%	76%	68%	73%	26%
NOT SURE	19%	17%	21%	26%	11%	19%	13%	32%

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of your particular Congressman's job performance?

		SEX		PARTY ID			RACE	
	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
APPROVE	47%	47%	48%	57%	50%	33%	43%	63%
DISAPPROVE	30%	34%	26%	26%	35%	29%	33%	14%
NOT SURE	23%	19%	26%	17%	15%	38%	24%	22%

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Sonny Perdue's job performance as governor?

		SEX		PARTY ID			RACE	
	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
APPROVE	45%	48%	41%	26%	66%	45%	49%	36%
DISAPPROVE	42%	40%	44%	61%	23%	39%	38%	50%
NOT SURE	13%	12%	15%	11%	11%	16%	13%	14%

**QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of the Georgia State
Legislature's job performance?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>PARTY ID</u>			<u>RACE</u>	
		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
APPROVE	39%	44%	33%	36%	45%	35%	37%	40%
DISAPPROVE	37%	39%	35%	39%	38%	34%	40%	34%
NOT SURE	24%	17%	32%	25%	17%	31%	23%	26%