



Between September 18th and September 21st, 2026, the Center for Strategic Politics conducted an English-language survey of 500 likely voters in Atlanta using live phones to collect responses. Respondents outside the sampled population were screened by voter file match. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely Atlanta voters by age, race, and gender. The margin of error is $\pm 4.38\%$. This survey was commissioned by Samson for Georgia.

Crosstabs for demographic sub-groups with insufficiently high sample sizes have been omitted.

[1] Atlanta City Council is considering a Beltline Rail proposal to build 22 miles of light rail around the full Atlanta Beltline loop. The trolley would run on tracks alongside the existing Beltline walking and biking trail, intersecting with MARTA and connecting neighborhoods across Atlanta. How do you feel about the Beltline Rail proposal?

	Total	Gender		Age			Ethnicity	
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-64	65+	White	Black
Very Positive	50%	52%	48%	59%	47%	49%	52%	45%
Somewhat Positive	34%	33%	34%	27%	35%	37%	33%	36%
Neutral	9%	7%	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%
Somewhat Negative	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Very Negative	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Unsure	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%
TOTAL POSITIVE	83%	84%	83%	85%	82%	86%	86%	81%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	5%
TOTAL NET	81%	82%	80%	83%	78%	84%	85%	75%
<i>Weighted N</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>201</i>

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