

AYP Youth Politics Survey Georgia

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Sample Online sample of 434 18-29 year old voters fielded from September 04 to September 24, 2026.
 Margin of Error ±5%

1. This November, there will be U.S. elections for Congress and other offices. Will you...

Definitely vote	62%
Probably vote	19%
Maybe vote	13%
Probably not vote	4%
Definitely not vote	2%
I have already voted	0%
Totals	100%
N	434

2. If you vote in the November elections, will this be your first time voting?

Asked of respondents who did not indicate they had voted in the 2020, 2022, or 2024 general election

Yes - it is the first time I am eligible to vote	51%
Yes - I have been eligible to vote before, but this is the first time I am voting	37%
No	11%
Not sure	1%
Totals	100%
N	115

3. Thinking about the November 2026 elections, how enthusiastic would you say you are about voting? Zero means you are not at all enthusiastic about voting, and ten means you are extremely enthusiastic about voting.

0 - Not at all enthusiastic	4%
1	2%
2	2%
3	4%
4	3%
5	14%
6	10%
7	11%
8	14%
9	10%
10 - Extremely enthusiastic	26%
Totals	100%
N	434

4. Thinking about the November 2026 elections, would you say...

I feel very prepared to vote - I have a good understanding of the candidates and issues	45%
I feel somewhat prepared to vote	33%
I feel somewhat unprepared to vote	8%
I feel very unprepared to vote - I don't feel I have a good understanding of the candidates and issues	11%
Not sure	3%
Totals	100%
N	434

5. Compared to previous elections, would you say that you are more enthusiastic, neither more nor less enthusiastic, or less enthusiastic about voting in the November 2026 elections?

More enthusiastic	38%
Neither more nor less enthusiastic	38%
Less enthusiastic	14%
N/A - This will be my first election	9%
Totals	99%
N	434

6. If you vote, how do you plan on voting in the 2026 general election?

In person on election day	42%
In person before the election	36%
By mail	10%
I don't plan to vote	5%
Not sure	6%
Totals	99%
N	434

7. House Vote Intent 2026

Democratic candidate	62%
Lean Democratic candidate	3%
Republican candidate	24%
Lean Republican candidate	4%
Independent candidate	0%
Lean Independent candidate	0%
Other candidate (write-in)	0%
Lean other candidate (write-in)	0%

Undecided	6%
Second Democratic candidate	0%
Lean Second Democratic candidate	0%
Second Republican candidate	0%
Lean Second Republican candidate	0%
Green Party candidate	0%
Lean Green Party candidate	0%
Libertarian candidate	0%
Lean Libertarian candidate	0%
Other candidate	0%
Lean Other candidate	0%
Totals	99%
N	434

8. House Vote 2026 - Full Recoded

Democratic candidate	65%
Republican candidate	28%
Other candidate	0%
Undecided	6%
Totals	99%
N	434

9. Secretary of State Vote Intent 2026

Democratic candidate	57%
Lean Democratic candidate	4%
Republican candidate	25%
Lean Republican candidate	2%
Libertarian candidate	0%
Lean Libertarian candidate	0%
Independent candidate	0%
Lean Independent candidate	0%
Second Independent candidate	0%
Lean Second Independent candidate	0%
Other candidate	0%
Lean other candidate	0%
Undecided	12%
Totals	100%
N	434

10. Secretary of State Vote 2026 - Full Recoded

Democratic candidate	60%
Republican candidate	27%
Other candidate	0%
Undecided	12%
Did not vote for state Secretary of State	0%
Registered in state without Secretary of State race	0%
Totals	99%
N	434

11. Senate Vote Intent 2026

Democratic candidate	65%
Lean Democratic candidate	2%
Republican candidate	24%
Lean Republican candidate	2%
Libertarian candidate	0%
Lean Libertarian candidate	0%
Other candidate (write-in)	0%
Lean other candidate (write-in)	0%
Undecided	7%
Independent candidate	0%
Lean Independent candidate	0%
Second Independent candidate	0%
Lean Second Independent candidate	0%
Second Republican candidate	0%
Lean Second Republican candidate	0%
Third Republican candidate	0%
Lean Third Republican candidate	0%
Second Democratic candidate	0%
Lean Second Democratic candidate	0%
Third Democratic candidate	0%
Lean Third Democratic candidate	0%
Totals	100%
N	434

12. Senate Vote 2026 - Full Recoded

Democratic candidate	67%
Republican candidate	26%
Other candidate	0%

Undecided	7%
Did not vote for U.S. Senate	0%
Registered in state without Senate race	0%
Totals	100%
N	434

13. Governor Vote Intent 2026

Democratic candidate	60%
Lean Democratic candidate	2%
Republican candidate	26%
Lean Republican candidate	2%
Independent candidate	0%
Lean Independent candidate	0%
Other candidate	0%
Lean other candidate	0%
Undecided	9%
Second Republican candidate	0%
Lean Second Republican candidate	0%
Second Independent candidate	0%
Lean Second Independent candidate	0%
Second Democratic candidate	0%
Lean Second Democratic candidate	0%
Totals	99%
N	434

14. Governor Vote 2026 - Full Recoded

Democratic candidate	62%
Republican candidate	28%
Other candidate	0%
Undecided	9%
Did not vote for state governor	0%
Registered in state without Governor race	0%
Totals	99%
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15. Favorability Grid

	Have not heard of this official or group	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable
The Democratic Party	4%	28%	23%	19%	15%	11%
The Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)	18%	18%	21%	24%	8%	10%
The Republican Party	4%	13%	12%	15%	15%	42%
The Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) Movement	21%	16%	14%	21%	8%	20%
Keisha Lance Bottoms	12%	23%	26%	22%	10%	7%
Rick Jackson	19%	8%	13%	28%	10%	23%
Jon Ossoff	5%	38%	26%	17%	8%	7%
Mike Collins	12%	8%	13%	26%	13%	28%
Penny Brown Reynolds	25%	16%	21%	27%	7%	5%
Tim Fleming	29%	9%	12%	33%	7%	10%

16. For each of the following statements, please say whether you generally [agree or disagree] with that statement.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
Guys can have their reputation destroyed just for speaking their minds these days	27%	28%	14%	22%	8%
Things are generally better when men bring in money and women take care of the home and kids	18%	20%	18%	35%	8%
Feminism is about favoring women over men	15%	19%	13%	45%	8%
Gay men aren't really men	13%	7%	12%	60%	8%
Trans men aren't really men	27%	15%	12%	36%	10%

17. Please indicate the extent to which you [agree or disagree] with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin	49%	28%	7%	8%	8%
Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations	10%	15%	19%	52%	5%
There is racism out there, but society these days provokes these kind of views by making everything about race and deciding some people deserve special treatment based on their race	24%	32%	14%	25%	5%

18. What are the top issues facing the U.S. today? Select up to three.

Jobs and the economy	30%
Income inequality	12%
The budget, taxes, and the federal deficit	10%
Foreign trade and tariffs	5%
Healthcare policy, including Medicare and Medicaid	16%
Abortion policy	8%
Social Security	5%
Gun violence	18%
Climate change and the environment	11%
Housing cost and rent	20%
Immigration policy	11%
Education policy	7%
Racism and race relations	18%
LGBTQ rights	6%
The cost of living and inflation	50%
Election integrity and voting rights	3%
Democracy	5%
Israel and Gaza	9%
Crime	14%
Corruption in our political system	22%
Data centers	9%
Other	2%
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19. Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
Iran	8%	12%	12%	59%	10%
The Epstein Files	7%	10%	9%	66%	9%
The cost of living	7%	10%	14%	64%	5%
The price of gas	8%	8%	13%	66%	4%

20. Overall, how much confidence do you have in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)?

A great deal	12%
Some	14%
Only a little	12%
None at all	55%
Not sure	6%
Totals	99%
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21. In the conflict between Israel and Palestine, which side do you sympathize with more?

Israel	8%
Palestine	43%
Both equally	18%
Neither	18%
Not sure	13%
Totals	100%
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22. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	19%
Off on the wrong track	71%
Not sure	10%
Totals	100%
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23. Would you say things in your community today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	34%
Off on the wrong track	50%
Not sure	16%
Totals	100%
N	434

24. Thinking about your own financial situation, compared to a year ago would you say you are:

Better off financially	21%
About the same	41%
Worse off financially	38%
Not sure	0%
Totals	100%
N	434

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	61%
Not sure	3%
Totals	101%
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26. Party ID (3 category, leaners with their parties)

Democrat	60%
Independent	15%
Republican	25%
Totals	100%
N	434

27. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	22%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	33%

Conservative	11%
Very conservative	5%
Not sure	7%
Totals	99%
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28. Ideology (3 category)

Liberal/Very Liberal	43%
Moderate	41%
Conservative/Very conservative	17%
Totals	101%
N	434

29. People often use labels to identify their political beliefs. Which of the following do you identify with? Select all that apply.

Moderate	17%
Progressive	21%
Liberal	28%
Conservative	15%
Libertarian	5%
Nationalist	2%
The Make America Healthy Again Movement (MAHA)	8%
The Make America Great Again Movement (MAGA)	10%
The Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)	11%
The Trad Wife movement	2%
The Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL)	4%
I don't identify with any of these labels	25%
N	434

30. Some people participate in politics in various ways other than voting, while others do not. Which of the following, if any, have you done in the last 6 months? (Check all that apply)

Volunteered for a candidate, political party, or other political organization	7%
Attended a rally or protest	11%
Called or wrote to an elected official	11%
Posted about politics on social media	33%
Made a donation to a candidate, party, or other political organization	11%
Talked to friends or family about voting in November	51%
Helped someone else register to vote	17%

Other	0%
I have not done any of the above	31%
N	434

31. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Most of the time	32%
Some of the time	35%
Only now and then	19%
Hardly at all	10%
Don't know	4%
Totals	100%
N	434

32. In the past week, did you get news from any of the following sources? Please select all that apply:

CNN	27%
Fox News	21%
MS NOW, formerly known as MSNBC	9%
Other Cable News TV Networks	9%
Local TV News	23%
National nightly network TV news	11%
News websites or apps	24%
Your local daily print newspaper	8%
National print newspapers	5%
News on the radio	11%
Late night comedy shows	8%
Facebook	31%
X, formerly known as Twitter	29%
Reddit	21%
YouTube	49%
Podcasts	17%
One America News Network (OANN)	0%
Newsmax	5%
Instagram	50%
TikTok	48%
Other social media such as LinkedIn or Snapchat	6%
None of these	7%
N	434

33. Which of the following social media platforms have you used in the past week? Please select all that apply.

Discord	28%
Facebook	45%
Instagram	72%
LinkedIn	18%
Pinterest	29%
Reddit	33%
Snapchat	40%
TikTok	64%
Tumblr	7%
Twitch	20%
Kick	2%
X, formerly known as Twitter	39%
WhatsApp	21%
YouTube	78%
Parler	1%
Telegram	12%
Nextdoor	3%
Rumble	1%
Threads	15%
BlueSky	3%
Truth Social	1%
Other	0%
I do not use social media	0%
N	434

34. And generally speaking, how important is politics to your personal identity?

Very important	28%
Somewhat important	40%
Not too important	18%
Not at all important	11%
Not sure	3%
Totals	100%
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35. In the past three months, has anyone contacted you about registering to vote or voting in the November election? Select all that apply.

Someone came to my door	7%
Someone talked to me at a table or event, on campus, or in my community	15%
Text message	31%

Phone call	16%
Email	23%
Mail	19%
Social media post, ad, or direct message	29%
No one has tried to contact me about voting	30%
N	434

36. If someone were encouraging you to vote this November, who would you be most likely to listen to? Select up to 2.

A friend or classmate	29%
A family member	53%
A coworker or someone from my union	7%
Someone from my neighborhood or community	12%
A local organization I know	8%
A creator or influencer I follow	6%
A candidate or someone from a campaign	12%
A faith leader	7%
A teacher or professor	9%
None of these	16%
N	434

37. Next, you will see the names of some people and organizations. For each of those, please say whether you [follow that person or organization, recognize the name but don't really follow them, or if you are unfamiliar with them].

	Follow this person	Recognize the name but don't really follow	Not familiar with this person
Erika Kirk	12%	66%	22%
Hasan Piker	8%	38%	54%
Joe Rogan	19%	55%	26%
Elon Musk	25%	66%	9%
Tucker Carlson	9%	47%	44%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC)	19%	38%	44%
Candace Owens	15%	58%	27%
Bernie Sanders	29%	51%	20%
Mehdi Hasan	7%	28%	65%
Zohran Mamdani	28%	34%	37%
Theo Von	13%	39%	48%
Andrew Schultz	9%	37%	54%

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Aaron Parnas	8%	25%	67%
Ms. Rachel	28%	48%	23%
Kai Cenat	36%	45%	19%
Mr. Beast	38%	55%	7%

38. Next, you will see the names of some people and organizations. Some have strong opinions about these people or organizations, while many others don't really know who they are. For each of those, please say whether you [tend to like that person's content and generally trust what they say, like that person's content but are generally skeptical of what they say, if you don't like that person's content], or if you aren't really familiar with that person.

	Like this person and generally trust their views	Like this person but generally don't trust their views	Don't like this person's content	Not really familiar with this person
Erika Kirk	12%	12%	62%	13%
Hasan Piker	20%	19%	35%	26%
Joe Rogan	21%	21%	40%	18%
Elon Musk	19%	21%	53%	7%
Tucker Carlson	17%	16%	45%	22%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC)	40%	19%	19%	22%
Candace Owens	17%	21%	43%	20%
Bernie Sanders	45%	22%	16%	16%
Mehdi Hasan	20%	27%	19%	34%
Zohran Mamdani	54%	17%	14%	15%
Theo Von	23%	31%	25%	21%
Andrew Schultz	15%	22%	31%	32%
Aaron Parnas	22%	20%	23%	35%
Ms. Rachel	55%	16%	12%	17%
Kai Cenat	38%	27%	21%	14%
Mr. Beast	36%	27%	27%	9%

39. Have you recently used any of the following?

	I have visited this platform, but did not actively bet on it	I have visited this platform, and have used it for betting	I have not visited this platform	Not sure
Kalshi	12%	15%	64%	9%
Polymarket	13%	11%	66%	9%

40. Do you happen to know which political party currently has majority control in the U.S. House of Representatives?

The Republican party	56%
The Democratic party	22%
Not sure	22%
Totals	100%
N	434

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This survey is based on 434 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters in Georgia who are 18-29. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, and Georgia geographic region based on voter registration lists, the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and approximate 2024 Presidential vote based on available results. Respondents were selected from YouGov to be representative of 18-29 year old registered voters. The weights range from 0.34 to 2.79 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.35.

The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the subsetting sample is approximately 5%. It is calculated using the formula:

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.